

# Theatre



*“The Department of Theatre and Dance offers a rich array of courses and production opportunities for students interested in studying and creating theatre. Our program is experiential—we believe that the key to learning theatre rests in production. We encourage students to take classes and get*

*involved in the first semester in order to begin building an impressive portfolio of theatre experiences.*

*Gregg Stull, chair*

New students considering a major in theatre should select **THEA 390**, along with either **THEA 113**, **THEA 321**, **THEA 211A**, **THEA 212A** or **THEA 218**. If you intend to work on theatre productions at UMW (onstage or backstage), you should be certain that **THEA 390** is on your schedule.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a theatre major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. THEA 390 - Theatre Practicum (1)	Major
2. THEA 211A - Dramatic Literature (3)	Major, ALPA
3. EESC 111 – Our Dynamic Earth with Lab (4)	NS
4. THEA 321 - Acting (4)	Major, ALPP
5. FSEM 100L - Cold Case: Theatre Mysteries (3)	FSEM

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Example 2:

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. THEA 390 - Theatre Practicum (1)	Major
2. FREN 101** - Beginning French (3)	Language
3. CHEM 105A - Chemistry & Society I with Lab (4)	NS
4. THEA 218 - Voice & Body Movement (3)	Major, ALPP
5. FSEM 100L7 – SoloMio: Solo Performance and You (3)	FSEM

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Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. THEA 390 - Theatre Practicum (1)	Major
2. FSEM 100L6 - It's Alive! Horror on the Stage (3)	FSEM
3. THEA 113 - Intro Theatre Design (3)	Major, ALPP
4. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
5. PSYC 100 - General Psychology (3)	HES
6. PHYD 432 - Intercollegiate Tennis - Women (1)	Elective

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*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*