

BFA: MUSICAL THEATRE

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	● 3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking	● 3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	● 3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	● 3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	● 3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	● 3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts and Applications	● 3	_____
_____	Core II Phys./Natural Science	● 4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	● 3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	● 3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	● 3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
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_____	Multicultural/International	3	_____
MUS 496	Capstone	1	_____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Musical Theatre majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
MUS 101	Basic Musicianship	◆ 3	_____	THE 390	Musical Theatre Workshop	◆ 3	_____
MUS 109	Mus. The Musicianship Lab	◆ 1	_____	THE 390	Musical Theatre Workshop	◆ 3	_____
MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	◆ 1	_____	THE 423	Acting Styles	◆ 3	_____
MUS 470	Music Production Practicum	◆ 1	_____	THE 441	Theatre History Since 1660	◆ 3	_____
MUS 470	Music Production Practicum	◆ 1	_____	THE 490	Professional Theatre Residency	◆ 4	_____
MUS 496	Music Theatre Capstone	●◆ 1	_____	_____	Theatre Tech (Choose either THE 240, THE 245 or THE 250)	◆ 4	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆ 1	_____	DAN 210	Tap Dance or DAN 305	◆ 2	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆ 1	_____	DAN 230	Ballet Technique	◆ 2	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆ 1	_____	DAN 305	Dance for Musical Theatre	◆ 3	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆ 1	_____	DAN 316	Modern Jazz Dance	◆ 2	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 400-Level	◆ 1	_____	_____	Major Elective	◆ 2	_____
_____	Vocal Music Ensemble 400-Level	◆ 1	_____	_____	Major Elective	◆ 3	_____
MUS 196	Voice	◆ 1	_____	_____	BFA Elective	◆ 3	_____
MUS 196	Voice	◆ 1	_____	_____	BFA Elective	◆ 3	_____
MUS 196	Voice	◆ 1	_____	_____	BFA Elective	◆ 4	_____
MUS 196	Voice	◆ 1	_____	_____	BFA Elective	◆ 3	_____
MUS 396	Voice	◆ 2	_____				
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THE 220	Stage Movement I: Foundations	◆ 3	_____				
THE 222	Acting I: Foundations	◆ 3	_____				
THE 230	Audition Techniques	◆ 3	_____				
THE 320	Acting II: Scene Study	◆ 3	_____				
THE 323	Stage Movement II: Phys. App.	◆ 3	_____				

● General Education Requirement
 ■ College Requirement
 ◆ Major Requirement
 ◆ Area of Emphasis

MAJOR INFORMATION

- All students desiring entry into the B.F.A. degree in musical theatre must be formally admitted to the program. This admittance is based upon an audition in acting, singing, and dance/movement. Students should contact the School of Music or the School of Theatre and Dance for more information and to arrange for an audition.
- All coursework in the musical theatre major must be completed with a grade of C or above. A course with a grade of D or F must be repeated with at least a grade of C to count for graduation or to be used as a prerequisite for another required course.
- Candidates for the B.F.A. must complete 73 credit hours in the major, 34 credit hours in the core curriculum, and 13 credit hours in non-major elective courses. The non-major elective courses may not include courses in dance, music, or theatre.
- Forty (40) credit hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499.
- No course in the major requirements for graduation may be taken Credit/Non/Credit unless the course is so specified.
- Upon completion of the fourth semester of MUS 196, students must pass a sophomore hearing before enrolling in MUS 396.

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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This major prepares students for careers or graduate study in musical theatre performance. Students with this degree have careers as performers or support staff in a wide variety of musical theatre settings.

	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
YEAR ONE	MUS 101	Basic Musicianship	◆	3	DAN 230	Ballet Technique	◆	2
	MUS 196	Voice	◆	1	MUS 109	Mus. The Musicianship Lab	◆	1
		Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆	1	MUS 196	Voice	◆	1
	THE 222	Acting I: Foundations	◆	3		Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆	1
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	●	3	THE 220	Stage Movement I: Foundations	◆	3
	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications (CT)	●	3	THE 390	Musical Theatre Workshop (or MUS 470 if necessary)	◆	3
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	●	3
YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	DAN 210	Tap Dance or DAN 305	◆	2	DAN 316	Modern Jazz Dance	◆	2
	MUS 196	Voice	◆	2	MUS 196	Voice	◆	2
		Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆	1		Vocal Music Ensemble 200-Level	◆	1
	THE 320	Acting II: Scene Study	◆	3	THE 390	Musical Theatre Workshop (or MUS 470 if necessary)	◆	3
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	●	3	THE 423	Acting Styles	◆	3
		Core II Phys./Natural Science	●	4		Writing Intensive	●	3
YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	DAN 305	Dance for Musical Theatre	◆	3	MUS 310	Performing Arts Entrepreneurship	◆	1
	MUS 396	Voice	◆	2	MUS 396	Voice	◆	2
		Vocal Music Ensemble 400-Level	◆	1		Vocal Music Ensemble 400-Level	◆	1
	THE 323	Stage Movement II: Phys. App.	◆	3	MUS 470	Music Production Practicum (or THE 390 if necessary)	◆	1
	CMM 103	Fund. Speech-Comm.	●	3	THE 490	Professional Theatre Residency	◆	4
	Core I Critical Thinking	●	3		Core II Fine Arts	●	3	
YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	THE 230	Audition Techniques	◆	3	MUS 470	Music Production Practicum (or THE 390 if necessary)	◆	1
	THE 441	Theatre History Since 1660	◆	3	MUS 496	Music Theatre Capstone	●◆	1
		Theatre Tech (Choose either THE 240, THE 245 or THE 250)	◆	4		Core II Humanities (WI)	●	3
		Core II Social Science (M/I)	●	3		Major Elective	◆	3
		BFA Elective	◆	3		BFA Elective	◆	3
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