

Directing Application Guidelines*

Name: _____

Have you completed Directing I? Yes _____ No _____

Have you completed Directing II? Yes _____ No _____

Check here if you are currently enrolled in Directing II _____

(Students are strongly encouraged to take Directing II prior to applying for a directing project. Applicants having completed Directing II will be given priority consideration.)

Required for application:

1. Choose a script from the two titles provided by the faculty. These titles will be chosen and circulated early in spring semester
2. Develop a concept (at least two pages in length). Include your analysis of the important given circumstances, characters, conflict, issues raised, and reasons why this play should be produced. These ideas may be presented in essay, outline, or bulleted format (or any combination of the three.)
3. Devise and draw a ground plan reflecting your choice of staging configuration for staging this play in the Hawes Studio Theatre. You must include a statement supporting your choice of the staging configuration. The ground plan *must be* in ¼" scale. Then comment on your ideas for demonstrating the play's dramatic action in the space including multiple playing areas and where you see the potential for dramatic tension. You must also provide a perspective sketch to illustrate your ideas.
4. Develop a proposed rehearsal schedule based on a 5- week rehearsal period. Specify what you would accomplish in each rehearsal.
5. Write a short (at least one page) statement of what qualities you possess that will contribute to your success as a director. Include examples from your past experiences and training.
6. Résumé of your acting, directing and design/tech experience.
7. Include at least one example of research on your conceptualized play along with visual images to support your concept.

State the studio slot you prefer, fall or spring. The assignment of the directing slot is dependent on several factors. The preference will be honored if possible but nothing is guaranteed.

Submit application to Wesley Young by deadline. The deadline will be determined and shared when the play titles for this application are announced. The deadline is typically late March.

Applications will be reviewed by the faculty immediately after the deadline.

*Print out and use this form as a cover sheet for your application.