Department of Theatre & Dance (BA Drama)
Transfer Plan from UW Colleges to UW-Stevens Point

As a Theatre Arts – Drama major, students pursue a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. This 44-52 credit major allows the student to focus on acquiring a breadth of knowledge in theatre. Twenty-six of those credits are in general theatre courses including Introduction to Theatre, Introduction to Acting or Fundamentals of Acting I, Introduction to Theatrical Design or Fundamentals of Acting II, Script Analysis, Theatre History, Directing and Dance.

Students in the UW Colleges will work with an academic advisor in their major who will assist them in completing General Education Program (GEP) courses in math, English, and the social and natural sciences.

PLEASE NOTE: Apply for admission to UW Stevens Point through the Admissions Office. Admission to the Department of Theatre and Dance requires a separate admission process and an interview with the BA Drama program coordinator. See the department’s website and click on the “How to Apply” tab on the left: http://www.uwsp.edu/theatre-dance/Pages/default.aspx

Students should be aware that the Theatre Arts emphasis in the UW Colleges will give them the basic knowledge and individualized experience to successfully prepare them for a major/minor in Theatre Arts, but they will be required to take additional lower division courses in theatre when they transfer.

If you plan to spend ONE or TWO semesters at any of the UW Colleges before transferring, you should try to complete the following CTA courses during those semesters (the UW Stevens Point course equivalent is listed in parentheses):

CTA 130 – Introduction to Theatre (THEA 105)
CTA 131 – Theatre Laboratory (THEA 226 or 426)
CTA 232 – Introduction to Acting (THEA 160 or 170)
CTA 234 – Introduction to Stagecraft (THEA 146)

Other Recommended Courses:

LEC 100 – First Year Seminar (This course fulfills our GEP: FYS requirement)
CTA 103 – Introduction to Public Speaking (COMM 101)

If you plan to earn an Associate of Arts and Science degree at any of the UW Colleges before transferring, your GEP requirements will be complete when you arrive at UW Stevens Point. If you want to maximize the credits that will count toward your Theatre Arts – Drama major, you should consider enrolling in 3 of the courses below while a UW College student. The Theatre Arts – Drama major at UW Stevens Point requires completion of 9 theatre-related credits as part of the BA degree:
ART 101 – Introduction to Drawing (THEA elective)
ART 112 – Three-Dimensional Design (THEA elective)
CTA 230 – Literature and Performance (THEA elective)
CTA 240 and 340 – World Theatre and Performance (THEA elective)
CTA 298 – Topics in Speech and Dramatic Arts (THEA elective)
CTA 326 – Community Based Theatre: Local and Global (THEA elective)
CTA 349 – Children’s Theatre Production (THEA elective)
ENG 251 – Introduction to Dramatic Literature (THEA elective)
ENG 280 – Introduction to Shakespeare (THEA elective)

Foreign Language (8 credits)

The Theatre Arts – Drama degree at UW Stevens Point requires the completion of one year (two courses) of a modern foreign language.

If you have previously studied German, French or Spanish, you may take a placement test at no charge to determine which course would be best for you. Contact the Student Affairs Office at your UW College about placement tests and retroactive credits. You can also choose to complete the foreign language coursework while a student at UW Stevens Point. Talk to your UW College advisor for more information.