

THEATRE B.F.A. - MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Theatre; Musical Theatre Performance Concentration

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		15
Upper-Division Core		6
Musical Theatre Performance Concentration		66-70
Total Hours		87-91

Degree Specific Credits: 87-91

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Note: Students who intend to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the Acting for Film & Theatre, Design & Technology, or Musical Theatre Performance concentrations will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Theatre.

Lower-Division Core

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 15 total credits required.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 103	Introduction to House Management	1
THTR 106	Theatre Production I: Run Crew	1
THTR 202	Stagecraft I	3
THTR 220	Acting I	3
THTR 235L	Dramatic Literature	3
Total Hours		11

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Shop Experience I

Note: Students may select one of the following shop sections:

- Scene Shop
- Costume Shop
- Light Shop

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 107A	Theatre Production I: Construction Crew	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

First-Year Seminar

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
COLS 194	Seminar/Workshop	1
DANC 194	Seminar: First Year	
THTR 194	Seminar/ Workshop	
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core

Theatre History

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 330H	Theatre History I	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advanced Writing

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	3
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
THTR 331	Theatre History II	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Musical Theatre Performance Concentration

Notes:

- Students who intend to pursue the Musical Theatre Performance concentration will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in theatre with a focus in pre-Musical Theatre performance. They should declare intent to pursue the BFA degree no later than the middle of the second semester of the four-year program. Admission is granted by audition at the end of the first year.
- In order to maintain healthy practice, students must take at least one singing and one dance technique course each semester in the program. Introductory courses will include an initial skill assessment to determine the appropriate placement level.

Rule: Complete the following subcategories.

Theatre Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 210	Voice & Speech I	2
THTR 221	Acting II	3
THTR 249	Stage Makeup I	1
THTR 320	Acting III	3
THTR 321	Advanced Acting: Practitioners	3
THTR 322	Musical Theatre Audition Techniques	2

THTR 323	Auditioning	1
THTR 410	Advanced Acting: Musical Theatre	2
THTR 484	Advanced Acting: Professional Skills	1
Total Hours		18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

Note: This course must be taken during student's final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 499	Senior Project	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 105	Music Theory I	2
MUSI 106	Music Theory II	2
MUSI 112A	Choir	2
MUSI 135A	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUSI 136A	Keyboard Skills II	1
MUSI 140	Aural Perception I	2
MUSI 141	Aural Perception II	2
MUSI 362	Chamber Ensemble III: UM	1
Total Hours		13

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Music Applied Study

Note: Students must take two credits of Applied Study each semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 195	Applied Study I	4
MUSI 295	Applied Study II	4
MUSI 395	Applied Study III	4
MUSI 495	Applied Study IV	4
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Dance Courses

Modern Experience I

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 100A	Introduction to Modern Dance	2-3
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Total Hours		2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience II

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	2-3
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Total Hours		2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Ballet Experience

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 110A	Introduction to Ballet	2-3
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	
Total Hours		2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Jazz Experience

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 115A	Introduction to Jazz Dance	2-3
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 315	Jazz III	
Total Hours		2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Technique Experiences

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 108A	Dance Forms (Tap)	1
DANC 217	Musical Theatre Styles	2
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Dance Electives

Note: Course should be selected based on primary and secondary areas of interest in consultation with an advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 4 elective DANC credits in consultation with an advisor.		
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Production Experience

Note: Registration based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits of the following course:		
THTR 395	Practicum	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-