

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & FILM

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Design and Production

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1) K3 Option Intro to Theatre (5) TH 107 TH 140 Into to Theatre Design (3) TH 160 Safety (1) TH 166 Theory of Play Prod (3) Total Quarter Credits 13	TH 144 Foundations of Acting (3) TH 360 Stage Management (3) TH 301 (Prod Core) Prod App (3) *AWI Academic Writing I (5) Option Total Quarter Credits 14	TH 261 Costume Tech (3) TH 393 Lab (1) *QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5) TH 267 Scene Tech (3) K1 Option Academic Writing II (5) Total Quarter Credits 17
YEAR 2	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	TH 266 Theatre Drafting (3) TH 268 Lighting Tech (3) TH 288 Script Analysis (3) TH 303 (Prod Comp) Mgmt App (3) TH 256 Sound and Mixing (3) Total Quarter Credits 15	TH 366 Theatre Rendering (3) TH 361 Stage Costuming (Int Skills) (3) TH 388 Intro to Dramaturgy (3) K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5) Total Quarter Credits 14	TH 270 (Area Skill) Stage Makeup (3) TH 393 Lab (1) K4 Option Global Dynamics (5) K5 Option Humanities (5) Total Quarter Credits 14
YEAR 3	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	TH 363 Theatre History I (4) TH 356 Stage Sound (Int Skills) (3) TH 357 (Area Skill) Ent Rigging (3) K6 Option Individual & Society (5) Total Quarter Credits 15	TH 364 Theatre History II (4) TH 461 Costume Design (Adv Skills) (4) TH 367 Stage Scenery (Int Skills) (3) Elective Explore/minor (4) Total Quarter Credits 15	TH 365 Theatre History III (4) TH 385 Race and Performance (5) TH 493 (Prod Comp) Lab (1) K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5) Total Quarter Credits 15
YEAR 4	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
	TH 489 Career & Portfolio Prep (3) ATM 420 (Area Skill) Cons Textiles (4) K8 Option Science & Technology (5) Elective Explore/minor (4) Total Quarter Credits 16	TH 377 Staging Gender (5) TH 495 Sr Research (3) EMS 245 (Area Skill) Adv First Aid (3) Elective Explore/minor (4) Total Quarter Credits 15	TH 456 Adv Sound (Adv Skills) (4) TH 380 Studies in Drama (5) Elective Explore/minor (4) Elective Explore/minor (4) Total Quarter Credits 17
Total Credits			180

***Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.**

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION, BFA - Admission by audition/interview only							
THEATRE ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS: 33 credits			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
TH	107	Introduction to Theatre	5		✓	✓	✓
TH	160	Entertainment Safety & Health	1		✓	✓	
TH	166	Theory of Play Production	3		✓		✓
TH	363	Theatre History I	4	<i>Jr standing or above</i>	✓		
TH	364	Theatre History II	4	<i>TH 363 & Jr or above</i>		✓	
TH	365	Theatre History III	4	<i>TH 363 & 364, Jr or above</i>			✓
TH	489	Career & Portfolio Preparation	3		✓		
TH	495	Senior Research Project	3			✓	
Total			27				
Lab Component (repeatable)							
Complete three credits of the following:							
TH	393	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
TH	493	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
Total			3				
Production Component (repeatable)							
TH	301	Production Application	3		✓	✓	
TH	401	Production Application	3				✓
Total			3				
DESIGN & PRODUCTION COURSES							
Required Course Credits: 33							
TH	140	Introduction to Theatre Design	3		✓		✓
TH	144	Foundations of Acting	3		✓	✓	
TH	256	Sound and Mixing	3		✓		
TH	261	Costume Technology	3		✓		✓
TH	266	Theatre Drafting	3		✓		
TH	267	Scene Technology	3			✓	✓
TH	268	Lighting Technology	3		✓		✓
TH	288	Script Analysis for Production	3		✓		✓
TH	360	Stage Management	3			✓	
TH	366	Theatre Rendering	3			✓	
TH	388	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3			✓	
Total			33				
Literature Component Credits: 10							
Select two from:							
TH	377	Staging Gender	5	<i>Soph standing or above</i>		✓	
TH	380	Studies in Drama	5	<i>ENG 302 & 303 or Theatre Maj</i>			
TH	382	Diverse Exp in American Drama	5	<i>GE Academic Writing 1 (AW I)</i>			
Total			10				
Production Component Credits: 12							
Select any for minimum of 12 credits:							
ATM	360	Fashion Show Production	2				✓
TH	201	Dance Production Application	1				✓
TH	301	Production Application	3		✓	✓	
TH	303	Management Application	3		✓	✓	
TH	393	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
TH	401	Production Application	3				✓
TH	403	Management Application	3				✓
TH	482	Devised Theatre	3	<i>TH 107, TH 144, or TH 244</i>	✓		

TH	490	Cooperative Education	1				
TH	493	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
Total			12				
Area Skills Component Credits: 12							
Select any for minimum of 12 credits:							
ATM	420	Consumer Textiles	4		✓		
EMS	245	Adv First Aid & Emerg Response	3		✓	✓	✓
TH	270	Stage Makeup	3				
TH	353	Stage Properties	3				
TH	354	Scene Painting	3				
TH	356	Stage Sound	3				
TH	357	Entertainment Rigging	3		✓		
TH	362	Costume Crafts	3	<i>TH 261</i>			
TH	378	Theatre Facilities Mgt	3				
Total			12				
Intermediate Skills Component Credits: 9							
Select any for minimum of 9 credits:							
TH	356	Stage Sound	3				
TH	361	Stage Costuming	3	<i>TH 261</i>		✓	
TH	367	Stage Scenery	3	<i>TH 267</i>		✓	
TH	368	Stage Lighting	3	<i>TH 268</i>			
Total			9				
Advanced Skills Component Credits: 8							
Select any for minimum of 8 credits:							
TH	456	Adv Sound for Film and TH	4	<i>TH 256</i>			✓
TH	460	Production Management	4				
TH	461	Costume Design	4	<i>ATM 388 or TH 361</i>			
TH	467	Scene Design	4	<i>TH 266, TH 340, & TH 366</i>			
TH	468	Lighting Design	4	<i>TH 366 & 368</i>			
Total			8				
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS			117				