Theatre Arts Major: Design/Technical 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. This requirement does not apply to the theatre major: musical theatre emphasis.

Core requirements (21 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
THA 210	Foundations of Theatrical Production	3
THA 220	Acting I: Fundamentals	3
THA 231	Stagecraft	3
THA 250	Theatre Studies I: Antiquity to the 18th Century	3
THA 350	Theatre Studies II: 19th Century to the Present	3
Elective		
Select one course from the following: [1]		3
THA 130	Multicultural U.S. Drama and Theory	
THA 201	Dramatic Literature and Theatre Arts	
THA 304	History of Music Theatre	
THA 351	World Theatre	
THA 355	Dramaturgy	
THA 440	Costume Design/History	
Capstone		
THA 490	Capstone Project in Theatre Arts	3
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.

[1] A course used to satisfy the core's elective requirement may not also count toward another requirement in any theatre arts emphasis area major.

Design/technical emphasis (18 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
THA 240	Rendering for Theatre	3
Select 15 credits of the following:		15
THA 130	Multicultural U.S. Drama and Theory	
THA 201	Dramatic Literature and Theatre Arts	
THA 232	Costume Crafts	
THA 241	Stage Makeup	
THA 290	Stage Management for the Arts	
THA 330	Scene Painting	
THA 331	Theatre Technology	
THA 340	Scenery Design	
THA 341	Lighting Design	
THA 342	Sound Design	
THA/MUS 347	Sound Recording and Engineering	
THA 351	World Theatre	
THA 420	Directing	
THA 421	Performance Studio	
THA 440	Costume Design/History	
THA 450	Internship in Theatre Arts	
THA 472	Theatre Management	
THA 481	Independent Study	
THA 482	Special Topics Theatre Arts	
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 Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH/VPA) 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 (writing and rhetoric or literary and cultural studies emphases) or in the department of global cultures and languages must earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Education majors earn a Bachelor of Science degree; English major: medical professions emphasis majors may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
2. Students majoring in other CASSH programs may choose either a B.A. or a B.S. degree.
3. Language courses (ARA, CHI, FRE, GCL, GER, HMG, JPN, RUS, SPA) 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 42 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 CASSH designated diversity course.
6. Applicable courses may be found on the CASSH B.A./B.S. Degree Option Course List (https://www.uwlax.edu/cassh/advising/#tm-what-is-the-cassh-core--should-i-choose-a-bachelor-of-arts--ba--or-a-bachelor-of-science--bs--degree-) 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 (ARA, CHI, FRE, GCL, GER, HMG, JPN, RUS, SPA) 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 CASSH Academic Services Office in 138 Wimberly:

A. Language track

1. **Native speakers of English** complete:

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
ARA 202	Intermediate Arabic II	
CHI 202	Chinese Language and Culture in Action II	
FRE 202	French Language and Cultures in Action II	
GCL 202	Intermediate Languages II	
GER 202	German Language and Cultures in Action II	
HMG 204	Hmong Heritage Language: Intermediate	
HMG 304	Hmong Heritage Language: Advanced	
JPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
RUS 202	Russian Language and Cultures in Action II	
SPA 202	Spanish Language and Cultures in Action II	
or SPA 221	Introduction to Spanish for the Health Professions	

Non-native speakers of English: provide English proficiency evidence acceptable for admission to UWL as a degree seeking student; or complete ESL 252 or ESL 253, and one additional course from ESL 250, ESL 251, ESL 252, ESL 253 (maximum of four credits from these courses applicable to general education). UWL does not regularly offer these courses, thus transferring in their equivalency(ies) is the likely way to earn credit English as a Second Language coursework. Native English speakers are not eligible to earn credit in ESL courses. Contact the CASSH Dean's Office for eligibility and regulations.

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 global language course 102 or higher; and
2. Two additional courses outside the department of the student's major from two different departments chosen from: communication studies, English, history, philosophy and race, gender, and sexuality studies (see the Advisement Report (AR) for a listing of the approved courses); and
3. One additional course in social sciences or fine arts.

C. Fine arts track

1. One global 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, music, theatre; and
3. One additional course in social sciences or humanities.

In addition to all other College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities core requirements, all students in CASSH must complete a second major, minor, or program option by satisfying one of the following:

1. Complete a minor (or second major) outside of the student's major program, consisting of at least 18 credits; or
2. Complete an emphasis, program or concentration of at least 18 credits outside the student's major program. General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements; or

3. Complete 18 credits in two or more departments or programs (at least 12 credits earned at the 300/400 level). These courses must be outside the student's major department and can be from any college. General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements.

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.
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA.[1, 2]
5. At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 level courses. Transfer courses earned or transferred at the 300/400 level apply to this requirement.
6. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA[1, 2] in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
7. 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).)
8. 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.

[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.

[2] The grade point average recorded at the time the degree is awarded will not be affected by future enrollment.

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

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) 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.

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 college academic services director in their college/school for assistance with course and schedule planning. Refer to the general education requirements (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation/) for more specific details.

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

Note: New students and transfer students with 15 or fewer credits earned are required to take FYS 100 First-Year Seminar (3 cr.) during one of their first two semesters at UWL.

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 in planning their academic career. Actual degree plans may differ.

Year 1

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
THA 210	3	THA 220	3
THA 260	1	THA 360	1
CST 110 (Gen Ed Literacy-Oral)	3	ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written)	3
Gen Ed Math	4	102+ Level Gen Ed/VPA Core Language[1]	3-4
FYS 100 (Gen Ed First-Year Seminar)	3	Gen Ed Health & Well-Being	3
		Gen Ed Arts (not from THA)	2
	14		**15**

Year 2

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
THA 360	1	THA 360	1
Gen Ed Minority Cultures	3	THA 231	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Gen Ed Natural Lab Science	4	Gen Ed Humanistic Studies	3
THA 240	3	THA 130 (Gen Ed Self & Society and Theatre Design/ Technical Elective)	3
		University Elective	3
	14		**16**

Year 3

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
THA 360	1	THA 110 (Gen Ed Arts)	2
VPA Core Course	3	THA 360	1
Theatre Design/Technical Elective (300/400-level) (see list)	3	VPA Core Course	3
Minor Course	3	THA Core Elective	3
THA 250	3	VPA Core Course	3
Minor Course	3	University Elective	2
	16		**14**

Year 4

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
THA 360	1	THA 490	3
Theatre Design/Technical Elective (300/400-level) (see list)	3	VPA Core Diversity Course	3
Minor Course	3	Theatre Design/Technical Elective (300/400-level) (see list)	3
THA 350	3	Minor Course	3
University Elective	3	THA 351 (Gen Ed Global Studies and Theatre Design/ Technical Elective)	3
Gen Ed World History	3		
	16		**15**

Total Credits: 120

Some THA courses are only offered every odd or even numbered year. Please plan accordingly.

[1] **VPA Core Humanities and Fine Arts Tracks** require 102+ level language. **VPA Core Language Track** requires 202 level language. Students unprepared for 202 level will need to complete prerequisite course work.