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

A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in musical theatre is available with an emphasis in theatre 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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Dance electives (8 semesters) 16

**Music Course Requirements**

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**Minor: Not Required**

**Total Hours** 138

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3. Or up to 4 hours of THEA 3114, THEA 3396, THEA 4093, MGEN XXXX, MUSI XXXX with departmental approval.
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5. Or THEA 3114 or MGEN XXXX with departmental approval.
6. A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so may require additional semester credit hours above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

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2. Taken for 8 semesters.
3. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
4. Or up to 4 hours of THEA 3396, THEA 4093, MUEN XXXX, VOIC XXXX, MUSI XXXX, with departmental approval. Taken for 4 semesters.
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Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science). Taken for 2 semesters.

Or THEA 3114 (http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=THEA%203114) or MUEN XXXX with departmental approval.

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The BFA in Musical Theatre With Theatre Emphasis is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Creative, analytical, investigative, and pedagogical skills.
- Collaboration and professionalism as a member of a team.
- Expression of ideas both orally and in performance.
- Clear communication and active listening skills.