

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts  
Theatre and Dance 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
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
THE 225 Principles of Acting	4	X		Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
THE 216 African American Theatre	4		DIV-AA	THE 111 Theatre Appreciation	4		A&H
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 16		

**Second Year**

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THE 211 History of Theatre I	3	X	WAC	Social Science Elective (outside US or ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4	X	A&H	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	THE 212 History of Theatre II	3	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	THE 101 Scenic Studio Practicum	2	X	
				Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16 to 18		

**Third Year**

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THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X		WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC/SP
THE 200 Introduction to Technical Theatre	4	X		THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X	
THE 331 Principles of Directing	4	X		THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X	
THE 326 Voice and Movement	4	X		THE 325 Intermediate Acting	4	X	
Social Science	3 to 4		SS	General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
<i>Semester Total</i>	17 to 18			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 17		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
WAC Elective 300/400	3 to 4		WAC	THE 381 Theatre Organization & Management	4	X	
General Elective* 300/400	4			THE 425 Advanced Acting	4	X	
General Elective* 300/400	4			THE 491 Senior Project	4	X	
General Elective	3 to 4			General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	14 to 16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 16		
<i>Credit Total: 123 to 133 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
THE 111 Theatre Appreciation	4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
THE 200 Introduction to Technical Theatre	4	X		THE 216 African American Theatre I	4		DIV-AA
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 16		

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THE 211 History of Theatre I	3	X	WAC	Social Science Elective (outside US or ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US	THE 212 History of Theatre II	3	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	THE 101 Studio Practicum	2	X	
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THE 331 Principles of Directing	4	X		WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC/SP
General Elective* 300/400	4			THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X	
Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS	THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X	
General Elective	3 to 4			THE 332 Advanced Directing	4	X	
				General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
<i>Semester Total</i>	14 to 16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 17		

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THE Course Elective 300/400	4	X		THE 381 Theatre Organization & Management	4	X	
WAC Elective 300/400	4		WAC	General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
General Elective	3 to 4			THE 491 Senior Project	4	X	
THE 300Stage Mangement or THE 301Lighting Design or	3	X		THE 325 Intermediate Acting or	4	X	
THE 351Theatre Makeup or THE 352Creative Dramatics				THE 425 Advanced Acting			
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	14 to 15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15 to 16		
<i>Credit Total: 121 to 132 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
THE 111 Theatre Appreciation	4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
THE 200 Introduction to Technical Theatre	4	X		THE 216 African American Theatre I	4		DIV-AA
				The 101 Studio Practicum	2		
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 18</i>		

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Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	THE 301 Lighting Design	3	X	
THE 101 Studio Practicum	2	X		Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 18</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17 to 19</i>		

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THE 225 Principles of Acting	4	X		WAC/SPAC Course Elective	3 to 4		WAC/SP
THE 371 Scene Design I	4	X		THE 102 Main Stage Production Practicum	2	X	
Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS	THE 213 History of the Theatre III	3	X	
General Elective	3 to 4			THE 331 Principles of Directing	4	X	
				THE 372 Scene Design II	4	X	
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WAC Elective 300/400	3 to 4		WAC	General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
THE 391 Costume Design & Construction	4	X		THE 491 Senior Project	4	X	
THE Course Elective 300/400	4			General Elective	4		
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<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		
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