

## Study Theatre At W&J

### Theatre Minor Requirements:

COM 102: Introduction to Theatre & Film

COM 211: Acting

COM 251: Stagecraft

COM 252: Theatre Practicum (1 cd.; take twice)

COM 355: Directing and Mangement

One other 300-level theatre course and 2 other credits at the 200 level.

### Careers that can benefit from a theatre background:

- Medical professions (especially careers requiring work with patients/public)
- Marketing and advertising
- Law
- Business
- Teaching/Education
- Theatre and film industries (entertainment industry)
- Nonprofit companies (especially those connected to the arts)
- Social justice work
- Wedding or event planning
- Drama therapy (connected to music and art therapy)

### "Where do I start?"

The entry point for the Theatre minor can be with COM 102, 211, 251, or 252, courses offered every year.

## **"What can a minor in theatre do for me?"**

Learn:

- Presentation of self and communicating narrative/stories
- Analytical skills (of texts, characters, audiences, etc.)
- Problem solving
- People skills (ability to work collaboratively with a variety of people)
- Empathy
- Understanding of different audiences
- Voice and movement (Can you control your body, especially in front of an audience? Can you safely speak to be understood?)
- Collaboration (learning to work as an ensemble)
- Turn ideas into concrete products
- Listening!!
- Practical design skills (how to best present a specific kind of space/location, realistically or non-realistically)
- Storytelling
- Quick-thinking and able to adapt quickly to new situations/dynamics
- Learning to hone instincts

### Major/Theatre minor examples:

Psychology major/ Theatre minor = counselors, drama therapy

Pre-Health/ Theatre minor = pediatric or family medicine

Business major/ Theatre minor = marketing, sales, advertising

History major/ Theatre minor = library science, teaching, museum curation or education

English major/ Theatre minor = teaching, writing, publishing/editing



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