

Theatre (B.F.A.) — Musical Theatre

Degree Type
B.F.A.

A student who wishes to pursue the pre-professional degree will choose one of the two tracks listed below. Students in all tracks will take a set of common courses.

Entrance audition/portfolio review/interview

To enter the BFA track, students must demonstrate promise of preprofessional abilities at an entrance audition/portfolio review and interview. In this audition/portfolio review students must demonstrate proficiency in their particular area of focus. The faculty will then determine if the student is eligible for the program. Students may audition for the BFA tracks prior to beginning at E&H college, or may petition the department to be admitted to the program after beginning at a yearly spring date. See department for specific information on requirements.

Jury requirements

All BFA students must jury yearly in front of department faculty to demonstrate sufficient progress in their pursuit of the BFA degree. Jury requirements will be set by the faculty and sent out to the students well in advance of the scheduled jury. Students may have one of 3 results in a jury: Pass, Probation or Fail. Students who are making satisfactory progress to their degree will pass their jury and will not need to jury again until the following year. Students who are not making satisfactory progress to their degree will be placed first on probation. A student on probation must re-jury the following semester. If at that time the student has not addressed the concerns of the faculty, the student will fail their jury and be removed from the BFA program. Students can appeal this decision in writing to the chair, and may be granted the opportunity to petition their way back into the degree in the following spring. Additional time to graduation may be required at that time.

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
	Theatre — Core Courses	29
THRE 206	Acting II	3
	THRE 211 or THRE 411	6
	THRE 216 or THRE 416	1
	THRE 217, THRE 317 or THRE 417	1-3
	THRE 218, THRE 318, or THRE 418	1-3
	THRE 219, THRE 319, or THRE 419	1-3
	Additional Dance Technique Elective (1)	1
THRE 245	Voice for the Stage	3
THRE 282	Barter Observationship	1
THRE 335	Musical Theatre	3
THRE 336	Musical Theatre History	3
	Two Additional Credits of THRE 401-404	2
	Two Additional Credits of THRE 480	2
	MUSP 110A or MUSP 211	1
MUSC 152	Music Theory I	3
	Total Credits	61-67

Theatre — Core Courses

Elective Credits 29

THRE 105 or THRE 205

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 105	Introduction to Acting	3
THRE 205	Acting I	3
Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 110	Stagecraft	3
THRE 270	Script Analysis	3
THRE 320	Theatre History I	3
THRE 401	Theatre Practicum - Performance	1
THRE 402	Theatre Practicum - Shops	1
THRE 403	Theater Practicum - Run Crews	1
THRE 404	Theatre Practicum - Leadership	1
THRE 480	Professional Theatre Experience	1
	One additional Performance Studies Elective	3
	MATH 120 or higher	3

THRE 211 or THRE 411

Elective Credits 6

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 211	Musical Theatre Voice Private	1
THRE 411	Advanced Voice	1

THRE 216 or THRE 416

Elective Credits 1

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 216	Beginning Ballet	1
THRE 416	Advanced Ballet	1

THRE 217, THRE 317 or THRE 417

Elective Credits 1-3

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 217	Beginning Jazz	1
THRE 317	Intermediate Tap	1
THRE 417	Advanced Jazz	1

THRE 218, THRE 318, or THRE 418

Elective Credits 1-3

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 218	Beginning Tap	1
THRE 318	Intermediate Jazz	1
THRE 418	Advanced Tap	1

THRE 219, THRE 319, or THRE 419

Elective Credits 1-3

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 219	Beginning Musical Theatre Styles	1
THRE 319	Intermediate Musical Theatre Styles	1
THRE 419	Advanced Musical Theatre Styles	1

Additional Dance Technique Elective (1)

Elective Credits 1

Two Additional Credits of THRE 401-404

Elective Credits 2

Two Additional Credits of THRE 480

Elective Credits 2

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
THRE 480	Professional Theatre Experience	1

MUSP 110A or MUSP 211

Elective Credits 1

Item #	Title	Semester Hours
MUSP 110A	Piano Class I	1
MUSP 211	Intermediate Piano - Private	1