

# 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
<b>Bachelor of Fine arts- Major in Musical Theatre with Music Emphasis</b>		
Core Curriculum ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum</a> )		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>		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
<b>Musical Theatre Major Core</b>		
<b>Theatre Course Requirements</b>		
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 3117	Musical Theatre Workshop (8 semesters)	8
THEA 3360	History Of The Theatre I	3
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
<b>Dance Course Requirements</b>		
Dance Electives (8 semesters)		16
<b>Music Course Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Music Emphasis--Musical Theatre Major</b>		
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 <sup>2</sup>	
MUSI 1310	Hist Rock Jazz Popular Music <sup>3</sup>	
MUSI 2339	Psychology Of Music	
Total Hours		138

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1332 is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> Course will also complete the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture). 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.

<sup>3</sup> Course will also complete the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V I(Creative Arts). 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 (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) <sup>1</sup>	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2 Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2
MTVO 1201 <sup>3</sup>	2 MTVO 1201 <sup>3</sup>	2
THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1 THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127	1
THEA 1364	3 THEA 2367	3
THEA 2330	3 THEA 2368 or 3372	3
THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1 THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	2 Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2
MTVO 1201 <sup>3</sup>	2 MTVO 1201 <sup>2</sup>	2
MUSI 1115	1 MUSI 1116	1
MUSI 1226	2 MUSI 1227	2
MUSI 1310, 1379, or 2339 <sup>5</sup>	3 THEA 2337	3
THEA 2336	3 THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1
THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1 THEA 4371	3
	18	18

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Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3 Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2 Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2
MTVO 3201 <sup>3</sup>	2 MTVO 3201 <sup>3</sup>	2
THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1 MUSI 1310, 1379, or 2339 <sup>5</sup>	3
THEA 3369	3 THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1
THEA 4366	3 THEA 3360	3
	17	17

**Fourth Year**

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Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) <sup>6</sup>	4 Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2
Dance Electives <sup>2</sup>	2 MTVO 3100 <sup>4</sup>	1
MTVO 3100 <sup>4</sup>	1 MTVO 3201 <sup>3</sup>	2
MTVO 3201 <sup>3</sup>	2 THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1
THEA 3117 <sup>2</sup>	1 THEA 4190	1
THEA 4331	3 THEA 4332	3
	THEA 3395 (or upper level Theatre course)	3
	16	16

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- <sup>2</sup> Taken for 8 semesters.
- <sup>3</sup> Taken for 4 semesters.
- <sup>4</sup> Taken for 2 semesters.
- <sup>5</sup> MUSI 1379 will complete the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture). MUSI 1310 will complete the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts). 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.
- <sup>6</sup> Two courses.

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