

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.

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/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
Major Core		
2 of the following		2
THEA 1115	Tech Build Crew	
THEA 1116	Costume Crew	
THEA 1117	Management Crew	
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 1330	Intro to Scenic Technology ¹	
THEA 1331	Intro to Lighting Technology	
THEA 1332	Intro to Costume Technology	
THEA 1364	Beginning Acting	3
THEA 2368	Intermediate Acting	3
THEA 3117	Musical Theatre Workshop (8 semesters)	8
DANC (8 semesters)		16
THEA 2330	Stage Make Up	3
THEA 2336	Voice I for the Actor	3
THEA 2337	Voice II for the Actor	3
THEA 3369	Advanced Acting: Modern Thtre	3
1 of the following		3
THEA 3370	Advanced Acting: Class. Thetre	
THEA 3372	Improvisational Techniques	
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
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 1226	Practical Theory I	2
MUSI 1115	Keyboard Harmony I	1
MUSI 1227	Practical Theory II	2
MUSI 1116	Keyboard Harmony II	1

Music Electives		9
Total Hours		138
First Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Dance ¹	2 Dance ¹	2
ENGL 1301 ²	3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ³	3 HIST 1302 ³	3
MTVO 1201 ⁴	2 MTVO 1201 ⁴	2
THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117	1 THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117	1
THEA 1330, 1331, or 1332	3 THEA 2330	3
THEA 1364	3 THEA 2368	3
THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 3117 ¹	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/#componentareaaiii)	4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaaiii)	4
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaaix)	3 Dance ¹	2
Dance ¹	2 MTVO 1201 ⁴	2
MTVO 1201 ⁴	2 POLS 2305 ⁵	3
Music elective	3 THEA 2337	3
THEA 2336	3 THEA 3117 ¹	1
THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 4371	3
	18	18
Third Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaaiii)	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Dance ¹	2 Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
MTVO 3201 ⁴	2 Dance ¹	2
POLS 2306 ⁵	3 MTVO 3201 ⁴	2
THEA 3117 ¹	1 Music elective	3
THEA 3369	3 THEA 3117 ¹	1
THEA 4366	3 THEA 3370 or 3372	3
	17	17
Fourth Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Dance ¹	2
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaaix)	1 MTVO 3100 ⁶	1
Dance ¹	2 MTVO 3201 ⁴	2
MTVO 3100 ⁶	1 Music elective	3
MTVO 3201 ⁴	2 MUSI 1116	1
THEA 4331	3 MUSI 1227	2

THEA 3117 ¹	1 THEA 3117 ¹	1
MUSI 1226	2 THEA 4190	1
MUSI 1115	1 THEA 4332	3
	16	16

Total Hours: 138

- 1 Taken for 8 semesters.
- 2 Satisfies the requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- 3 Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 4 Taken for 4 semesters.
- 5 Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science).
- 6 Taken for 2 semesters.