

COMMUNICATION MAJOR WITH A THEATER CONCENTRATION

The *Communication Major with a Theater concentration* enables students to investigate their own embodied stories and the stories of others, with the aim of devising means to effectively share those stories with a larger community.

Requirements

Requirements for the major are 32 hours: 14 hours in the Communication Core, 16 hours in a Concentration, and 2 elective hours of any Communication course. The Core consists of 4 courses in performance, theory, research, and a senior capstone (in which each student submits a portfolio and has a senior assessment interview). These four core courses should be completed in sequence.

To complement core courses, students select a concentration in Interpersonal Communication, Media Studies, Rhetoric and Culture, or Theater. Within each concentration, there are requirements and electives with course work progressing from introductory to advanced levels of study.

General Education Requirement. The following courses fulfill the oral communication competency requirement:

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 101	Public Speaking	2
COMM 201	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Communication majors and minors only)	4
COMM 252	Argumentation and Debate	4

This requirement should be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

Along with specific requirements for any major, all students in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs must meet all general education (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>) and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#text>) under a single catalog.

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Core		14
COMM 201	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	4
COMM 302	Rhetorical Theory	4
COMM 312	Communication Criticism	4
COMM 494	Senior Seminar	2
Concentration Courses (Required and Elective)		16
Required Concentration Course		
COMM 271	Theater Survey	2
Elective Concentration Courses		
Select 14 credits of the following:		14
COMM 272	Scenography	
COMM 273	Acting I	
COMM 373	Theater Workout	

COMM 374	Directing
COMM 376	Church And Theater
COMM 473	Acting II
COMM 474	Special Topics in Theater
COMM 476	Theater and Culture
COMM 495	Independent Study
COMM 496	Internship

Communication Elective

Select 2 or more credits from any offered COMM course	2
<i>Total Credits</i>	32