Theatre Arts Major: General Emphasis - Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Major requirements

(All colleges, excluding teacher certification programs)

Students enrolling in a theatre major must complete the theatre arts major core requirements and one area of emphasis.

Core requirements (21 credits)

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<td>Acting I: Fundamentals</td>
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Total Credits 21

THA 260 required first semester first year. THA 360 required every semester after first semester first year, except when completing THA 490.

General emphasis (18 credits)

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Total Credits 18

Degree requirements

All students must complete the general education, college core, major/ minor, and university degree requirements in order to qualify for a degree. The easiest way to track all of these requirements is to refer to the Advisement Report (AR) found in the Student Information System (WINGS) Student Center. All enrolled students have access to the AR.

- General education (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation)
- College core (p. 1)
- Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 2)

College of Liberal Studies (CLS/SAC) Bachelor of Arts core requirements

The following conditions apply to one or both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees:

1. Students majoring in English or in a modern language must earn a Bachelor of Arts degree (education majors earn a Bachelor of Science degree).
2. Students majoring in other CLS programs may choose either a B.A. or a B.S. degree.
3. Language courses (CHI, FRE, GER, RUS, SPA, MLG) used to fulfill general education requirement: “Mathematical/logical systems and modern languages” (GE 02, category 2) may also be used to meet the B.A. and B.S. language requirements.
4. All other courses used to meet the requirements below must be in addition to the minimum 39 credits required in the General Education Program.
5. At least one course in the B.A. or B.S. college degree program (core requirements) must be a CLS designated diversity course.
6. Applicable courses may be found on the CLS B.A./B.S. Degree Option Course List (https://www.uwlax.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges_Schools/CLS/CLS%20SAC%20BA%20BS%20Core%20Course%20List%20Updated%20-%20Fall%202015.pdf) or in the Advisement Report (AR) when the degree has been declared.

Courses used to fulfill general education requirements will not apply to core requirements except for language courses (CHI, FRE, GER, RUS, SPA, MLG) that count in the general education requirement: “Mathematical/logical systems and modern languages” (GE 02, category 2).

Declare ONE of the following tracks in the CLS Academic Services Office in 260 Morris Hall:

A. Language track

1. Native speakers of English complete:

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<td>FRE 202</td>
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   Select one of the following:
**Non-native speakers of English:** score at least 80 on the La Crosse Battery of exams for non-native speakers of English; or submit a TOEFL or IELTS score that meets the university’s English language proficiency requirement for admission; or complete ESL 252 or ESL 253, and one additional course from ESL 250, ESL 251, ESL 252, ESL 253. (Contact the English as a Second Language Institute (http://www.uwlax.edu/esl) for eligibility and regulations); and

2. Two additional courses outside of the student’s major in two of the following: humanities, social sciences or fine arts.

### B. Humanities track
1. One modern language course 102 or higher; and
2. Two additional courses outside the department of the student’s major from two different departments chosen from: history, English, philosophy; and
3. One additional course in social sciences or fine arts.

### C. Fine arts track
1. One modern language course 102 or higher; and
2. Two additional courses outside the department of the student’s major from two different departments chosen from: art, communication studies, music, theatre; and
3. One additional course in social sciences or humanities.

**Sample degree plan**

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify courses required to fulfill the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. A student’s actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). Also, this sample plan assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan, and some courses may not be offered every term. Review the course descriptions or the class timetable (http://www.uwlax.edu/Records-registration) for course offering information.

The sample degree plans represented in this catalog are intended for first-year students entering UWL in the fall term. Students should use the Advisement Report (AR) in WINGS (https://wings.uwlax.edu/psp/csfprod/?cmd=login&cmld=ENG) and work closely with their faculty advisor(s) and college dean’s office to ensure declaration and completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

**Baccalaureate degree requirements**

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA. At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 (senior college) level courses. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UWL as 300/400 level courses do not apply to this requirement nor do courses from two-year schools.
5. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
6. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UWL is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement).)
7. Submit an application for graduation via the "Apply for Graduation" link in the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should apply by May 1. May and summer graduates should apply by December 1.

Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.

**General Education Program**

The general education curriculum (Gen Ed) is the common educational experience for all undergraduates at UWL. Sample degree plans include Gen Ed placeholders to ensure completion of the general education requirements. Courses may be rearranged to fit the needs or recommendations of the student’s program of study. Gen Ed courses may be taken during winter term (January between the semesters) and summer to reduce the course load during regular terms (fall and spring). Students should consult with their advisor and/or the assistant to the dean of their college for assistance with course and schedule planning. Refer to the general education requirements (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation) for more specific details.

Note: at least 40 credits of the 120 credits required must be earned at the 300/400 level.

*This sample degree plan does not establish a contractual agreement. It identifies the minimum requirements a student must successfully complete, to qualify for a degree, in a format intended to assist the student plan their academic career. Actual degree plans may differ.*
## Theatre Arts Major: General Emphasis - Bachelor of Arts (BA)

### Year 1
#### Fall
- THA 210  
  Credits: 3  
  THA 220  
  Credits: 3
- THA 260  
  Credits: 1
- CST 110 (Gen Ed Literacy-Oral)  
  Credits: 3  
  ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written)  
  Credits: 3
- Gen Ed Math  
  Credits: 4  
  Gen Ed Health & Well-Being  
  Credits: 3
- SAC Core Course  
  Credits: 3  
  102+ Level Gen Ed SAC Core Language  
  Credits: 3-4
- THA 110 (Gen Ed Arts)  
  Credits: 2

**Total Credits: 14**

### Year 2
#### Fall
- THA 360  
  Credits: 1  
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  Credits: 1
- Gen Ed Minority Cultures  
  Credits: 3  
  THA 231  
  Credits: 3
- Minor Course  
  Credits: 3
- Gen Ed Natural Lab Science  
  Credits: 4  
  THA 376 (Gen Ed Elective)  
  Credits: 3
- Theatre Performance Elective (see list)  
  Credits: 3  
  Gen Ed Hum-Lit  
  Credits: 3

**Total Credits: 14**

### Year 3
#### Fall
- THA 360  
  Credits: 1  
  THA 360  
  Credits: 1
- SAC Core Course  
  Credits: 3  
  THA 251  
  Credits: 3
- Theatre Performance Elective (see list)  
  Credits: 3
- Minor Course  
  Credits: 3  
  THA 130 (Gen Ed Elective & Theatre Design/Technical Elective (see list))  
  Credits: 3
- THA 250  
  Credits: 3  
  University 300/400 Level Elective  
  Credits: 3
- Minor Course  
  Credits: 3  
  Gen Ed Arts (not from THA)  
  Credits: 2

**Total Credits: 16**

### Year 4
#### Fall
- THA 360  
  Credits: 1  
  THA 490  
  Credits: 3
- Theatre Design/Technical 300/400 Level Elective (see list)  
  Credits: 3  
  SAC Core Diversity Elective  
  Credits: 3
- Minor Course  
  Credits: 3  
  Theatre Performance 300/400 Level Elective (see list)  
  Credits: 3
- THA 350  
  Credits: 3
- University 300/400 Level Elective  
  Credits: 3  
  THA 351 (Gen Ed Global Studies & Theatre Design/Technical Elective)  
  Credits: 3

**Total Credits: 15**

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### Notes
- **Some THA courses are only offered every odd or even numbered year. Please plan accordingly.**
- **SAC Core Humanities and Fine Arts Tracks** require 102+ level language. **SAC Core Language Track** requires 202 level language. Students unprepared for 202 level will need to complete prerequisite course work.

**HIS 101, 102, or ARC 200 (Gen Ed World Hist)**  
Credits: 3  
15  
15

Total Credits: 120