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.

Bachelor of Fine arts- Major in Musical Theatre with Music Emphasis

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

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Musical Theatre Major Core

Theatre Course Requirements

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Dance Course Requirements

Dance Electives (8 semesters) 16

Music Course Requirements

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**Music Emphasis—Musical Theatre Major**

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**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

| Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai) | 3 |
| Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi) | 3 |
| THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127 | 1 |
| THEA 1330, 1331, or 1332 | 3 |
| THEA 1364 | 3 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| MTVO 1201 | 2 |
| Dance Electives | 2 |
| **Total Hours** | 18 |

#### Spring

| 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) | 3 |
| THEA 1115, 1116, 1117, 3115, 3116, or 3127 | 1 |
| THEA 2336 | 3 |
| THEA 2337 | 3 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| MTVO 3201 | 2 |
| Dance Electives | 2 |
| **Total Hours** | 18 |

### Second Year

#### Fall

| Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 |
| MTVO 1201 | 2 |
| MUSI 1115 | 2 |
| MUSI 1226 | 2 |
| THEA 2336 | 3 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| Dance Electives | 2 |
| Music Electives | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | 18 |

#### Spring

| Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 |
| MUSI 1116 | 1 |
| 2 MUSI 1227 | 2 |
| MTVO 1201 | 2 |
| THEA 2337 | 3 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| Dance Electives | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | 18 |

### Third Year

#### Fall

| 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 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| THEA 3369 | 3 |
| THEA 4366 | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | 18 |

#### Spring

| 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 |
| THEA 3117 | 1 |
| THEA 3370 or 3372 | 3 |
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| **Total Hours** | 18 |
### Fourth Year

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