

Curriculum Guide for AA to BFA Theater: Acting at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

***The BFA in Theater: Acting is competitive and requires an application to be admitted to the program. Recommend transferring after 1st year to stay on target or plan for extra time at WCU.**

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester					4th Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/PED 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
ENG 235/HUM 160/Other Elective	ENGL 278		3	Required	DRA 130/Other Elective	THEA 140		3	Required
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective	P6	3		Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3	
DRA 140/Other Elective	THEA 231		3	Required					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

***Audition in the Spring before you start WCU in the fall. Please see the School of Stage and Screen website for actual dates.**

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UGETC=purple shading

Gen. Ed.=beige shading

Other required hours=blue shading

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS
Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester Fall

6th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
THEA 140	Acting I	3		THEA 237	Costume Crafts & Makeup	3	
THEA 131	Intro to Professions	3		THEA 240	Voice & Articulation	3	
THEA 170	Theatre Production Seminar	1		DA 253, 255, 260	Ballroom, Tap I, Anatomy of Dance	1 or 2	
THEA 220	Stage Movement	3		DA 253, 255, 260	Ballroom, Tap I, Anatomy of Dance	1 or 2	
DA 258	Dance Techniques	2		THEA 172/173	Theatre Production	1	
				THEA 340	Acting II	3	
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
12				2 or 13			

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester Fall

8th Semester Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
THEA 270	Theatre Arts Workshops I	3		THEA 302	Dramatic Literature & Criticism	3	
THEA 341	Acting III	3		THEA 345	Acting for the Camera I	3	
THEA 350	Directing I	3		THEA 400	History of Theatre I	3	
THEA 270	Production	1		THEA 370	Production	2	
THEA 332	Intro to Design for Stage & Screen	3		DA 261/262/264	Ballet I, Mod I, Jazz I	2	
THEA 260	Dialects (Fall only)	3					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
16				13			

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Senior/Fifth Year

9th Semester

Fall

10th Semester

Spring

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
DA	Dance	1		THEA 351/320	Directing II/Movement II	3	
THEA 346	Acting for the Camera	3		THEA 370	Production	2	
THEA 370	Production	2		THEA 441	Acting IV	3	
THEA 401	History of the Theatre II	3		THEA 499	BFA Thesis Showcase	2	
THEA 496	Seminar in Professional Development	1					
DA	Dance	1					
DA	Dance	1					
Total Credit Hours				Total Credit Hours			
12				10			

Total Credit Hours

135

Actual course sequencing to be determined in consultation with WCU faculty advisor.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/FPA/schools-departments-and-centers/stagescreen/stage-screen-academic-programs/thea/theatre-arts-curriculum/index.asp>