

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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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	
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from:		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1340 Choose 1	3	
<i>NOTE: Theatre majors cannot receive core credit for THRE 1310.</i>		
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from:		
AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
THEATRE—ACTING CONCENTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
THEATRE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS		
THRE PROD Theatre Production 0,0,0,0,0,0,0 - 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	

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THRE 4311* Career Management	3	
THRE 4361 Theatre History I	3	
THRE 4362* Theatre History II	3	
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	
ACTING CONCENTRATION: 33 HOURS		
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 4351* Advanced Acting: Camera Technique	3	
THRE 4352* Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3	
THRE 4374* Advanced Voice and Speech	3	
Required Supportive Courses (12 hours)		
THRE 3312* Play Direction I	3	
THRE 4312* Play Direction II	3	
THRE ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL	3	
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MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* 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: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE 1330 Stagecraft	3	THRE 1341 Make-Up	3
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	THRE 1352 Acting II: Character Development	3
THRE 1371 Script Analysis	3	THRE 2374 Actor's Voice and Movement II	3
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE SOPH Sophomore Audition or Portfolio	0
THRE FRSH Freshman Audition or Portfolio	0	CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3
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Total:	16	Total:	16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE 2351 Improvisation	3	THRE 1373 Fundamentals of Design	3
THRE 3351 Acting III: Shakespeare or THRE 3352 Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles	3	THRE 2352 Audition Technique	3
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	9	THRE JUNR Junior Audition or Portfolio	0
		CORE – See checklist for options ¹	9
Total:	16	Total:	16
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE 3351 Acting III: Shakespeare or THRE 3352 Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles	3	THRE 4351 Advanced Acting: Camera Technique or THRE 4352 Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3
THRE 3374 Advanced Stage Movement	3	THRE 4374 Advanced Voice and Speech	3
THRE 3312 Play Direction I	3	THRE 4312 Play Direction II	3
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	6	THRE SENR Senior Audition or Portfolio	0
		CORE – See checklist for options ¹	6
Total:	16	Total:	16
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
THRE 4311 Career Management	3	THRE 4362 Theatre History II	3
THRE 4361 Theatre History I	3	THRE 4394 BFA Senior Project	3
THRE Elective	3	THRE 4351 Advanced Acting: Camera Technique or THRE 4352 Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE Elective	3
CORE – See checklist for options ¹	3	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
Total:	12	Total:	12

¹ **CORE:** Theatre (BFA) major are not required to take specific courses for the University Core. They may select from any available options (see degree checklist), and there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- 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. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

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.