Performing and Visual Arts - Theatre

The Program at UW-Platteville
The theatre program of the department of performing and visual arts offers the fine arts major with a theatre emphasis, specialized minors in theatre and opportunities for all students on the UW-Platteville campus to participate in play production.

Within the theatre emphasis, students choose courses from play production (acting, directing, stagecraft, etc.), dramatic literature and theatre history. A student planning to teach may be certified through this program as a theatre specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Many students elect theatre courses as part of their liberal arts enrichment programs and general requirements. Such work is often related to vocational or recreational interests. Theatre provides an excellent second major or minor for fields such as radio/television, English, speech or music. It is also popular with sociology, psychology, history and education.

Facilities
The plays at UW-Platteville are produced in the modern Center for the Arts. The theatre wing of the building consists of a unique 200-seat flex-room theatre with two stacked balconies, stage shop, costume shop, rehearsal hall and dressing room complex. The theatre features a computer-based lighting system and a contemporary sound system. The Center for the Arts also includes a 565-seat concert hall, where musical and dramatic programs are presented.

Productions
All productions involve students from every program and college on campus. Participation is not limited to those with the theatre emphasis or minor. Open auditions are conducted for each play. The faculty-directed mainstage series productions are chosen each season from the classics, modern drama and children’s theatre. Student direction and design are encouraged in the studio series of plays, featuring new talent.

Career Opportunities
UW-Platteville fine arts majors with a theatre emphasis pursue career opportunities in radio, television, arts management or the professional theatre. They are also well-prepared for careers in other fields that require imaginative interaction with people, such as psychology, business or education.

Suggested Courses
Major in Performing and Visual Arts-Theatre:

Dramatic Literature (Elect six credits from):
- Th 213 Play Reading and Analysis
- Th 263 Ear. Amer. Theatre/Drama
- Engl 333 British Drama
- Engl 353 Mod. American Drama
- Engl 433 Shakespeare

History (The following six credits are required):
- Th 463 Hist. of Theatre and Drama
- Th 473 Hist. of Theatre and Drama

Performance and Production (The following nine credits are required):
- Th 123 Tech. Theatre I: Stagecraft
- Th 273 Acting I: Elements of Acting
- Th 333 Play Direction

Select six electives credits from theatre.

In addition, students enrolled in secondary education who are seeking certification by the Department of Public Instruction as high school theatre teachers must take Theatre 322, Teaching Methods in Theatre and Drama.

Fine Arts-Theatre Minors:
Students may elect a general theatre minor or specialized minors in music theatre, performance or technical theatre, depending upon individual interests. (See reverse side of this sheet for specific course listings.)

For More Information
For more information, write to the Department of Performing and Visual Arts, UW-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville WI 53818-3099 or call 608.342.1143 or 608.342.1198 or 608.342.6045

For general information on the university and its programs, consult the website at www.uwplatt.edu or contact Prospective Student Services, UW-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville WI 53818-3099 or call toll-free 1.877.897.5288 or locally 608.342.1127.
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### Suggested Course of Study

#### Music Theatre Minor - 24 credits

- THEA 123 Technical Theatre I: Stagecraft 3
- THEA 273 Acting 3
- THEA 333 Play Direction 3
- THEA 290 Dance for Music Theatre 3
- MUS 281 Music Theatre 1
- MUS 101 Applied Voice Sec. C 4
- MUS* Performing Organization 4
- THEA 345 Directed Studies 3

#### Performance Theatre Minor - 24 credits

- THEA 273 Acting 3
- THEA 283 Acting II 3
- THEA 392 Acting III 3
- THEA 290 Dance for Music Theatre 3
- THEA 193 Voice and Diction 3
- THEA 295 Stage Movement 3
- THEA 213 Play Reading and Analysis 3

Plus THEA electives to equal 24 credits.

#### Technical Theatre Minor - 24 or 25 credits

- THEA 123 Technical Theatre I: Stagecraft 3
- THEA 123 Technical Theatre II: Lighting 3
- THEA 123 Technical Theatre III: Design 3
- ART 112 Introduction to Drawing 2
- ART 213 Design and Color 3
- ART 222 Perspective Drawing 2
- THEA 213 Play Reading and Analysis 3
- THEA 340 Drafting the Design 3
- THEA* Theatre or Art Elective 2 or 3

* Courses approved by department and student to fulfill requirements.