



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre with Music Theatre Concentration

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre with Music Theatre Concentration in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
THE 2010	Introduction to Theatre	3	THE 2220	Acting I	3
ENG 1010	GS Composing Arguments	3	THE 2240	Stagecraft	3
--	GS Oral Communication	3	--	GS Quantitative Literacy	3
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3	ENG 1020	GS Research & Argument Writing	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1	MUS 171A	Private Instruction I - Voice	2
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1	MUS 3810	Music Ensemble	1
			MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0
Semester 1 Total		14	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	GS Arts and Humanities	3	THE 2230	Acting II	3
--	GS Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	THE 2242	Introduction to Stage Make-up	3
DANC 1160	Jazz Level I	2	THE 2260	Music Theatre History and Perf.	3
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3	--	GS Natural & Physical Science	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1	--	GS Historical	3
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1			
MUS 172A	Private Instruction II - Voice	2			
MUS 3810	Music Ensemble	1			
MUS 0020	Recital Attendance	0			
Semester 3 Total		16	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
THE 2201	Speaking Voice in Performance	3	THE 2280	Theatre Career Development I	3
THE 2270	Production Analysis	3	THE 3222	Devised Theatre	3
THE 4260	Theatre: Practicum I	1	THE 3212	Theatre History II	3
THE 3230	Acting III: Styles of Acting	3	THE 3220	Stage Movement	3
--	GS Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	--	GS Arts & Humanities	3
--	GS Natural & Physical Sciences	3			
Semester 5 Total		16	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
THE 3211	Theatre History I	3	THE 3980	Professional Internship: Theatre	4
THE 3280	Directing I	3	THE 4202	Theatre Career Development II	3
THE 4270	Theatre: Practicum II	2	THE 4272	BFA Project: Music Theatre	2
--	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)	3	DANC 1240	Tap Level I	2
--	General Elective (Upper Division)	3	--	General Elective (Upper Division)	2
			--	General Elective	2
Semester 7 Total		14	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

GS = General Studies

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. Students in this extended major are not required to have a minor. Students will be registered for THE 0010 BFA Music Theatre Coaching each semester they are in the program. Students must interview to be admitted to this program. Interview information can be found at the [MSU Denver Department of Theatre and Dance website](#).

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Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
THE 2201	Speaking Voice in Performance	3
THE 2210	Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 2220	Acting I	3
THE 2240	Stagecraft	3
THE 2270	Production Analysis	3
THE 2280	Theatre Career Development I	3
THE 3222	Devised Theatre	3
THE 3211	Theatre History I	3
THE 3212	Theatre History II	3
THE 3280	Stage Directing	3
THE 4202	Theatre Career Development II	3
THE 4260	Theatre: Practicum I	1
DANC 1160	Jazz Level I	2
DANC 1240	Tap Level I	2
MUS 1110	Music Theory I	3
MUS 1120	Music Theory Lab I	1
MUS 1130	Music Theory II	3
MUS 1140	Music Theory Lab II	1
MUS 161B	Class Piano I	1
MUS 162B	Class Piano II	1
MUS 1710	Private Voice I	2
MUS 1720	Private Voice II	2
MUS 3810	Ensemble (Must be taken twice)	2
THE 2230	Acting II	3
THE 2260	Music Theatre History and Perf.	3
THE 3220	Stage Movement	3
THE 3230	Acting III: Styles of Acting	3
THE 4270	Theatre: Practicum II	2
THE 4272	BFA Project: Music Theatre	2
THE 2242	Introduction to Stage Make-up	3
THE 3980	Professional Internship: Theatre	4
--	Theatre Electives	3
Core Requirements Total		80

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
BFA Courses	80
General Electives	7
Minor	15
<i>Total to Graduate</i>	135