

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2021-2022

Major:

Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

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/Programs:

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	THTRE-4810
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
- 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
THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
THTRE 1650 Musical Theatre I	3 hours
THTRE-1660	THTRE-1660
THTRE 2300 Acting III	3 hours
THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage	3 hours
THTRE 2420 Movement I	3 hours
THTRE 3650 Musical Theatre III	3 hours
THTRE 4450 Auditioning	3 hours

Musical Theatre Core		34-40 hours
Dance - 6 semesters (0-2 hours each semester) Courses may be repeated.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 style="list-style-type: none"> • MUSIC 1610 Music Theory I • MUSIC 1620 Musicianship I • 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTRE 1640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons and Studio I • THTRE 2640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons and Studio II • THTRE 3640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons and Studio III • THTRE 4640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons and Studio IV 		
Technical		3 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTRE 1400 Introduction to Technical Theatre or • THTRE 1410 Costume Construction 		
Theatre Electives		8-14 hours
Capstone		3 hours
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone		