MUSICAL THEATRE MAJOR (MUSTH.BA)

		Hrs.	Prereq.	Rec.Yr.
Dance Requirements (5 hours)				
DANC 101	Introduction to Dance	1		Fr
DANC **	Dance technique selected from ballet, modern, jazz or tap	4		Soph-Sr

Students are required to complete an intermediate level course in a primary dance style and foundational level course in a secondary dance style.

Music Requirements (10 hours)				
MUSC 101	Basic Musicianship I	4		Fr
MUSC 149	Vocal Ensemble	0-1		

Students are required to participate in auditioned vocal ensembles for 0 or 1 credit for a minimum of four semesters.

MUSC *67	Voice	6		

Students should plan to take voice lessons each semester.

Theatre Arts Requirements (39-41 hours)				
THRE 101	Theatre Practicum	0-1		Fr-Sr

Students are required to participate for 0 or 1 credit every semester.

THRE 118	Dramaturgical Methods	3	THRE major/minor	Fr
THRE 120	Stagecraft	3		Fr
THRE 130	Acting I	1	THRE 118; Coreq	Fr
THRE 224	Acting: Scene Studies	3		Soph
THRE 228	Musical Theatre Perf – Acting the Song	3	THRE 118, MUSC 101	Soph
THRE 236	Acting IV	2	THRE 105 or 130, 224	Soph
THRE 245	Know Your Voice: Tech for Speaking	3		Soph
THRE 254	Musical Theatre History & Research	3	THRE 224, MUSC 101	Soph
THRE 258	Advanced Directing	3	THRE 130,224,236	Soph/Jr
	OR			
DANC 225	Choreography/Improvisation	3		
THRE 265	Movement for Awareness & Perform.	3		Soph
THRE 270	Contemporary Topics in Theatre	3		Soph
THRE 309	History of Theatre I	3		Jr
	OR			
THRE 310	History of Theatre II	3		Jr
THRE 330	Dance Repertory for Musical Stage	2	DANC 101 or P/I	Jr
THRE 395	Internship	1-3	P/I	Jr
^ THRE 396	Seminar	2	20 hrs in THRE or P/I	Sr
THRE 401	Final Year Portfolio Showcase	1	Coreq THRE 396	Sr
		54-56 total hours		

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

Students are required to participate in an auditioned performance (music, dance, theatre) ensemble each semester they are in the major and to perform in at least two faculty-directed WVWC Theatre productions each year they are in the major

Students are required to participate in an academic/professional audition each year they are in the major.

Students should select elective courses in consultation with the musical theatre advisor.

Students are required to participate in portfolio reviews as described in the departmental handbook.

Students are required to complete a portfolio review/defense with the Theatre and Music Theatre faculty in order to graduate.

Musical Theatre majors incur a reduced fee for applied music credits required for the major.

NAME: _____

B.A. Degree: Musical Theatre Major (for students entering in Fall 2026/Spring 2027)

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '20.

Liberal Arts Core

WHAT	WHEN	
	_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
	_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0)* [3 hrs]
	_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
		Dept senior seminar/writing course
		Met by: _____ THRE 396 [2 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Humanities & Liberal Arts [3 hrs]

No more than two lens courses may come from same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at 300 level or above.

_____	_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
		#satisfied by THRE 224
_____	_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
		#satisfied by THRE 265
_____	_____	Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]
		40 - 42 Total semester hours
	_____	120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission

#Lens course in the major

For students classified as transfers, FYEX course requirements are dependent upon total transferrable credit hours.

Musical Theatre Major

WHAT	WHEN	
	_____	DANC 101 [1 hr]
		DANC technique [4 hrs]
	_____ _____ _____	hr(s)
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	_____	MUSC 101 [4 hrs]
		MUSC 167/267/367 [6 hrs]
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	_____	THRE 118 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 120 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 130 [1 hr]
	_____	THRE 228 [2 hrs]
	_____	#THRE 224 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 236 [2 hrs]
	_____	THRE 245 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 254 [2 hrs]
_____	_____	THRE 258/DANC 225 [3 hrs]
	_____	#THRE 265 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 270 [3 hrs]
_____	_____	THRE 309/310 [3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 330 [2 hrs]
	_____	THRE 395 [1-3 hrs]
	_____	THRE 396 [2 hrs]
	_____	THRE 401 [1 hr]
	_____	54 semester hours

THRE 101 ENROLLMENT EACH SEMESTER [0-1 hrs]
MUSC 149 VOCAL ENSEMBLE ENROLLMENT 4 SEMESTER [0-1 hrs]

- Students are required to participate in an auditioned performance (Music, dance, theatre) ensemble each semester they are in the major and to be involved in at least two faculty-directed WVWC theatre productions each year they are in the major.

- Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

- Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.