

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

COMMUNICATIONS - THEATRE (30 Hours) SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT

The above program is administered by the Communication Arts Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Gwen Jensen, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Teaching
Directing
Performing

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The following scholarships are available through the Communication Arts Department:

Special Abilities Scholarships are offered to outstanding majors.

Henry Ley Theatre Scholarship. Awarded to an outstanding student in theatre or drama based on financial need.

Helen Russell Scholarship in acting awarded to a theatre major.

Patrick Reichenbach Scholarship (open to all freshman and sophomore students)

Work-study opportunities in equipment, costumes, book-keeping.

Program Description

The Theatre Arts program trains students in every aspect of legitimate theatre by offering: production courses which focus on action and directing techniques, improvisation, scenic design and construction, painting, lighting and construction for the theatre; content courses which focus on interpretation, acting styles, and directing theory; hands on experience in participation in major productions and experimental and improvisational performances in the Ramsey and Black Box Theatres.

NOTE: Students selecting a theatre teaching endorsement will also need to select a second endorsement and complete all required education classes.

Special Offerings

Two-three faculty-mounted productions presented annually, including children's theatre, musicals, and student directed one-act plays.

Lambda Pi Eta - Communication honorary

For more information contact:

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(Subject Endorsement)**

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3		General Education	12
HIS 120	World History	3	EDU 201	Intro to Professional Education	3
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3			
CNA 220	Theatre Workshop	3			
CNA 223	Acting OR				
CNA 232	Stagecraft	3			
	General Education	3			

If CNA 223 is selected, student must co-enroll in CNA T320 Theatre Workshop .5 credit hours.

If CNA 232 is selected, student must co-enroll in CNA T220 (1credit) or CNA T420 (2 credits) - Theatre Workshop

NOTE: Some of these classes can be taken as sophomores, juniors or seniors. A typical class load will be 14-16 hours each semester.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

CNA 335	Theatre History	3		Physical Science (laboratory)	3
CNA 420	Theatre Workshop	1	EDU	Professional Education	3-6
	Life Science (laboratory)	3	MAT	by advisement	3
	Radio/Television coursework (by advisement)	3		General Education	3

16-18 Hours each semester

JUNIOR YEAR

	Theatre elective	3
CNA 318	Play Directing	3
	General Education	9
	Courses in the minor or second endorsement	3-9
EDU 409	CNA Content Area Methods & Materials	2

16-18 Hours each semester

SENIOR YEAR

CNA 432	Play Production for Secondary Schools	3
CNA 455	Senior Seminar in Theatre	3
EDU	Student Teaching	
EDU	Professional Education	
CNA	Elective	3

15-18 Hours each semester

Advisors should consult the course rotations on the WSC web page at: <http://www.wsc.edu/academic/>

NOTE: The above class sequence is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.