

THEATRE M.F.A. - MUSIC DIRECTING

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any master's or doctoral requirement is C. The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward a certificate program is B-. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

Master of Fine Arts - Theatre: Music Directing Concentration

Based on the student's transcript and professional experience within the field, courses may be added, substituted, or waived with approval of the program head and Director of the School of Theatre and Dance.

Course Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must:

- Serve as teaching assistant in undergraduate musical-theatre curriculum.
- Serve as assistant music director/rehearsal accompanist to faculty music director.
- Complete three major music directing projects, the last being part of the Final Creative Project.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Theatre Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 423 or THTR 505	Professional Performance Professional Theatre	6
THTR 475 or THTR 476 or THTR 570	Directing II Directing III Graduate Stage Management	3
THTR 501	Introduction to Graduate Studies	1
THTR 520 or THTR 521	Graduate Acting I Graduate Acting II	3
THTR 532	Graduate Seminar in Dramaturgy	3
THTR 595	Practicum	6
THTR 599	Thesis/Professional Paper/Final Creative Project	6
Required Music Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 416 or MUSI 417	Topics in Music History Cultural Studies in Music	3
MUSI 442	Vocal Studio Pedagogy and Lit	2
MUSI 500	Secondary Performance Area (Voice)	2
MUSI 511	Advanced Conducting	2

MUSI 551	Major Performance Area (Piano)	4
MUSI 591	Special Topics (Musical Direction for Theatre)	1
MUSI 591	Special Topics (Graduate Jazz)	1
MUSI 592	Independent Study (UM Cabaret)	2
Sound Design & Technology Elective		
Complete 3 credits of a graduate-level courses in MART, MUSI, or THTR		3
Advanced Performance Elective		
Complete 3 credits of a graduate-level courses in DANC, MUSI, or THTR		3
Electives		
Complete 9 credits of electives chosen in consultation with your advisor. At least one course must be a 500-level course in the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance. At least one course must be a graduate-level course outside of the School in a discipline relevant to the Final Creative Project.		9
Total Hours		60