

**Course:**

**THTRE 249 Musical Theatre IV**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Theatre

This course focuses on development of musical theatre performance skills. Topics to be investigated include techniques of musical storytelling, vocal techniques for musical theatre, singing, sight-reading, acting a song, and truth in musical theatre acting. Each student prepares and presents a series of performance projects including a repertoire of musical theatre songs. The major thrust of this class will focus on musical theatre literature as it pertains to the performer. Material will be selected from Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas to contemporary literature. May be repeated for credit.

*Prerequisite(s): THTRE 148 Musical Theatre: I, THTRE 149 Musical Theatre II, and THTRE 149 Musical Theatre II.*

(Normally offered each fall semester.)