Nebraska Wesleyan University

Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2018-2019

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., 76-82 hours)

Bachelor of Fine Arts Core	28 hours
THTRE 1020FYW/THTRE 1030 Script Analysis	3 hours
THTRE 1300 Acting I	3 hours
THTRE 2500 Directing I	3 hours
THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design	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 4 hours of Dramatic Literature: • 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 2080 Musical Theatre 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	4 hours

Musical Theatre Core	34-40 hours
THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
THTRE 1650 Musical Theatre I	3 hours
THTRE 1660 Musical Theatre II	3 hours

Musical Theatre Core	34-40 hours
THTRE 2300 Acting III	3 hours
THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage	3 hours
THTRE 2420 Voice and Movement I	3 hours
THTRE 3650 Musical Theatre III	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
Music • MUSIC 1610 Fundamentals of Music Theory • MUSIC 1620 Fundamentals of Basic Musicianship • MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II • MUSIC 1640 Musicianship II	8 hours
Piano Lessons - Take two courses (courses may be repeated) (to be determined by Music Faculty) • MUSIC 1200 Piano • MUSIC 1500 Piano Fundamentals	2 hours
Voice Lessons - 6 semesters (0 hours) at appropriate level - (courses to be determined by Theatre Faculty) • THTRE 1640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons I • THTRE 2640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons II • THTRE 3640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons III • THTRE 4640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons IV	
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	