**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

## Catalog

2020-2021

## Program Description

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.

## Departments

1. Theatre

### 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:<br>• THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize<br>• THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards<br>• THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy<br>• THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families<br>• THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality<br>• THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored<br>• THTRE 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation<br>• THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature<br>• THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare<br>• THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama<br>• THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism<br>• HIST 3220 The Ancient World | 4 hours |

| Musical Theatre Core | 34-40 hours |
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| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 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 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)<br>Courses may be repeated.<br>• THTRE 1610 Ballet I<br>• THTRE 1620 Musical Theatre Dance I<br>• THTRE 2620 Musical Theatre Dance II<br>• THTRE 3620 Musical Theatre Dance III | 0-6 hours |
| Music<br>• MUSIC 1610 Fundamentals of Music Theory<br>• MUSIC 1620 Fundamentals of Basic Musicianship<br>• MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II<br>• MUSIC 1640 Musicianship II | 8 hours |
| Piano Lessons - Take two courses (courses may be repeated) (to be determined by Music Faculty)<br>• MUSIC 1200 Piano<br>• MUSIC 1500 Piano Fundamentals | 2 hours |
| Voice Lessons - 6 semesters (0 hours) at appropriate level - (courses to be determined by Theatre Faculty)<br>• THTRE 1640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons I<br>• THTRE 2640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons II<br>• THTRE 3640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons III<br>• THTRE 4640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons IV | |
| **Technical** | **3 hours** |
| • THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or<br>• THTRE 1410 Costume Construction | |
| **Theatre Electives** | **8-14 hours** |
| **Capstone** | **3 hours** |
| THTRE 4970 Internship or<br>THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone | |