

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN MUSICAL THEATRE WITH DANCE 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 Dance Emphasis		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		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	
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 3360	History Of The Theatre I	3
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
Dance Emphasis--Musical Theatre Major		
Select one of the following:		3
DANC 4330	Repertory	
THEA 3373	Stage Movement I for the Actor	
THEA 3395	Acting In Major Roles	
DANC 3335	Jazz Dance Technique III	3
Advanced Dance Electives		6
Total Hours		138

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.

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First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3 Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Dance Electives ²	2 Dance Electives ²	2
MTVO 1201 ³	2 MTVO 1201 ³	2
THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1 THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1
THEA 1364	3 THEA 2330	3
THEA 2367	3 THEA 2368 or 3372	3
THEA 3117 ²	1 THEA 3117 ²	1
	18	18

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Dance Electives ²	2 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
MTVO 1201 ³	2 Dance Electives ²	2
MUSI 1115	1 MTVO 1201 ³	2
MUSI 1226	2 MUSI 1116	1
THEA 2336	3 MUSI 1227	2
THEA 3117 ²	1 THEA 3117 ²	1
THEA 3360	3 THEA 4371	3
	18	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3 Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Dance Electives ²	2 Dance Electives ²	2

MTVO 3201 ³	2 Dance Advanced Electives	3
THEA 3117 ²	1 DANC 3335	3
THEA 3369	3 MTVO 3201 ³	2
THEA 4366	3 THEA 3117 ²	1
	17	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ⁵	4 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Dance Electives ²	2 Dance Electives ²	2
DANC 4330, THEA 3373, or THEA 3395	3 Dance Advanced Electives	3
MTVO 3100 ⁴	1 MTVO 3100 ⁴	1
MTVO 3201 ³	2 MTVO 3201 ³	2
THEA 3117 ²	1 THEA 3117 ²	1
THEA 4331	3 THEA 4190	1
	THEA 4332	3
	16	16

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- 2 Taken for 8 semesters
- 3 Taken for 4 semesters
- 4 Taken for 2 semesters
- 5 Two courses

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