

# BA: Musical Theatre (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_



## General Education Requirements (35 S.H.)

<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)</b> Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication <b>or</b> COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills		
COM:	3	
<b>WRITING INTENSIVE (W)</b> All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. <b>NOTE:</b> WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.		
Course:	Y/N	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> All majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)		
Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y/N	
<b>HUMANITIES (9 S.H.)</b> Humanities courses can be found in seven fields including: Communications, Fine and Applied Arts ( <i>NOTE: Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement</i> ), Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and Western History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. <b>NOTE:</b> You must complete the foreign language requirement ( <i>Elementary II or higher</i> ) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.		
ENG 107W Introduction to Drama, ENG 307W Shakespeare I <b>or</b> ENG 308W Shakespeare II	3	
MUS 100 History and Appreciation of Music	3	
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<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)</b> Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology. You must select courses from at least 2 of the 3 main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-Western Cultures.		
Elective:	3	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)</b> Students must complete one lab science and at least one math or computer science course in this category. <b>NOTE:</b> MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.		
Lab Science	4	
Math:	3 – 4	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3 – 4	
<b>HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (1 S.H.)</b> Only lecture required: THR 103 replaces activity requirement		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	

\*Theater Arts majors must maintain a 2.0 GPA and earn a 2.5 GPA or better in all major courses.

### NOTES

## Major Requirements (65-67 S.H.)

<b>PROGRAM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS — MIN. 2.5 G.P.A.</b>		
THR 100 Introduction to Theatre Production Lab	1-3	
THR 103 Ballet Fundamentals for Musical Theatre	3	
THR 150 Performance Techniques	3	
THR 171 Musical Theatre Workshop	3	
THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3	
THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3	
THR 203 Dance for Musical Theatre I	2	
THR 260 Voice and Diction	3	
THR 279 History of Theatre	5	
THR 281 Acting II: Scene Study	3	
THR 284 Costume Technology	3	
THR 300: Theatre Prod	6	
THR 303 Dance for Musical Theatre II	2	
THR 372 Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop	3	
THR 388 Acting III	3	
THR 490 Senior Portfolio	3	
MUS 108 Music Theory I	2	
MUS 182/3 Applied Voice	6	
MUS 114/5 Sightsinging/Eartraining I & II	4	
MUS 125/6 Keyboard Competency (.5 – 5)	1	
3 SH of Electives from List	3	
THR Electives: Choose from the following: THR 165 Make-up (1S.H.); THR 370 Cabaret Performance (3 S.H.); THR 387 Devised Theatre Workshop (3 S.H.); THR 389 Auditioning Techniques (3 S.H.); THR 390 Play Production (3 S.H.); THR 301 Singing and Dancing for Musical Theatre (3 S.H.); THR 402 Special Topics in Theatre Arts		
<b>FREE ELECTIVES (18-20 S.H.)</b>		
Elective:		

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

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## Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (14.5 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (17.5 S.H.)		
	WRT 101 Composition I or ENG 107W or WRT 244W	3		Writing Intensive ENG 107W or WRT 244W or Free Elective	3	
	MAT 100 or Gen Ed Math/CS (Math must be above 100 level)	3		Gen Ed: Math/CS	3	
	MUS 100 History and Appreciation of Music	3		THR 150 Performance Techniques: Integration of Voice & Movement	3	
	MUS 182 Applied Voice	1		Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3	
	MUS 125 Keyboard Competency I	.5		MUS 183 Applied Voice	1	
	THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3		MUS 126 Keyboard Competency II	.5	
	THR 100 Introduction to Theatre Production Lab	1-3		THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3	
	THR 130 Ballet Fundamentals for Musical Theatre	3		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	

SECOND YEAR (34 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (14-15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (16-17 S.H.)		
	THR 260 Voice and Diction	3		THR 281 Acting II: Scene Study (THR 181)	3	
	THR 279 History of Theatre	3		THR 284 Costume Technology for Theatre	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: HPX 150 Dance Workshop Note: use THR 298 Dance I, II, III as a course substitute)	3	
	Gen Ed: Lab Science or Free Elective	3-4		Gen Ed: Lab Science or Math/CS	3-4	
	MUS 182 Applied Voice	1		MUS 183 Applied Voice	1	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	3	

THIRD YEAR (34 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	MUS 108 Music Theory I (score on placement exam)	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	THR 371 Musical Theatre Workshop (THR 150, THR 181 and THR 281)	3		THR 372 Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop	3	
	MUS 114 Sight singing/Ear training I (qualifying exam score on theory placement exam)	2		MUS 115 Sight singing/Ear training II (MUS 114)	2	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		THR 370 Cabaret Performance (THR 150, THR 181 and THR 281) Note: use THR 298 Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop as a course substitute)	3	
	THR 303 Dance for Musical Theatre II	2		Free Elective	3	
	MUS 182 Applied Voice	1		MUS 183 Applied Voice	1	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				
Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation						

FOURTH YEAR (34 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (14 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	THR Elective (choose 1 of 6 provided. See catalog for prerequisites)	3		THR 490 Senior Portfolio (Theatre major in good academic standing, 90 credits completed)	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Free Elective	3	
	THR 388 Acting III	3		Free Elective	3	
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	HPX177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2		Free Elective	3	

The criteria for admissions into the Musical Theatre degree program requires audition and placement examinations. See catalog for details. The number of free electives available will vary based on your initial math & writing placement tests. MAT100 and WRT101 if required, count as elective credit.

**Choice Courses:** THR 255 Performance Techniques: Pantomimic Dramatization, THE 285 Body Movement and Mime, THR 387 Production and Performance Lab (THR 181 and 182), THR 389 Auditioning Techniques (THR 181 and 182), THR 390 Play Production, THR 402 Honors Seminar in Theatre (invitation from department)