

THEATRE

Faculty

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The mission of the department of theatre and dance is to provide the first two years of baccalaureate coursework and production opportunities for the theatre and/or dance major; to provide cultural and artistic resources and opportunities to the general student body of Casper College; and to stimulate and be prominent in the intellectual and cultural life of the Casper community.

The curriculum is designed to provide a full range of classroom study and practical experience for the theatre and/or dance major, while allowing ample opportunity for participation in all classes and productions by general education students. Consistent with the ideal of a liberal arts education, the curriculum is designed to expose students to a wide variety of experiences within the various disciplines of theatre and dance.

Associate of Arts Degree Theatre Performance

This degree is recommended to any student who wishes to pursue performance in theatre, film, or television. It also provides an appropriate foundation for directing.

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	4
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives.....	9
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

THEA	1010	Introduction to Theatre for Theatre and Dance Majors	3
THEA	1100	Acting I	3
THEA	2010	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I.....	3
THEA	2020	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama II.....	3
THEA	2050	Theatre Practice	2
THEA	2100	Acting II	3
THEA	2140	Voice for Acting.....	3

THEA	2160	Stage Makeup	3
THEA	2220	Stagecraft	4
THEA	2310	Auditioning.....	3
		Theatre dance courses.....	1
		Approved electives	3

Major electives must come from the following list:

MUSC	1074	Studio: Voice	2
MUSC	1270	Voice Class.....	1
		Dance courses	
		Theatre courses	

A minimum of 64 approved semester credits are required for graduation. For specific graduation requirements see "Academic Policies" and "Degree Requirements."

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Associate of Arts Degree Theatre Technology

This degree is recommended to any student who wishes to pursue the technical areas of theatre, including technical direction, stage management, scenic/lighting/costume/makeup design.

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Laboratory science	4
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives.....	9
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

THEA	1010	Introduction to Theatre for Theatre and Dance Majors.....	3
THEA	1100	Acting I	3
THEA	2010	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I.....	3
THEA	2020	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama II.....	3
THEA	2050	Theatre Practice	2
THEA	2145	Introduction to Theatrical Costuming.....	3
THEA	2160	Stage Make-up.....	3
THEA	2220	Stagecraft.....	4
THEA	2230	Stage Lighting	3
THEA	2311	Portfolio Preparation.....	1
		Electives	6

Major electives must come from the following list:

ART	1050	Basic Drawing I	3
ART	1110	Foundation: Two-Dimensional	3
ART	1120	Foundation: Three-Dimensional	3
ART	1130	Design: Color Theory	3
ART	2010	Art History I	3
ART	2020	Art History II	3
ENTK	2500	Computer Aided Drafting I	2
ENTK	2505	Computer Aided Drafting II	2
MUSC	2410	Sound Reinforcement I	2
MUSC	2420	Sound Reinforcement II	2
THEA	2490	Special Topics	1-3

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**Associate of Arts Degree
Dance**

The curriculum is designed to provide a full range of classroom study and practical experience for the dance major, while allowing ample opportunity for participation in all classes and productions by general education students. Consistent with the ideal of a liberal arts education, the curriculum is designed to expose students to a wide variety of experiences within the various disciplines of theatre and dance.

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
BIOL 1000 Introduction to Biology I	4
ZOO 2040 Human Anatomy	3
ZOO 2041 Human Anatomy Lab	1
Mathematics	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Human behavior	3
U.S. and Wyoming constitutions	3
Cultural environment	3
4. General Education Electives	5
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education	3

Major Requirements

THEA	1010	Introduction to Theatre for Theatre and Dance Majors	3
THEA	1100	Acting I	3
THEA	1410	Ballet I	1
THEA	1420	Ballet II	2
THEA	1430	Modern Dance I	1
THEA	1440	Modern Dance II	2
THEA	1450	Beginning Tap Dance	1
THEA	1480	Jazz I	1
THEA	1500	Dance Performance	1-2

THEA	2160	Stage Make-up	3
THEA	2200	Backgrounds of Dance	3
THEA	2210	Dance Performance and Techniques	1
THEA	2215	Intermediate Compositional Skills/ Improvisation	2
THEA	2220	Stagecraft	4
THEA	2410	Ballet II/I	2
THEA	2480	Jazz II	1
		Approved electives	3

Major electives must come from the following list:

MUSC	1074	Studio: Voice	2
MUSC	1271	Voice Class	1
PEAC	1031	Western and Social Dancing	1
THEA	1125	Musical Theatre Performance Techniques I	3
THEA	1135	Musical Theatre Performance Techniques II	3
THEA	2145	Introduction to Theatrical Costuming	3
THEA	2155	Movement in Acting	3
THEA	2230	Stage Lighting	3
THEA	2350	Musical Theatre	3
THEA	2370	Summer Theatre	1-3
THEA	2420	Ballet II/II	2
THEA	2450	Tap II	1

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Associate of Arts Degree Musical Theatre Performance

The curriculum is designed to provide a full range of classroom study and practical experience for the musical theatre major, while allowing ample opportunity for participation in all classes and productions by general education students. Consistent with the ideal of a liberal arts education, the curriculum is designed to expose students to a wide variety of experiences within the various disciplines of theatre and dance.

(Recommended Curriculum)

General Education (Minimum 32 credits)	Credits
General education coursework can be completed from within or outside of the major field of study.	
1. Exploration and Participation	
Lab science	4
Math	3
2. Communication	
ENGL 1010 English I: Composition	3
ENGL 1020 English II: Composition	3
3. Relationship with the World	
Cultural environment	3
Human behavior	3
POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government	3
4. General Education Electives	9
Must be chosen from areas 1, 2, or 3 above; no more than 15 credits in any one area.	
5. Physical Education	1

Major Requirements

MUSC	1005	Musicianship I	2
MUSC	1006	Musicianship II	2
MUSC	1046	Studio: Musical Theatre (4 semesters)	4
MUSC	14XX	(Vocal Ensemble TBA)	1
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THEA	1010	Introduction to Theatre for Theatre and Dance Majors	3
THEA	1100	Acting I	3
THEA	1125	Musical Theatre Performance Techniques I	3
THEA	1135	Musical Theatre Performance Techniques II	3
THEA	1410	Ballet I	1
THEA	1450	Beginning Tap Dance	1
THEA	1480	Jazz I	1
THEA	2050	Theatre Practice	1
THEA	2100	Acting II	3
THEA	2220	Stagecraft	4
THEA	2350	Musical Theatre History	3
		Approved electives	2

Major electives must come from the following list:

MUSC	14XX	(Vocal Ensemble TBA)	1
THEA	2010	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I	3

THEA	2020	Theatrical Backgrounds Drama II	3
THEA	2140	Voice for Acting	3
THEA	2155	Movement for Acting	3
THEA	2160	Stage Make-up	3
THEA	2310	Auditioning	3
THEA	2230	Stage Lighting	3
THEA	2370	Summer Theatre	1-3

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