

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN MUSICAL THEATER

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater is designed to provide intensive training preparing students for professional careers as actor/singers. It is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), and admission to this program is available by audition/interview only. This degree may be completed in eight semesters if students average 16 hours per semester. Retention in the program is contingent upon an annual progress review presented by each student.

Important Notes

- View the *Undergraduate Catalog* for information including course descriptions and prerequisites, major and minor requirements, academic policies, etc.
 - Check the *Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites; classes taken out of sequence will not count toward graduation.
 - A grade of "C" or better is required in all required major and minor courses. Courses taken as "CR/NC" will not count towards the major or minor.
 - Courses cannot count toward both the major and minor.
 - Courses taken for the major and minor may be applied toward satisfying General Education requirements, but credit hours cannot be double counted.
 - Course numbers of 3700 and higher are considered upper-division courses.
 - You must complete coursework totaling a minimum of 124 s.h. to graduate (at least 60 s.h. must be completed at the 2600 level or higher and 48 s.h. must be at the 3700 level or higher).
 - The following courses do NOT count as hours toward graduation:
- | COURSE | TITLE | S.H. |
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| MATH 1501 | Elementary Algebraic Models | 5 |
| MATH 1507 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 |
| ENGL 1509 | Academic English for Non-native Speakers | 3 |
| ENGL 1512 | English Conversation for Non-native Speakers | 1 |
| ENGL 1539 | Fundamentals of College Writing | 4 |
| ENGL 1540 | Introduction to College Writing | 3 |
| RSS 1510A | Advanced College Success Skills | 3 |
| RSS 1510B | Basic College Success Skills | 3 |
| RSS 1510C | STEM Advanced College Success Skills | 4 |
- The residency rule states that the last 30 s.h. of your degree and at least 16 s.h. in your major and 21 s.h. in upper-division courses must be completed at YSU.
 - Eligibility to continue receiving federal financial aid is affected by your "satisfactory academic progress." Carefully review details on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship (<http://cfweb.cc.yzu.edu/finaid>) website.
 - Meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure you are meeting requirements for graduation.

Graduation Process

- **One Year Before Expected Graduation**
 - Request a Graduation Evaluation
 - When your evaluation is complete, make an appointment with the chairperson of your department.
- **Semester You Plan To Graduate**
 - Apply for graduation during the **first three weeks of the semester** you plan to graduate (you must have a graduation evaluation completed in advance).

Grade of "C" or better is required. Courses cannot be taken "CR/NC".

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Core Competencies		12
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement		
Arts and Humanities		6
Natural Sciences (two plus lab)		7
Social Science		6
Social and Personal Awareness		6
CCAC 1500	College Success	3
Major Requirements		
Survey of Musical Theater (THTR 1512 is taken as an Arts & Humanities Gen Ed Requirement)		
THTR 1559	Play Production	3
THTR 1561	Stagecraft	3
Theater Participation 1 (THTR 2600A, THTR 2600B, THTR 2600C)		3
THTR 2668	Acting 1: Fundamentals	3
THTR 2667	Acting 2: Voice for the Actor	3
Theater Participation 2 (THTR 3700A, THTR 3700B, THTR 3700C, THTR 3700D)		4
THTR 3701	Professional Preparation	2
THTR 3761	Stage Makeup	3
THTR 3762	Directing 1	3
THTR 3764	History of Stage Costume	3
THTR 3766	Stage Combat	3
THTR 3791	Rehearsal and Performance	3
THTR 4860	Theater History after 1700	3
THTR 4863	Acting 3: Styles	3
THTR 4891	Theater History Before 1700	3
THTR 4898	Senior Project	3
Select two of the following:		6
THTR 1563	Costume Construction and Craft	
THTR 3768	Script Analysis	
THTR 4870	Acting 4: Acting on Camera	
THTR 4893	Independent Study in Theater	
THTR 4899	Topics in Theater	
VOIC 1501T	Voice Musical Theater 1	2
VOIC 1502T	Voice Musical Theater 2	2
VOIC 2601T	Advanced Musical Theater 1	2
VOIC 2602T	Advanced Musical Theater 2	2
VOIC 3701	Voice	2
VOIC 3702	Voice	2
VOIC 4801	Voice	2
VOIC 4802	Voice	2
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4
Must take THT 2664 Musical Theater Lab Twice		2
Select five s.h. from the following:		5
DNCE 1540	Modern Dance 1	
DNCE 1541	Modern Dance 2	
DNCE 1550	Wellness for Actors and Dancers	
DNCE 1570	Tap and Jazz 1	

DNCE 1571	Tap and Jazz 2
DNCE 1572	Ballet 1
DNCE 3767	Choreography for Musical Theater
KSS 1514	Fencing 1
KSS 1515	Fencing 2

Total Semester Hours **123**

Course	Title	S.H.
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Year 1**Fall**

VOIC 1501T	Voice Musical Theater 1	2
Dance Level 1 choice		1
THTR 1561	Stagecraft	3
THTR 2668	Acting 1: Fundamentals	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
THTR 1560	Understanding Theater	3
THTR 2600	Theater Participation	1

Semester Hours **16**

Spring

VOIC 1502T	Voice Musical Theater 2	2
THTR 1512	Survey of Musical Theater	3
THTR 1559	Play Production	3
THTR 2667	Acting 2: Voice for the Actor	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
THTR 2600B	Theater Participation	1

Semester Hours **15**

Year 2**Fall**

VOIC 2601T	Advanced Musical Theater 1	2
MUAC 1581	Class Piano 1	1
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Social Science GER		3
THTR 2600C	Theater Participation	1
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Natural Science GER		3

Semester Hours **16**

Spring

VOIC 2602T	Advanced Musical Theater 2	2
MUAC 1582	Class Piano 2	1
MUTC 1531 & MUTC 1541	Music Theory 1 and Aural Theory 1	4
THTR 3700	Theater Participation 2	1
THTR 3761	Stage Makeup	3
THTR 3766	Stage Combat	3
THTR 2664	Musical Theater Lab	1

Semester Hours **15**

Year 3**Fall**

VOIC 3701	Voice	2
THTR 3700B	Theater Participation 2	1
THTR 3762	Directing 1	3
THTR 4891	Theater History Before 1700	3
Upper Division Social & Personal Awareness GER		3
Social Science GER		3

Semester Hours **15**

Spring

VOIC 3702	Voice	2
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THTR 3700C	Theater Participation 2	1
DNCE 3767	Choreography for Musical Theater	2
THTR 4860	Theater History after 1700	3
THTR 3764	History of Stage Costume	3
THTR 2664	Musical Theater Lab	1
THTR 4863	Acting 3: Styles	3
THTR 3701	Professional Preparation	2

Semester Hours **17**

Year 4**Fall**

VOIC 4801	Voice	2
THTR 3700D	Theater Participation 2	1
Upper Division Elective		3
Natural Science + Lab		4
THTR 3791	Rehearsal and Performance	3
Dance choice Level 2		2

Semester Hours **15**

Spring

VOIC 4802	Voice	2
THTR 4898	Senior Project	3
Upper Division THTR Elective		3
Social & Personal Awareness GER		3
General Education Elective		3

Semester Hours **14**

Total Semester Hours **123**

Learning Outcomes

1. Public Performances: Students will competently create and present public theater events, either as performers, designers or technicians.
2. Knowledge of History and Cultural Dimensions: Students will explain the history and cultural influences of and upon the institution of theater throughout the ages.
3. Informed Assessments of Quality: Students will critically evaluate works of theater.
4. Critical Thinking: Students will define a desired goal in creating a work of theater, and devise a plan to achieve that goal.
5. Musical Knowledge: Students will understand basic music theory, and the keyboard.
6. Vocal Competence: Students will competently sing and act a musical selection in the musical theater style.