

# THEATRE MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Theatre majors are expected to complete a senior thesis and participate in the public performance program offered by the Theatre Program.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college-level foreign language is required.

## Required Courses

THTR 110	MOVEMENT AND VOICE	3
THTR/HUMN 202	THEATRE IN THE HUMANITIES (satisfies a general university requirement for Humanities, Fine Arts)	5
THTR 210	ACTING I	4
THTR 226	STAGE MAKE-UP	1
THTR/HUMN 303	SURVEY OF THEATRE HISTORY	5
THTR 310	ACTING II	4
THTR 330	STAGE COSTUME	3
THTR 331	THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY I	5
THTR 332	THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY II	5
THTR 338	CONCEPTS OF THEATRICAL DESIGN	3
THTR 380	THEATRE EXPERIENCE (must be repeated four times)	4
THTR 412	ACTING: THE PROFESSION	4
or THTR 430	THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY III	
THTR 421	DIRECTING I	4
THTR 422	DIRECTING II	4
<b>Electives—choose from the following</b>		<b>8</b>

Note: students can use selective THTR 496 courses as electives with permission of the program director.

FILM 221	NARRATIVE SCRIPT ANALYSIS	
THTR 150	FUND OF MUSIC/DANCE THEATRE	
THTR 312	SPECIAL SKILLS FOR ACTORS (may be repeated for credit when topic varies)	
THTR 339	ACTING WORKSHOP: VARIABLE TOPICS (may be repeated for credit when topic varies)	
THTR 399	SPECIAL STUDIES	
THTR 410	ACTING III	
THTR 412	ACTING: THE PROFESSION	
THTR 430	THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY III	
THTR 438	SCENE DESIGN	
THTR 439	TOPICS IN THEATRE	
THTR 494	STAGE DOOR TO THE FUTURE	
THTR 495	FIELD EXPERIENCE IN THEATRE	
THTR 497	WORKSHOP, SHORT COURSE, CONFERENCE, SEMINAR	
THTR 499	DIRECTED STUDY	

## Required Senior Thesis

THTR 491	SENIOR THESIS PROJECT	5
Total Credits		67

## University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)  
 Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)  
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

## General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

## Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecr>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecr>)  
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecr>)  
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecr>)

## University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)  
 Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)  
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)  
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

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**Students who successfully earn a BA in Theatre from EWU should be able to do the following:**

- analyze a play's dramatic action;
- apply fundamental principles of theatrical design;
- demonstrate collaborative skills in the creation of theatrical work;
- demonstrate professional acting techniques for the stage;
- demonstrate professional directing techniques for the stage.