**PROGRAM CHANGES**

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

**Submission Date: January 6, 2014**

**Submitter Name: Tracy L. Callahan**

**College: Arts and Humanities**

**Department**: **Department Of Performing Arts**

**Program Title:** **Theatre Arts Acting/ Directing Emphasis**

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_New course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_x\_\_\_Modified course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_x\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) for a course which is required for the major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_x\_\_Attribute change(s) for any course.

\_\_\_\_Program name change.

\_x\_\_\_Deletion of required course(s).

\_\_\_\_Program mode of delivery/format change (Graduate Programs ONLY)

\_\_\_\_Other changes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Theatre Arts Teaching Major is being adjusted as part of a larger curricular overhaul within the Theatre Arts Area. Currently, WSU is the only school in Utah where design/tech classes are taught as 2 credit hour half semester courses. This means that articulation between universities is flawed and that students transferring in or out struggle with this issue. To put our curriculum in line with other state universities, we are proposing that these courses all be made 3 credit hours. This will change the number of hours for required classes and Theatre Arts Acting and Directing majors.

In addition, in the last 3 years we have hired 2 new faculty members. This has allowed us to introduce new and updated course offerings for our students. The available classes for students to choose from have increased, and so the program has been adjusted to offer students these options.

Copy the present program from the current catalog and add the required changes (exactly as you wish them to appear in the catalog). Use strikeout (~~strikeout~~) when deleting items in the program and highlight (highlight) when adding items. If multiple changes are being proposed, please provide a summary.

Summary:

Credits increased from 2.0 to 3.0:

* Stage Makeup
* Scenic Design
* Stage Lighting Design

New courses added to Major:

* Stagecraft
* Costume Fundamentals
* Lighting Fundamentals

New classes added as electives to Major:

* Sound Design
* Computer Software for Theatre
* Collaboration in the Theatre
* Projection Design
* Marketing and Communication for the Arts
* Dramatic Theory and Analysis
* Dramaturgy and Criticism
* Voice and Movement for the Actor II
* Advanced Playwriting
* Scenic Art and Painting

Courses removed from major:

* Stage Scenery
* Stage Costume
* Stage Lighting

**Major Course Requirements for BA Degree**

*48 Credit Hours (exclusive of required general education courses)*

**Theatre Courses Required (35 credit hours)**

* THEA 1013 CA - Introduction to Theatre **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 1030 - Voice and Movement for the Actor **Credits:** **(3)**
* [THEA 1051 - Freshman (New Student) Seminar](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=2240&returnto=992) **Credits:** **(1)**
* THEA 1713 - Script Analysis **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 1223 - Stage Makeup **Credits:** **(3) ~~Credits: (2)~~**
* THEA 2012 ~~- Stage Scenery~~**~~Credits:~~****~~(2~~) Stagecraft Credits: (3)**
* THEA 2022 ~~- Stage Costume~~**~~Credits:~~****~~(2~~) Costume Fundamentals: (3)**
* THEA 2032 ~~- Stage Lighting~~**~~Credits:~~****~~(2)~~ Lighting Fundamentals: (3)**
* THEA 2403 - Production and Stage Management **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 3103 - Directing I **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 3303 - History and Literature of Theatre I **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 3313 - History and Literature of Theatre II **Credits:** **(3)**
* THEA 3991 - Junior Seminar **Credits:** **(1)**

**Theatre Design (~~2-3~~ 3 credit hours)**

*Select one of the following theatre design classes*

* THEA 3212 - Scenic Design **Credits:** **(3) ~~Credits: (2)~~**
* THEA 3222 - Stage Lighting Design **Credits:** **(3) ~~Credits: (2)~~**
* THEA 4203 - Costume Design **Credits:** **(3)**
* **THEA 3500 - Sound Design Credits: (3)**

**Theatre Practicum (3 credit hours)**

*Select 3 credit hours from the following options*

* THEA 4851 - Design/Tech/Management Practicum **Credits:** **(1)** *may be repeated for credit*
* THEA 4861 - Performance Practicum **Credits:** **(1)** *may be repeated for credit*

**General Education Courses Required (10 credit hours)**

*The following general education courses are required for the Theatre Major:*

* THEA 1033 CA - Acting I **Credits:** **(3)**
* ARTH 1090 CA - Art and Architecture of the World: Paleolithic-AD 1000 **Credits:** **(4)** or
* ARTH 1100 CA - Art and Architecture of the World: AD 1000-Present **Credits:** **(4)**
* ENGL 3500 HU - Introduction to Shakespeare **Credits:** **(3)**