

Theatre & Dance, Performance (Acting), BFA



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

Freshman Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
		USP Human Culture (Language *)	3		C	H
THEA	1040	Production Crew I	0.5		C	
THEA	1100	Beginning Acting	3		C	
THEA	1200	Introduction to Stage Design	3		C	
THEA	2220	Stagecraft	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			15.5			

Freshman Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
		USP Human Culture (Language *)	3		C	H
		USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
THEA	1700	Voice for the Actor	2		C	
THEA	2040	Production Crew II	0.5		C	
THEA	3790	Stage Management	3		C	
		Dance Elective **	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			15.5			

Sophomore Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 2	3		C	C2
		A&S Core Global Awareness	3			ASG
THEA	2010	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I	3		C	
THEA	2160	Stage Makeup	2		C	
THEA	3730	Intermediate Acting	3		C	
		Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:			17			

Sophomore Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Physical & Natural World	4			PN
THEA	2020	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama II	3		C	
THEA	2170	Speech for the Actor	3		C	
		Dance Elective **	1		C	
		Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:			14			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
USP Physical & Natural World				4	PN	
USP US & Wyoming Constitutions				3	V	
THEA	3740	Acting Styles		3	C	
THEA	3720	Intro to Stage Combat		2	C	Offered alternate years.
Electives				6		
Credit hours subtotal:				18		

Junior Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
THEA	4730	Movement for Actors		2	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4820	Directing I		3	C	
Dance Elective **				1	C	
Upper Division Electives				6		
Elective				6		
Credit hours subtotal:				18		

Senior Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
THEA	3950	Dialects for the Actor		3	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4720	Auditioning and Professional Issues		3	C	
THEA	4930	Theatre History I		3	C	C3
Upper Division Elective				3		
Electives				3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Senior Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
A&S Core Diversity in the US				3	ASD	
THEA	3750	Acting for the Camera		3	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4710	Advanced Scene Study		3	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4940	Theatre History II		3	C	
Electives				3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 128

Theatre & Dance, Performance (Acting) Program Notes:

This degree program permits a total of 60-70 credits in the major. It is designed primarily for students who seek additional professional training in theatre and dance or who wish to enter MFA graduate programs. • Participation in the London Semester or a study abroad program is recommended. Please consult with an advisor.

* A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters to fulfill the eight (8) hour foreign language requirement for the program.

• Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** **Dance Elective.** A total of three (3) hours should be selected from:

- THEA 1410 (Ballet I/I)
- THEA 1430 (Modern Dance I/I)
- THEA 1450 (Beginning Tap Dance)
- THEA 1480 (Beginning Jazz)