

PERFORMING ARTS INDUSTRY – THEATRE – B.S.

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THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR FACULTY MENTOR AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Performing Arts Industry Major-Theatre emphasis (50 credits total)

Performance Area (9 credits)

- THE 151 - Acting Process (3)
- THE 252 - Acting Characterization (3)
- THE 365 - Directing I (3)

Theatre Studies Area (12 credits)

- THE 161 Theatre Production (3)
- THE 162 Play Analysis (3)
- THE 371 Theatre History I (3)
- THE 372 Theatre History II (3)

Design/Tech/Management Area (8 credits)

Select two courses from the following:

- THE 250 Theatre Management (3)
- THE 261 Stagecraft I (3)
- THE 262 Costume Construction (3)

AND two (one-credit) sections of:

- THE 298 Applied Theatre Practice (1 to 3)

Advanced Theatre Study (6 credits)

Select two courses from the following (one must be either THE 367, THE 368, or THE 369):

- THE 362 Production Dramaturgy (3)
- THE 367 Scenography (3)
- THE 368 Lighting Design (3)
- THE 369 Costume Design (3)
- THE 465 Directing II (3)

Elective Requirements (6 credits)

Select 6 credits of electives from the list below:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — THE 152 Voice for the Actor (3) — THE 198 Rehearsal and Performance (1 to 3) — THE 250 Theatre Management (3) — THE 261 Stagecraft I (3) — THE 262 Costume Construction (3) — THE 263 Makeup (2) — THE 298 Applied Theatre Practice (1 to 3) — THE 300 Storytelling (3) — THE 325 Theatre for Social Change (3) — THE 356 Acting for the Camera (3) — THE 362 Production Dramaturgy (3) — THE 366 Drama in Education (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — THE 367 Scenography (3) — THE 368 Lighting Design (3) — THE 369 Costume Design (3) — THE 380 Special Topics in Theatre (1 to 3) — THE 399 Independent Reading (1 to 3) — THE 400 Touring Theatre Production (3) — THE 454 Acting Advanced Scene Study (3) — THE 455 Shakespeare Performance (3) — THE 465 Directing II (3) — THE 490 Internship (1 to 6) — THE 499 Independent Research (1 to 3) |
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Final Project

- THE 490 – Performing Arts Industry Internship (3)
Prerequisites: Senior standing, selected coursework in background to the specific area of the internship, and permission of theatre chairman.

Public and Nonprofit Administration Requirements (24 credits)

Complete all of the following:

- PLS 102 American Government & Politics (3)
- PNH 101 Public & Nonprofit Organizations in Action (3)
- PNH 335 Grant Writing (3)
- PNH 360 Voluntarism and the Nonprofit Sector (3)
- PNH 375 Public Budgeting and Finance Administration (3)
- PNH 376 Public Personnel Policy and Administration (3)
- PNH 420 Organization Theory and Dynamics SWS (3)

Select one course from the following:

- PNH 120 Organizing to Make a Difference (3)
- PNH 307 Local Politics and Administration (3)
- PNH 390 Leadership Dynamics (3)
- MKT 300 Fundamentals of Marketing for Nonbusiness Majors (3)

Bachelor of Science Requirements

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3) — Select one course from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HST 290 Research Methods in History (3) • STA 301 Questionnaire Design and Execution (3) • STA 340 Statistics in the Media (3) • STA 341 Demographic Methods (3) • PNH 300 Research Methods (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Select one course from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INT 301 Interdisciplinary Research Methods (3) • WGS 395 Women and Gender Studies Research Methods (3) • PNH 449 Policy Research and Evaluation (3)
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General Education Overlap			
General Education Categories fulfilled by the Performing Arts Industry-Theatre degree:			
Arts: THE 161		Social & Behavioral Sciences: PLS 102	
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215		Issues: THE 325 (if selected)	
Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS): PNH 420			
Sample Plan – please see advisor to make a personalized plan.			
Year One		Year Two	
Fall:	Winter:	Fall:	Winter:
THE 151 (3) THE 162 (3) WRT 150 ¹ (4) Lab science (4) Free elective* (1) Free electives (2)	THE 161 (3) (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning) PLS 102 (3) Non lab science (3) Historical Analysis (3) US Diversity (3)	THE 252 (3) THE 298 (1) PNH 101 (3) STA 215 (3) Design/Tech/Mgt course or THE elective (3) Global Perspectives (3)	THE 298 (1) THE elective (3) Design/Tech/Mgt course or THE Elective (3) Design/Tech/Mgt course (3) Free elective (3)
<i>Total: 15 credits</i>	<i>Total: 15 credits</i>	<i>Total: 16 credits</i>	<i>Total: 14 credits</i>
Year Three		Year Four	
Fall:	Winter:	Fall:	Winter:
THE 362 (3) THE 365 (3) PNH 335 (3) PNH 360 (3) BS cognate (3)	THE 369 (3) (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning) THE 325 (3) THE Elective (3) PNH 375 (3) BS cognate (3)	PNH 376 (3) PNH 420 (3) THE 371 (3) THE 490 (3) (CLAS Voyage, Capstone) Issues (3)	Winter: THE 372 (3) PNH/MKT elective (3) Philosophy & Lit (3) Issues (3) Free elective (3)
<i>Total: 15 credits</i>	<i>Total: 15 credits</i>	<i>Total: 15 credits</i>	<i>Total: 15 credits</i>

Guide for declaring the Performing Arts Industry major with Theatre emphasis

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Performing Arts Industry-BS-Theatre"
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

¹Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in the fall semester of their first year if possible. Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU. Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute after completing WRT 130 or WRT 150.

²Ensemble courses may be repeated for credit.

³Students must complete two courses with an SWS attribute.

*Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution and the final 30 of the 120 credits completed at GVSU. Elective refers to any course that will help meet these requirements.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. A total of 120 credits minimum is required to graduate.

*A GPA of 2.0 overall is required to graduate

CLAS Voyage Courses	
What is the CLAS Voyage? https://www.gvsu.edu/clas/clas-voyage-1184.htm or search "GVSU CLAS Voyage"	
Experiential Learning	THE 161, 367, 368, & 369
Capstone	THE 490