Nebraska Wesleyan University

Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2022-2023

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
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 3680 Musical Theatre History	3 hours
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I	3 hours
THTRE 4480 Professional Preparation for Theatre	3 hours
Select 4 hours of Dramatic Literature: • 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	4 hours

Musical Theatre Core	34-40 hours
THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
THTRE 1650 Musical Theatre I	3 hours

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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) 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 • MUSIC 1610 Fundamentals of Music Theory • MUSIC 1620 Fundamentals of Basic Musicianship • 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) • 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) • 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 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	