**Department of Theatre & Dance**

**Freshman Learning Goals Inventory**

This form is intended to help you clarify your learning goals at WKU and get the most of out of your college experience. It will also help the faculty get to know you and support your goals.

**Instructions**

1. Fill out this document. Consult with your advisor if you have any questions.
2. Upload your completed document to the Department of Theatre & Dance Organization Blackboard site **by 11:59 pm, Wednesday, December 2, 2020**. You may submit it as a Word or PDF document.

**Your Name:**

**Your current major:**

**Your current minor, if you have one:**

**Part 1: Current Interests:** Please check the box that indicates your level of interest in each of these topics:

 ***Most Somewhat Least***

 ***Interested Interested Interested***

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| **Acting** |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  |
| **Dance** |[ ]  [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Choreography** | [ ]   | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Musical Theatre Performance** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Directing** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Playwriting** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Dramaturgy** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Drama/History** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Set Design** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Lighting Design** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Sound Design** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Costume Design** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Technical Direction** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Stage Management** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Performing Arts Administration** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Theatre for Youth/Theatre Education** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

If you are interested in studying any other discipline(s) (Film, Music, Languages, Psychology, Business, etc.) tell us about that here.

**Part 2: Engagement beyond the classroom.** Please check any of the following activities you might like to experience while studying at WKU:

[ ]  Study Abroad or Study Away (Study away is within the U.S.)

[ ]  Performing/teaching in regional public schools

[ ]  Internships with off-campus companies or agencies.

[ ]  Summer Stock / Summer Theatre.

[ ]  Community Service.

[ ]  Local or national political action.

[ ]  Participating in athletics.

[ ]  Participating in arts events other than theatre production

[ ]  Other(s). Please explain:

**Part 3: Long Term Goals: My life and career in 10 years.** Imagine your life in ten years. Where do you live? What sort of job do you have? Write a few sentences about what you see yourself doing ten years from now, and how you see yourself putting the areas of study you identified above into practice in your life.

**Part 3: Short Term Goals: The next five years.** Keeping your long-term goals in mind, write a few sentences about what you hope to gain from your time studying at Western and how you think it will help you achieve those long-term goal.

**Part 4: Majors and minors:** Give us a sense of where you stand with your major and/or minor. Check all that apply.

[ ]  I feel pretty good about my current major.

[ ]  I’m still pondering which major to pursue. I haven’t made up my mind yet.

[ ]  I need some help figuring out which major is right for me.

[ ]  I’ve decided to switch to a major outside the department. (That’s okay!)

[ ]  I have selected a minor and feel pretty good about it.

[ ]  I’m still trying to decide what minor to take.

[ ]  I need help selecting a minor.

[ ]  Do I need a minor? (We can help you figure that out.)

**Part 5: Questions for us?** Anything you would like to discuss, or any questions you have for us? (If not, that’s okay.)