

**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
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize</li><li>• THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards</li><li>• THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy</li><li>• THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families</li><li>• THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality</li><li>• THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored</li><li>• THTRE 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation</li><li>• THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature</li><li>• THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare</li><li>• THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama</li><li>• THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism</li><li>• HIST 3220 The Ancient World</li></ul>	
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
THTRE 2300 Acting III	3 hours
THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage	3 hours
THTRE 2420 Voice And Movement I	3 hours

<b>Musical Theatre Core</b>	<b>34-40 hours</b>
THTRE 3650 Musical Theatre III	3 hours
THTRE 4450 Auditioning	3 hours
Dance - 6 semesters (0-2 hours each semester) Courses may be repeated.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 1610 Ballet I</li> <li>• THTRE 1620 Musical Theatre Dance I</li> <li>• THTRE 2620 Musical Theatre Dance II</li> <li>• THTRE 3620 Musical Theatre Dance III</li> </ul>	0-6 hours
Music	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUSIC 1200 Piano</li> <li>• MUSIC 1500 Piano Fundamentals</li> </ul>	2 hours
Voice Lessons - 6 semesters (0 hours) at appropriate level - (courses to be determined by Theatre Faculty)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 1640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons I</li> <li>• THTRE 2640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons II</li> <li>• THTRE 3640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons III</li> <li>• THTRE 4640 Musical Theatre Voice Lessons IV</li> </ul>	
<b>Technical</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or</li> <li>• THTRE 1410 Costume Construction</li> </ul>	
<b>Theatre Electives</b>	<b>8-14 hours</b>
<b>Capstone</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone	