



**INSTITUTION:** UW-Whitewater  
**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:** College of Arts and Communication  
**MAJOR:** Theatre  
**EMPHASES:** Theatre (BA); Theatre Performance (BFA); Theatre Design/Technology (BFA); Theatre Management/Promotion (BFA); Secondary Certification Programs Available



### **1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

UW System application is required for admission to the university, along with high school and all college transcripts, application fee (if appropriate).

### **2. NON-COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THEATRE MAJOR**

There is no grade point average minimum requirement for admission to the Theatre BA major. Admission to the BFA program requires a cumulative GPA of 2.50 and a major GPA of 2.75.

### **3. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THEATRE MAJOR**

810-230 Introduction to Drama  
810-262 Basic Acting

MATC students who have earned the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree will have met all university general studies core, breadth and proficiency requirements. Therefore, students should include the courses listed above as part of the Associate Degree requirements. This policy does NOT include the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree.

### **4. COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION NOT IN MATC CURRICULUM**

None; however, there are several courses students would normally take during the first two years of study which are not offered on the MATC campus. These may add to the length of time needed to complete the degree.

### **5. SPECIAL NOTES**

WTCS students are strongly encouraged to complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science (AS) Degree prior to transfer. The AA and AS satisfy all Whitewater general education requirements except as listed below. Students may complete requirements as part of AAS requirements. Additionally, candidates for the B.A. and the B.F.A. Degree must complete at least two (2) general education Arts credits outside their major department (Theatre) and (for the Theatre B.A.) a minimum of seventy (70) credits outside of the major. Additionally, candidates for the B.A. must complete six (6) credits in Humanities.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE: Some programs require additional general education courses that are not satisfied by the associate degrees as listed above. The following list illustrates these additional requirements:**

- A) Bachelor of Arts Degree
  - a. One year at the college level of the same foreign language (or equivalent). Requirement waived for students who graduated high school prior to 2012 with 2 years of the same language in high school. Students graduating after 2012 will need to provide UW placement test scores to demonstrate equivalency.
  - b. Six credits of upper division coursework (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.
- B) Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music Degree
  - a. Must complete one course of at least two credits in Arts outside the major.
- C) Bachelor of Science Degree
  - a. 2 laboratory sciences from difference disciplines
  - AND
  - b. 5 credits of math beyond Math 141 (300 or 400 level courses) from arts, humanities, or social sciences. They may not be in the discipline of the major or minor.

\*An approved minor is required for the Theatre major (BA).

\*For a list of policies for the Theatre and Dance Department, consult the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#).

## **6. CONTACT PERSONS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

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<http://academics.uww.edu/CAC/Theatre/Index.htm>

The information on this screen is deemed accurate and correct. Students are encouraged to consult an advisor to verify progress toward the degree.

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