

West Chester University

B. A. in Theatre – Musical Theatre

Concentration through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

I. THEATRE

A. Required Courses (37 credits)

DAN 130 (Movement for Performance)
THA 100 (Theatre Survey)
THA 103 (Acting I)
THA 104 (Stagecraft)
THA 113 (Script Analysis)
THA 116 (Costume Construction)
THA 118 (Voice for the Performer)
THA 200 (Theatre Practicum) *
THA 216 (Fundamentals of Design)
THA 301 (Directing I)
THA 306 (History of Theatre/Drama I)
THA 307 (History of Theatre/Drama II)
THA 300 (Career Preparation)

Select an advanced skill choice (300-level or above).

*NOTE: 6 semester hours total of this one-credit course in the following areas: costume, lighting, scenery, leadership I, leadership II, capstone project.

B. Musical Theatre Concentration (21 credits)

THA 221 (Musical Theatre Fundamentals)
THA 319 (Musical Theatre Repertoire)
THA 325 (Scene into Song)

THA 342 (History of Musical Theatre)
VOI 181 (Class Voice for Non-Music Majors)
VOI 182 (Class Voice for Non-Music Majors)

Select 6 credits of technique dance choices

Select three 1-credit private lessons

C. Language/Culture Requirements (0-15 credits)

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 (Self Awareness)
HON 211 (Public Discourse)
HON 212 (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 (Community Change)
HON 311 (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 (Public Opinion)
HON 314 (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE x
MAT x

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

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B) Capstone Project^

HON 490

[^]NOTE: Enrollment upon core completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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