

**Musical Theatre** offers students the opportunity to study the individual art forms of theatre, music, and dance, as well as their interrelationship that forms the unique art of musical theatre. As one of two distinctly American art forms (the other being jazz), musical theatre provides the foundation for performing careers in live theatre, film, television, video or online, as well as teaching and research fields, arts therapy paths within the healthcare profession, entertainment law within the legal profession, and performing arts management within both the for-profit and non-profit business profession. The program utilizes an intensely collaborative, hands-on, studio approach, with ample opportunities for performances in spaces large and small, traditional as well as non-traditional, and working with student theatre technicians, musicians and dancers beyond musical theatre.

**Degree Requirements**

**Freshman Year - Fall Semester**

- THEA 1100 - Beginning Acting Credits: 3
- THEA 1360 - Fundamentals of Music for Theatre Majors Credits: 3
- THEA 2050 - Theatre Practice Credits: 1
- THEA 2340 - Musical Theatre Voice Lesson Credits: 1
- ENGL 1010 - English Composition I Credits: 3
- Western Experience Credits: 2 Subtotal: 13

*Freshman Year - Fall Semester Notes: In addition to ENGL 1010, students may be required to also take ENGL 1011 (2 credits) due to placement, adding 2 additional credits to their graduation total.*

**Freshman Year - Spring Semester**

- THEA 1700 - Voice for the Actor Credits: 2
- THEA 2050 - Theatre Practice Credits: 1
- THEA 2340 - Musical Theatre Voice Lesson Credits: 1
- THEA 2790 - Stage Management Credits: 3
- DANC 1410 - Beginning Ballet I Credits: 2
- ENGL 1020 - English Composition II Credits: 3
- Quantitative Literacy Credits: 3 Subtotal: 15

*Freshman Year - Spring Semester Notes: ENGL 2005 may be substituted for ENGL 1020.*

**Sophomore Year - Fall Semester**

- THEA 2010 - Theatrical Backgrounds Drama I Credits: 3
- THEA 2050 - Theatre Practice Credits: 1
- THEA 2100 - Acting II Credits: 3
- THEA 2340 - Musical Theatre Voice Lesson Credits: 1
- DANC 1480 - Beginning Jazz Dance I Credits: 2
- General Elective Credits: 3
- Natural Sciences Credits: 4 Subtotal: 17

*Sophomore Year - Fall Semester Notes: General Elective credit is any coursework 1000 level or higher. Natural Sciences: students may take a course from group 1 or a course from both Natural Sciences group 2 and group 3.*

**Sophomore Year - Spring Semester**

- THEA 1110 - Acting for Musical Theatre Credits: 3
- THEA 2050 - Theatre Practice Credits: 1
- THEA 2160 - Stage Make-Up Credits: 2
- THEA 2340 - Musical Theatre Voice Lesson Credits: 1
- DANC 1450 - Beginning Tap Dance I Credits: 2
- COMM 2010 - Public Speaking Credits: 3
- Human Societies and the Individual Credits: 3 Subtotal: 15

**Total Credit Hours: 60**