Nebraska Wesleyan University

Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2017-2018

Program Description

This BFA program develops your skills as an actor through experiences in the classroom and performance laboratory.

In recent years our BFA students have participated in an average of six productions a year. You'll draw experience from a season that includes at least four musicals and four weekends of musical theatre cabarets per year, as well as other faculty- and student-directed productions.

Departments

1. Theatre

Musical Theatre major (B.F.A., 82 hours)

Bachelor of Fine Arts Core	30 hours
THTRE 1020 Script Analysis	3 hours
THTRE 1300 Acting I	3 hours
THTRE 2500 Directing I	3 hours
THTRE 2700 Approaching Scenography	3 hours
THTRE 3500 Directing II	3 hours
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I	3 hours
THTRE 4480 Professional Preparation for Theatre	3 hours
THTRE 4810 Musical Theatre History	3 hours
Select 6 hours of Dramatic Literature: • THTRE 2000 Play Reading (may repeat twice) • THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize • THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards • THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy • THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families • THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality • THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored • THTRE 2110 Masterpieces of Dramatic Literature • THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare • THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama • THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism • HIST 3220 The Ancient World	6 hours

Musical Theatre Core	32-38 hours
THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
THTRE 1630 Music Theatre Voice	2 hours

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THTRE 1650 Musical Theatre I	3 hours
THTRE 1660 Musical Theatre II	3 hours
THTRE 2300 Acting III	3 hours
THTRE 2340 Voice I	3 hours
THTRE 2400 Movement for the Actor	3 hours
THTRE 3650 Musical Theatre III	3 hours
THTRE 3660 Musical Theatre IV	3 hours
THTRE 4300 Acting: Director's Perspective	3 hours
THTRE 4450 Auditioning	3 hours
Dance - 6 semesters (0-2 hours each semester) Courses may be repeated. • THTRE 1610 Ballet I • THTRE 1620 Musical Theatre Dance I • THTRE 2620 Musical Theatre Dance II • THTRE 3620 Musical Theatre Dance III	0-6 hours
Technical	**3 hours**
• THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or • THTRE 1410 Costume Construction	
Theatre Electives	**8-14 hours**
Capstone	**3 hours**
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Theatre Project	