

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 Musical Theatre History		3 hours
Select 4 hours of Dramatic Literature:		4 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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
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
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Music		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUSIC 1610 Fundamentals of Music Theory • MUSIC 1620 Fundamentals of Basic Musicianship • MUSIC 1630 Music Theory II • MUSIC 1640 Musicianship II 		8 hours
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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
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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 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or • THTRE 1410 Costume Construction 		
Theatre Electives		8-14 hours
Capstone		3 hours
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone		