

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2020-2021**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Theatre—Acting Concentration  
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance  
FAC 103 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦</b> ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or <del>THRE 1310</del> <b>Choose 1</b> <i>NOTE: Theatre majors cannot receive core credit for THRE 1310.</i>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
<b>THEATRE—ACTING CONCENTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>THEATRE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS</b>		
THRE PROD Theatre Production - Required each semester for all theatre majors. No cost. No credit.	0	
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum 1,1,1	3	
THRE 1330 Stagecraft	3	
THRE 1341 Make-Up	3	
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	
THRE 1371 Script Analysis	3	
THRE 1373* Fundamentals of Design	3	
THRE 3199* Adv. Drama Workshop Practicum 1,1,1	3	
THRE 4361 Theatre History I	3	
THRE 4362* Theatre History II	3	

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THRE 4394* BFA Senior Project	3	
THRE FRSH Freshman Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE SOPH Sophomore Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE JUNR Junior Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE SENR Senior Audition or Portfolio	0	
<b>ACTING CONCENTRATION: 36 HOURS</b>		
THRE1352* Acting II: Character Development	3	
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	
THRE 2351* Improvisation	3	
THRE 2352* Audition Technique	3	
THRE 2374* Actor's Voice and Movement II	3	
THRE 3351* Acting III: Shakespeare	3	
THRE 3352* Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles	3	
THRE 3374* Advanced Stage Movement	3	
THRE 4311* Career Management	3	
THRE 4351* Advanced Acting: Camera Technique	3	
THRE 4352* Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3	
THRE 4374* Advanced Voice and Speech	3	
<b>Required Supportive Courses (12 hours)</b>		
THRE 3312* Play Direction I	3	
THRE 4312* Play Direction II	3	
THRE ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL	3	
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<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE I: An audition is required for admission into the Performance (Acting) Emphasis. Additionally, students approved for the Performance Emphasis must pass annual program juries so as to maintain their status as a Theatre Performance Major.  
NOTE II: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and a maximum of six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, which is located in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 181 (phone 806-651-2782).**

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**Major:** Theatre - Acting Concentration, B.F.A.

**Major Code:** 211

<b>First Year</b> <b>Boldface type indicates major requirements.</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Second Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Third Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills:</b></p>    
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<p><b>Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p>    
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<p><b>Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:</b></p>          
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