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BA: Theatre Arts — Drama Studies 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	3	
Elective:	3	
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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.

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	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	
DRAMA STUDIES OPTION (15 S.H.)		
ENG 307W Shakespeare I	3	
ENG 308W Shakespeare II	3	
WRT/THR 244W Playwriting	3	
THR Drama Studies Option Elective: Choose two: THR 163, THR 297, THR/WRT 346, THR 363, ENG/COM 372, THR 402	3	
THR Drama Studies Option Elective: Choose from list above	3	
FREE ELECTIVES (34 S.H.)		
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.

Pre-requisites 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 ENG 107 **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 284 Costume Technology for Theatre	3	
	THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3		THR 202 Technical Theater II (THR 182)	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.)		
	THR 283 Scenic Design (THR 182) OR THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art & Craft (THR 182 or ART 105 or ART 108)	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	
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	Gen Ed: Lab Science **or** Free Elective	3—4		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	
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THIRD YEAR (31 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (13 S.H.)		
	THR 387 Revised Theatre Workshop (THR 181 and THR 182)	3		ENG 308W Shakespeare II (junior standing)	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		THR/WRT 244 Playwriting (WRT101 or placement)	3	
	ENG 307W Shakespeare I (junior standing)	3		Drama Studies Elective (choose 1 of 6 provided)	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	HPX177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	
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	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation					

FOURTH YEAR (31 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	
	Drama Studies Elective (choose one of 6 provided)	3		Free Elective	3	
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	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: THR 163 Oral Interpretation of Literature, THR 297 Cooperative Education, THR/WRT 346 Advanced Playwriting, THR 363 Advanced Oral Interpretation (THR 163), ENG/COM 372 Film and Literature (writing intensive course and either 1 file or 1 200 level literature course), THR 402 Honors Seminar in Theatre Arts (invitation from department)