

# THEATRE B.F.A. - MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

## General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - THEATRE; MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION

- Students who intend to pursue the Musical Theatre Performance concentration will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in theatre with a focus in pre-Musical Theatre performance. They should declare intent to pursue the BFA degree no later than the middle of the second semester of the four-year program. Admission is granted by audition at the end of the first year.
- In order to maintain healthy practice, students must take at least one singing and one dance technique course each semester in the program. Introductory courses will include an initial skill assessment to determine the appropriate placement level.

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Lower-Division Required Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 103	Introduction to House Management	1
THTR 106	Theatre Production I: Run Crew	1
THTR 202	Stagecraft I	3
THTR 220	Acting I	3
THTR 235L	Dramatic Literature	3
<b>Shop Experience<sup>1</sup></b>		
Complete the following course:		
THTR 107A	Theatre Production I: Construction Crew	3
<b>First-Year Seminar</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
COLS 194	Seminar/Workshop	1
DANC 194	Seminar: First Year	

THTR 194	Seminar/ Workshop	
<b>Theatre History</b>		
Complete the following course:		
THTR 330H	Theatre History I	3
<b>Advanced Writing</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
MART 450	Topics in Film/Media Studies	
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
THTR 331	Theatre History II	
<b>Theatre Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 210	Voice & Speech I	2
THTR 221	Acting II	3
THTR 249	Stage Makeup I	1
THTR 320	Acting III	3
THTR 322	Musical Theatre Audition Techniques	2
THTR 323	Auditioning	1
THTR 410	Advanced Acting: Musical Theatre	2
THTR 484	Advanced Acting: Professional Skills	1
<b>Senior Project</b>		
Complete the following course:		
THTR 499	Senior Project (taken during student's final semester)	1
<b>Music Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 105	Music Theory I	2
MUSI 106	Music Theory II	2
MUSI 112A	Choir	1
MUSI 135A	Keyboard Skills I	1
MUSI 136A	Keyboard Skills II	1
MUSI 140	Aural Perception I	2
MUSI 141	Aural Perception II	2
MUSI 362	Chamber Ensemble III: UM	1
<b>Music Applied Study<sup>2</sup></b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
MUSI 195	Applied Study I	4
MUSI 295	Applied Study II	4
MUSI 395	Applied Study III	4
MUSI 495	Applied Study IV	4
<b>Modern Dance Experience</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 100A	Introduction to Modern Dance	2-3
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
<b>Ballet Experience</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
DANC 110A	Introduction to Ballet	2-3
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	

**Jazz Experience**

Complete one of the following courses:	2-3
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DANC 115A	Introduction to Jazz Dance	
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DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
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DANC 315	Jazz III	
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**Technique Experiences**

Complete all of the following courses:	
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DANC 108A	Dance Forms (Tap)	1
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DANC 217	Musical Theatre Styles	2
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**Dance Electives**<sup>3</sup>

Complete 6 elective DANC credits in consultation with an advisor.	6
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**Production Experience**<sup>4</sup>

Complete three credits of the following course:	
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THTR 395	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>83-86</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Students may select sections in the Scene Shop, Costume Shop, or Light Shop.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take two credits of Applied Study each semester.

<sup>3</sup> Course should be selected based on primary and secondary areas of interest in consultation with an advisor.

<sup>4</sup> Registration based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.