

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **THTRE 048 Musical Theatre Appreciation**

3 hours

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Directing (B.F.A.)

Theatre Studies (B.F.A.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Theatre

Musical Theatre Appreciation investigates musical theatre as a performing arts genre by incorporating historical explorations with listening, viewing, and performance activities in order to gain a greater appreciation for the art form. A history of musical theatre forms the basis for development of course activities. Critical and creative exploration of scenes, songs, styles, and artistic development of musical theatre comprise the course content. Each student develops and participates in individual and group projects presented for the class. This course is recommended for students who have an interest in musical theatre performance and production, as well as students who plan to be music or theatre educators.

(Normally offered even spring semesters.)