

DRAMA, MAJOR (0380)

Effective from: Spring 2025

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0380

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Drama major will suit students interested in pursuing careers in acting, performance and theatre-making, creative industries, and drama teaching. When combined with an appropriate tertiary teaching qualification the Drama Major can form a pathway to becoming a secondary-school drama teacher. For students who do not wish to study a full major sequence, the subjects will also be available as electives, where appropriate, in any degree program.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Penrith Campus	Internal	enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

Major Structure

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points as follows:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete the following four core subjects:		40
PERF 1026	Fundamentals of Acting and Theatre	
PERF 1027	Drama Studio: Script and Scene	
PERF 2034	Advanced Approaches to Drama	
PERF 3033	Theatre in Action: Drama Major Project	

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Plus four subjects from the Alternate Pool Subjects at least two of which must be at Level 3:		40
Note: Not all subjects will be offered each year. Subjects will be offered on a rotational basis.		

Level 1 Alternate Pool Subjects

COMM 1039	Introduction to Screen Media
COMM 1036	Introduction to the Creative Industries
PERF 1010	Music Performance 1

Level 2 Alternate Pool Subjects

BUSM 2051	Business and Entrepreneurship in the Performance Industry
PERF 2011	From Corroborees to Curtain Raisers (Day Mode)
PERF 2035	Modern Drama: Theory and Practice
COMM 2047	Pitch: Podcasting Essentials

Level 3 Alternate Pool Subjects

LANG 3100	Comedy and Tragedy: Dramas of Death and Rebirth
CART 3002	Communication, Creative Industries, and Screen Media Study Tours
COMM 3010	Creative Industries Professional Project or Internship
BEHV 3013	Humanities Internship
LANG 3033	Film and Drama

COMM 3046	Personal Branding Strategies: Build and Manage Your Career Profile
COMM 3041	Writing For Performance

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary) (1929) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-early-childhoodprimary-/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (1652) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (2830) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-artsbachelor-laws-honours-/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1840) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1839) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-design-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1841) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-music-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (6021) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) (6017) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Early Childhood/Primary) (6048) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-artsbachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-early-childhoodprimary/>)