

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts
Acting Track

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
MTH 116	3		M/QL	MTH 117	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	
THE 225 Principles of Acting	3	X		THE 111 Intro to Theatre**	3	X	A&H	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	DAN 100 level	1	X		
THE 101 Scenic Studio Practicum	2	X						
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	14			

Second Year								
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THE 211 History of Theatre I	3	X	WAC	Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Arts & Humanities (ALAAME)**	3	X	A&H	THE 201 Script Analysis	3	X		
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	THE 212 History of Theatre II	3	X	WAC	
THE 216 African American Theatre I -or- other African-American diversity elective	3		DIV-AA	DAN 200 level	2	X		
THE 327 Voice and Speech for the Actor	3	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X		WAC/SPAC 300/400 Elective	3		WAC/SP	
THE 200 Principles of Technical Theatre	3	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
General Elective*	3			THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	THE 325 Intermediate Acting	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 328 Movement for the Actor	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3							
Semester Total	17			Semester Total	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective*	3			THE 381 Theatre Organization & Management	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 425 Advanced Acting	3	X		
THE 102 or THE 103 Practicum	2	X		THE 491 Senior Project	3	X	CAP	
THE 331 Principles of Directing	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3	X		
THE 424 Audition Skills	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sept 9th								
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	15			
Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1	X	Intro	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	
THE 111 Introduction to Theatre**	3	X	A&H	THE 216 African American Theatre I -or- other African-American diversity elective	3		DIV-AA	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	General Elective*	3			
THE 101 Scenic Studio Practicum	2	X						
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Second Year								
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THE 211 History of Theatre I	3	X	WAC	Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Arts & Humanities (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	THE 225 Principles of Acting	3	X		
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	THE 212 History of Theatre II	3	X	WAC	
THE 200 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3	X		THE 201 Script Analysis	3	X		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
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Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
THE 331 Principles of Directing	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
THE 101 or 102	2	X		THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	THE 332 Advanced Directing	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400 (WAC/SPAC)	3		WAC/SPAC	THE 325 Intermediate Acting	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	2			
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	14			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
THE Design Course Elective 300/400	3	X		THE 381 Theatre Organization & Management	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 451 Theatre Criticism	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 491 Senior Project	3	X	CAP	
THE 101 or 102	2	X		General Elective* 300/400	3			
THE 424 Audition Skills or	3	X		THE 300 Stage Management	3	X		
ENG 393 Playwriting								
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Semester Total	14			Semester Total	15			

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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1	X	Intro	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	
THE 111 Introduction to Theatre**	3	X	A&H	THE 216 African American Theatre I -or- other African-American diversity elective	3		DIV-AA	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	General Elective*	3			
THE 101 Scenic Studio Practicum	2	X						
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Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	THE 212 History of Theatre II	3	X	WAC	
THE 200 Principles of Technical Theatre	3	X		THE 301 Lighting Design	3	X		
THE 101 Scenic Studio Practicum	2	X		Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
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THE 331 Principles of Directing	3	X		General Elective* 300/400 (WAC/SPAC)	3		WAC/SP	
THE 371 Scene Design I	3	X		THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X		
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X		
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 225 Principles of Acting	3	X		
THE 201 Script Analysis	3	x		THE 300 Stage Management	3	X		
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General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 381 Theatre Organization & Management	3	X		
General Elective*	2			General Elective* 300/400	3			
THE 391 Costume Design & Construction	3	X		THE 491 Senior Project	3	X	CAP	
General Elective* 300/400	3			THE 302 Sound Design	3	X		
General Elective*	3			THE 300/400 Design Course Elective	3	X		
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