

THEATRE-BA OR BS

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

Theatre Major (54 credits)	
School of Communications Core (9 credits)	Capstone (3 credits)
<p>— COM 101 Concepts of Communication (3) — COM 295 Communication Theory (3) Prerequisite: COM 101 — COM 201 Speech (3) <i>OR</i> — COM 215 SWS Story Making Prerequisite: WRT 150</p>	<p>— COM 495 Issues in Communications Prerequisite: Senior Standing</p>
Theatre Core (27 credits)	
<p>— CTH 151 Acting Process (3) — CTH 161 Theatre Production (3) — CTH 162 Play Analysis (3) — CTH 252 Acting Characterization (3) Prerequisite: CTH 151 — CTH 261 Stagecraft I (3)</p>	<p>— CTH 262 Costume Construction (3) — CTH 365 Directing I (3) Prerequisite: CTH 151, 161, 250, or 261, or by permission of instructor — CTH 371 Theatre History I (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150 — CTH 372 Theatre History II (3) Prerequisite: WRT 150</p>
<p>Two of the following (6 credits) These courses cannot also count for electives below</p>	
— Elective _____ (3)	— Elective _____ (3)
Choose from: CTH 367 Scenography (3) CTH 368 Lighting Design (3) CTH 369 Costume Design (3)	
<p>Theatre Electives (9 credits) See list below for elective options; these must be different from the two courses above</p>	
— Elective _____ (3)	— Elective _____ (3)
<p>Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)</p>	
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (http://www.gvsu.edu/mlt/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below — Language 101* (4) — Language 102* (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150) — Language 201 (4)	— STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent — COM 300 Foundations of Communication Research (3) Prerequisites: COM 101 and STA 215 — CIS 150 Introduction to Computing (3) OR PHI 103 Logic (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent
Theatre Elective Options	
CTH 152 Voice for the Actor (3) CTH 198 Rehearsal and Performance (1-3) CTH 250 Theatre Management (3) CTH 263 Makeup (2) CTH 298 Applied Theatre Practice (1-3) CTH 366 Drama in Education (3) CTH 367 Scenography (3) CTH 368 Lighting Design (3) CTH 369 Costume Design (3)	CTH 373 Global Arts Performance (3) CTH 380 Special Topics in Theatre (1-3) CTH 400 Touring Theatre Production (3) CTH 454 Shakespeare Performance (3) CTH 465 Directing II (3) CTH 479 Classical Theatre Workshop (3) CTH 490 Internship (1-6) CTH 499 Independent Research (1-3) MUS 357 Opera Theatre (1)

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>

Sample Plan

Year One	Years Three and Four	
Year One COM 101 (3) CTH 151 (3) CTH 161 (3) CTH 162 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4) WRT 150 ¹ (4) MTH 110 (4)	Years Three and Four CTH 365 (3) CTH 371 (3) CTH 372 (3) CTH 367 or 368 or 369 or 465 or 490 (3) CTH 367 or 368 or 369 or 465 or 490 (3) CTH Elective (3) CTH Elective (3) CTH Elective (3) COM 495 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4)	*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute *Students should complete an average of 30 credits per year to earn the required 120 credits to graduate within a 4 year time span *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15
Year Two COM 201 or 215 (3) CTH 252 (3) CTH 261 (3) CTH 262 (3) COM 295 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4)		

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course 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 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status

Guide for Declaring the Theatre Major

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 "Theatre-BA" **OR** "Theatre-BS" depending on your degree
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Theatre major:	
Arts: CTH 161 (majors should NOT take CTH 101)	Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 if selecting the B.S. degree

*****Transfer Students – Please contact one the Theatre faculty, i.e., Professor James Bell, bellja@gvsu.edu to discuss your course selection.