

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN MUSICAL THEATRE WITH MUSIC EMPHASIS

A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre is available with an emphasis in theatre, music, or dance. This is a 138 hour degree.

Entry into the musical theatre program is by audition only, and those auditions are scheduled toward the end of every semester. Contact the Department of Theatre and Musical Theatre for information.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Fine arts- Major in Musical Theatre with Music Emphasis		
Core Curriculum		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
	Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
	Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
	Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
	Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4
Musical Theatre Major Core		
Theatre Course Requirements		
	Select two of the following:	2
THEA 1115	Tech Build Crew	
THEA 1116	Costume Crew	
THEA 1117	Management Crew	
THEA 3115	Advanced Tech Build Crew	
THEA 3116	Advanced Costume Crew	
THEA 3127	Advanced Theatre Mgmt. Crew	
	Select one of the following	3
THEA 1330	Intro to Scenic Technology	
THEA 1331	Intro to Lighting Technology	
THEA 1332	Intro to Costume Technology	
THEA 1364	Beginning Acting	3
THEA 2330	Stage Make Up	3
THEA 2336	Voice I for the Actor	3
THEA 2367	Play Analysis	3
	Select one of the following	3
THEA 2368	Intermediate Acting	
THEA 3372	Improvistional Techniques	
THEA 3117	Musical Theatre Workshop (8 semesters)	8
THEA 3369	Advanced Acting: Modern Thtre	3
THEA 4331	Acting For The Camera	3
THEA 4332	Auditioning For Comm Theatre	3
THEA 4366	Directing I	3
THEA 4371	The American Musical Theatre	3
THEA 4190	Senior Showcase	1
Dance Course Requirements		
	Dance Electives (8 semesters)	16
Music Course Requirements		
MTVO 1201	Musical Theatre Applied Voice (4 semesters)	8
MTVO 3100	Platform Performances (2 semesters)	2

MTVO 3201	Musical Theatre Applied Voice (4 semesters)	8
MUSI 1115	Keyboard Harmony I	1
MUSI 1116	Keyboard Harmony II	1
MUSI 1226	Practical Theory I	2
MUSI 1227	Practical Theory II	2
Music Emphasis--Musical Theatre Major		
THEA 2337	Voice II for the Actor	3
Choose one of the following		3
THEA 3395	Acting In Major Roles	
Upper level Theatre course		
Choose two of the following		6
MUSI 1379	Survey of World Music Cultures ¹	
MUSI 1310	Hist Rock Jazz Popular Music ²	
MUSI 2339	Psychology Of Music	
Total Hours		138

¹ Course will also complete Component Area IV in the Core Curriculum. If the course is taken and utilized for this purpose, three additional hours of theatre, dance, or music electives may be taken to complete the 138 hours required for the degree.

² Course will also complete Component Area V in the Core Curriculum. If the course is taken and utilized for this purpose, three additional hours of theatre, dance, or music electives may be taken to complete the 138 hours required for the degree.

Notes:

- Students should use dance and/or music electives to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.
- **Sophomore Gate:** In conjunction with classes in acting, dance and voice, musical theatre majors will participate in an assessment interview at the conclusion of the sophomore year (or end of first year for transfer students) with musical theatre faculty to determine the student's progress and potential for completion of the BFA in Musical Theatre degree.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area I	3 Component Area I	3
Component Area II	3 Component Area VI	3
THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1 THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1
THEA 1330, 1331, or 1332	3 THEA 2330	3
THEA 1364	3 THEA 2368 or 3372	3
THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 3117 ¹	1
MTVO 1201 ²	2 MTVO 1201 ²	2
Dance Electives ¹	2 Dance Electives ¹	2
	18	18

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III	4 Component Area III	4
THEA 2336	3 THEA 2337	3
THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 3117 ¹	1
MTVO 1201 ²	2 THEA 4371	3
MUSI 1115	1 MTVO 1201 ²	2
MUSI 1226	2 MUSI 1116	1
MUSI 1310, 1379, or 2339 ⁴	3 MUSI 1227	2
Dance Electives ¹	2 Dance Electives ¹	2
	18	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area VI	3 Component Area VII	3
Component Area VII	3 Component Area VIII	3

THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 3117 ¹	1
THEA 3369	3 THEA 2367	3
THEA 4366	3 MTVO 3201 ²	2
MTVO 3201 ²	2 MUSI 1310, 1379, or 2339 ⁴	3
Dance Electives ¹	2 Dance Electives ¹	2
	17	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV	3 Component Area V	3
Component Area IX ⁵	4 THEA 3117 ¹	1
THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 4190	1
THEA 4331	3 THEA 4332	3
MTVO 3100 ³	1 THEA 3395 (or upper level Theatre course)	3
MTVO 3201 ²	2 MTVO 3100 ³	1
Dance Electives ¹	2 MTVO 3201 ²	2
	Dance Electives ¹	2
	16	16

Total Hours: 138

- ¹ Taken for 8 semesters
- ² Taken for 4 semesters
- ³ Taken for 2 semesters
- ⁴ MUSI 1379 will complete Component Area IV in the Core Curriculum. MUSI 1310 will complete Component Area V in the Core Curriculum. If a course is utilized for this purpose, additional theatre, dance, or music electives may be taken to complete the 138 hours required for the degree.
- ⁵ Two courses

Notes:

- Students should use dance and/or music electives to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.