### Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2020-2021

### Major:

# Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

## Departments/Programs:

#### Theatre

This BFA program develops your skills as a singer, dancer, and 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.

## Musical Theatre major (B.F.A., 76-82 hours)

| Bachelor of Fine Arts Core                      | 28 hours |
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| 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:          | 4 hours  |

- 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 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation
- 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

| Musical Theatre Core           | 34-40 hours |
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| THTRE 1310 Acting II           | 3 hours     |
| THTRE 1650 Musical Theatre I   | 3 hours     |
| THTRE 1660 Musical Theatre II  | 3 hours     |
| THTRE 2300 Acting III          | 3 hours     |
| THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage | 3 hours     |

| Musical Theatre Core   | 34-40 hours |
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| 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  |             |
| <ul> <li>MUSIC 1610 Fundamentals of Music Theory</li> <li>MUSIC 1620 Fundamentals of Basic Musicianship</li> <li>MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II</li> <li>MUSIC 1640 Musicianship II</li> </ul> | 8 hours     |
| Piano Lessons - Take two courses (courses may be repeated) (to be determined by Music Faculty)   |             |
| <ul><li>MUSIC 1200 Piano</li><li>MUSIC 1500 Piano Fundamentals</li></ul>   | 2 hours     |

- 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 Capstone