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BA: Theatre Arts — Design/Technical Option (122 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name:_____ Adviser:_____

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Requirements (36 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.) Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication **or** COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills		
COM:	3	
WRITING INTENSIVE (W) All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. **NOTE:** WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.		
Course:	Y/N	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE All majors must complete a foreign language requirement This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)		
Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y/N	
HUMANITIES (9 S.H.) Humanities courses can be found in Art, English, Foreign Languages, History, Humanistic Studies, Music, Philosophy, Theatre and Writing. Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement. You must complete courses in at least 2 areas. **No theatre courses. NOTE:** *You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.*		
ENG 107W Introduction to Drama, ENG 307W Shakespeare I **or** ENG 308W Shakespeare II	3	
ART 100 **or** ART 101	3	
Elective:	3	
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology. You must select courses from at least 2 of the 3 main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-Western Cultures.		
Elective:	3	
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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.) Students must complete one lab science and at least one math or computer science course in this category. **NOTE:** MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.		
Lab Science	4	
Math:	3 – 4	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3 – 4	
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Firness for Life - Activity	1	

*Theater Arts majors must maintain a 2.0 GPA and earn a 2.5 GPA or better in all major courses.

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

Major Requirements (37 S.H.)

PROGRAM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS — MIN. 2.5 G.P.A.		
THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3	
THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3	
THR 202 Technical Theatre II	3	
THR 279 History of Theatre	3	
THR 283 Scenic Design or THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art and Craft	3	
THR 284 Costume Technology for Theatre	3	
THR 289 Children's Theatre Practicum **or** THR 390 Play Production	3	
THR 300 Theatre Production Lab: 1 S.H. for 7 semesters	7	
THR 386 Directing I	3	
THR 387 Revised Theatre Workshop	3	
THR 490 Senior Portfolio — Theatre Arts	3	
DESIGN/TECHNICAL OPTION (15 S.H.) For electives choose 9 S.H. from directed electives, no more than 6 S.H. at 100-level		
THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art and Craft	3	
THR 384 Lighting	3	
Choose 3 electives from: COM110, ART 108, ART 111, THR 125, COM 146, COM 235, THR 297, THR 390, THR 402 NOTE: no more than 6 S.H. at 100 level	3	
Elective:	3	
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FREE ELECTIVES (34 S.H.)		
Elective:	3	
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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.

Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.
Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (16 S.H.)		
	WRT 101 Composition I **or** ENG 107W	3		Writing Intensive **or** Free Elective	3	
	MAT 100 OR Gen Ed Math/CS (Math must be above 100 level)	3		Gen Ed Math/CS	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3		THR 202 Technical Theater II (THR 182)	3	
	THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3		THR 283 Scenic Design (THR 182) **or** THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art & Craft (THR 182 or ART 105 or ART 108)	3	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	

SECOND YEAR (29-31 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (16-17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (13-14 S.H.)		
	ART 100 **or** ART 101	3		THR 289 Children's Theatre Practicum (THR 181) **or** THR 390 Play Production	3	
	THR 279 History of Theatre	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Language recommended)	3	
	THR 284 Costume Technology for Theatre	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Lab Science **or** Math/CS	3—4	
	Gen Ed: Lab Science **or** Free Elective	3—4		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				

THIRD YEAR (34 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (18 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (16 S.H.)		
	THR 387 Revised Theatre Workshop (THR 181 and THR 182)	3		THR Design/Technical Option Elective (see catalog for course pre-reqs)	3	
	THR Design/Technical Option Elective	3		THR 384 Lighting (THR 182)	3	
	Gen Ed Humanities (Language Recommended)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Language Recommended)	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	HPX177 Fitness for Life (Lecture and Activity)	2		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation					

FOURTH YEAR (33 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	THR 386 Directing I (THR 181 and THR 182)	3		THR 490 Senior Portfolio (Theatre majors in good academic standing with 90 credits)	3	
	THR Design/Technical Option Elective (see catalog for course pre-reqs)	3		Free Elective	3	
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	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				

The number of free electives available will vary based on your initial math & writing placement tests. MAT100 and WRT101 if required, count as elective credit.

Option electives: COM 110 Sight Sound and Motion, ART 108 Design I, ART 111 Drawing I, THR 125 Design for Media, COM 146 Basic Video Production, COM 235 Reproduction for Television and Film (COM 110 or COM 146 w grade +=B-), THR 297 Cooperative Education, THR 390 Play Production (if THR 289 used in core), THR 402 Honors Seminar in Theatre Arts (by invitation from the department)