

THEATRE ARTS (MUSICAL THEATRE) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Musical Theatre concentration is designed to provide students with training in musical theatre performance, including singing, dancing and acting.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
English Composition - Level 1 ¹		
English Composition - Level 2 ¹		
Oral Communication ¹		
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> ^{1,2}		3-4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
Area III: Laboratory Science Course (4 credits) ¹		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ¹		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social/Behavioral Course (4 or 3 credits) ¹		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ¹		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		3
General Education Elective ¹		3-4
Viewing A Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
THEA 1221	Beginning Acting	3
THEA 1222	Stage Movement	3
THEA 1223	The Art of Theatre	3
THEA 2310 & 2310L	Stagecraft and Stagecraft Laboratory	4
THEA 1310 & 1310L	Introduction to Costuming and Costume Craft Lab	4
THEA 1415	Running Crew I	2
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (.5 X 4 semesters) ⁴	2
THEA 2421	Vocal Production for the Actor	3
THEA 2415	Running Crew II	1
THEA 2340	Introduction to Design	3
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (.5 X 4 semesters) ⁴	2
THEA 303	Theatre History I	3
THEA 304	Theatre History II	3
THEA 317	Musical Theatre	3
THEA 345	Costume Practicum	1
THEA 346	Scenic Practicum	1
THEA 347	Lighting Practicum	1
THEA 348	Running Crew III	1
THEA 349	Running Crew IV	1
THEA 395	Directing I	3
THEA 417	Musical Theatre II	3

THEA 439	Senior Seminar	3
Select one from the following:		3
THEA 306	Script Analysis	
THEA 308	Creative Writing: Playwriting	
THEA 323	American Drama	
Select one from the following:		3
THEA 352	Costume Design	
THEA 353	Scene Design	
THEA 354	Sound Design	
THEA 355	Lighting Design	
Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed/VWW)		
DANC 2460	Dance for Musical Theatre	2
Select 4-6 credits from the following:		4-6
DANC 1130	Introduction to Ballet	
DANC 1150	Modern Dance I	
DANC 2130	Ballet II	
DANC 2150	Modern Dance II	
DANC 3130	Ballet III	
DANC 3150	Modern Dance III	
<i>Voice or Applied Music-Vocal</i> ⁴		6
MUSC 1992	Applied Music	
MUSC 2120	Major Ensemble	
MUSC 2993	Opera Workshop	
MUSC 351	Lyric Theatre	
MUSC 361	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 363	Jazz Ensembles II	
THEA 324	Singing for Musical Theatre	
Second Language Requirement: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁶		6-11
Total Credits		120

- ¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ² A Mathematics General Education course is required but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course selected first.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ⁴ Two of the required vocal credits may be in choral ensemble or opera workshop.
- ⁵ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts with a Concentration in Musical Theatre there is no second language requirement for the degree.