

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Theatre & Dance, BFA Performance (Acting)



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture (Language *)	4	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	1700	Voice for the Actor	2	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15.5		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 1	3	C	C1
			USP Human Culture (Language *)	4	C	H
			USP Quantitative Reasoning***	3	Q	
	THEA	2220	Stagecraft	3	C	
	THEA	2040	Production Crew II	0.5	C	
	THEA	2790	Stage Management	3	C	
			Dance Elective **	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				17.5		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			A&S Core Global Awareness	3	C	ASG
▲	THEA	2010	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I	3	C	
	THEA	2160	Stage Makeup	2	C	
▲	THEA	3730	Intermediate Acting	3	C	
			Electives	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				17		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3	C	PN
▲	THEA	2020	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama II	3	C	
▲	THEA	2170	Speech for the Actor	3	C	
			Dance Elective **	1	C	
			Electives	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review 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 UW's University Studies Program 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						
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
▲	THEA	3740	Acting Styles	3	C	
	THEA	3950	Dialects for the Actor	3	C	Offered Alternate Years
	THEA	4820	Directing I	3	C	
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				18		
Junior Spring Semester						
	THEA	4730	Movement for Actors	2	C	Offered Alternate Years
	THEA	3750	Acting for the Camera	3	C	Offered Alternate Years
			Dance Elective **	1	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				18		
Senior Fall Semester						
	THEA	2720	Introduction to Stage Combat	2	C	Offered Alternate Years
▲	THEA	4720	Auditioning and Professional Issues	3	C	
▲	THEA	4930	Theatre History I	3	C	C3
			Upper Division Elective	3		
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				14		
Senior Spring Semester						
			A&S Core Diversity in the US	3		ASD
	THEA	4710	Advanced Scene Study	3	C	Offered Alternate Years
▲	THEA	4940	Theatre History II	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
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)

***See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>

A grade of C or better is required in all major courses. A grade of C- does not meet the requirement.