

COMMUNICATION ARTS COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: THEATRE EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

A minimum of 51 credits is required including the 9-credit Communication Arts Nucleus, and six credits of upper-division Communication Arts electives:

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Arts Nucleus		
COM 205	Communication Arts I	3
COM 305	Communication Arts II	3
COM 405	Communication Arts Seminar	3
Total Credits		9

And the following:

Code	Title	Credits
COM 121	Introduction to Theatre (GT-AH1)	3
COM 216	Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis	3
COM 231	Stagecraft I	3
COM 235	Introduction to Acting	3
COM 306	Scriptwriting	3
COM 317	Studies in Theatre (Taken twice with different subject focus)	6
COM 340	Stage Management	3
COM 423	Directing	3
Select three of the following:		9
COM 323	Media/ Arts Management	
COM 324	Acting II: Shakespeare	
COM 330	Stagecraft II	
COM 331	Scenography in Film and Theatre	
COM 406	Scriptwriting II	
COM 430	Entertainment Scenic Design	
Total Credits		36

Capstone Course Requirement

The following course fulfills the capstone course requirement for the Communication Arts Major: COM 405 Communication Arts Seminar.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
COM 121	Introduction to Theatre (GT-AH1)	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GTCO1)	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area I)	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area II)	4
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 105 or MATH 140	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (GT-MA1) or College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
Credits		17
Spring		
COM 216	Dramatic Literature and Script Analysis	3
COM 231	Stagecraft I	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area I)	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area II)	4
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
Credits		16
Year Two		
Fall		
COM 205	Communication Arts I	3
COM 235	Introduction to Acting	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area I)	3
Elective	Elective or minor course	6
Credits		15
Spring		
COM 324 or COM 330	Acting II: Shakespeare or Stagecraft II	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area III)	9
Elective	Elective	3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
COM 305	Communication Arts II	3
COM 306	Scriptwriting	3
COM 317	Studies in Theatre	3
COM 340	Stage Management	3
COM 323	Media/ Arts Management (or upper division elective)	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	COM Upper Division Elective course	15
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
COM 405	Communication Arts Seminar	3
COM 406	Scriptwriting II	3
COM 423	Directing	3
Elective	Elective or minor course	6
Credits		15
Spring		
COM 317	Studies in Theatre	3
Elective	COM Upper Division Elective course	3
Elective	Elective or minor course	6
Credits		12
Total Credits		120