

## Bachelor in Fine Arts – Performing Arts: Musical Theatre

Reference Numbers: 588 (admitted) &amp; 588P (seeking admission)

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This is the old BFA in Musical Theatre curriculum for students who added the major prior to fall 2020. Students wishing to take the new BFA curriculum should speak with their advisor about the possibility changing their catalog year. This BFA in Musical Theatre is 74 credit hours in total. The BFA-Performing Arts core comprises 37 credit hours. Another 42 credit hours are taken in the Musical Theatre concentration.

Core (37 credit hours)	Hours	Notes
PERF 175: University Experience: Performing Arts (2 hrs.)	2	
PERF 450: Performing Arts Career Seminar (1 hr.)	2	
PERF 451: Career Seminar Workshop (2 hrs.)	1	
<b>History &amp; Theory: 9 credit hours from the following courses</b>		
THEA 252: Fundamentals of Theatre (3 hrs.)	3	
THEA 363: World Theatre History I (3 hrs.)	3	
<b>AND 1 of the following courses:</b>		
THEA 364: World Theatre History II <sup>1</sup> (3 hrs.)	3	<sup>1</sup> Required in all concentrations <i>except</i> Music Theatre
THEA 431: Musical Theatre Repertoire <sup>2</sup> (3 hrs.)		<sup>2</sup> Required of Music Theatre concentrators
<b>Related Arts: 1 of the following courses</b>		
100: Art Appreciation (3 hrs.)		
ART 105: History of Art to 1300 <sup>3</sup> (3 hrs.)	3	<sup>3</sup> Required of Theatre Design and Technology concentrators
MUS 120: Music Appreciation (3 hrs.)		
<b>Performance: 5 credit hours from the following courses</b>		
PERF 105: Taiji (1 hr.)		
PERF 205: Voice & Movement for the Stage <sup>4</sup> (2 hrs.)		
THEA 101: Acting I <sup>4</sup> (3 hrs.)		<sup>4</sup> Required of Music Theatre concentrators
THEA 371: Directing I (3 hrs.)	5	
DANC 310: Choreography I (3 hrs.)		
Any single dance technique course (2 hrs.)		
DANC 235: Dance Improvisation (3 hrs.)		
<b>Design &amp; Production</b>		
THEA 219: Design I (3 hrs.)	3	
<b>AND 2 of the following courses</b>		
THEA 222: Stagecraft (3 hrs.)		
THEA 241: Costume Technology (3 hrs.)	6	
THEA 250: Stage Electrics (3 hrs.)		
<b>AND a total of 6 credits hours from the following:</b>		
PERF 120: Rehearsal & Production (1 hr.)		
PERF 121: Rehearsal & Production II (1 hr.)		
PERF 220: Production Lab I (0.5 or 1 hr.)		
PERF 221: Rehearsal & Production IV (1 hr.)	6	
PERF 320: Production Lab II (0.5 or 1 hr.)		
PERF 321: Production Lab III (0.5 or 1 hr.)		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE**

**Musical Theatre Concentration** (42 credit hours)

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Acting</b>		
THEA 101: Acting I <sup>1</sup> (3 hrs.)		<sup>1</sup> Required and tallied as part of the BFA Core for this concentration
THEA 141: Stage Makeup (1 hr.)	<b>1</b>	
THEA 203: Acting Audition Workshop (1 hr.)	<b>1</b>	
PERF 205: Voice & Movement for the Stage <sup>1</sup> (2 hrs.)		
THEA 300: Acting II (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
THEA 301: Acting III (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
THEA 307: Music Theatre Workshop I (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
THEA 407: Music Theatre Workshop II (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
<b>Dance</b>		
Jazz Technique Courses (2 hours each) <sup>2</sup>	<b>6</b>	
Ballet Technique Courses (2 hours each) <sup>2</sup>	<b>4</b>	<sup>2</sup> Level depends on initial placement
Tap Technique Courses (2 hours each) <sup>2</sup>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Music</b>		
THEA 431: Musical Theatre Repertoire <sup>1</sup> (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
MUS 100: Music Theory I (3 hrs.)	<b>3</b>	
MUS 160: Group Piano <sup>3</sup> (1 hr.)	<b>1</b>	<sup>3</sup> Students demonstrating the ability to play the piano may substitute an additional credit of any applied music lesson or vocal ensemble
Vocal Ensemble <sup>4</sup>	<b>1</b>	
MUS 162: Group Voice <sup>5</sup> (1 hrs.)	<b>1</b>	<sup>4</sup> Any vocal ensemble may be chosen for credit. THEA 306 is recommended.
MUS 350: Applied Music-Voice (1 hour each) <sup>6</sup>	<b>3</b>	<sup>5</sup> May be replaced with an Applied Music-Voice lesson by audition with the Music Department Vocal Music faculty
THEA 385: Applied Vocal Styles (1 hour each) <sup>7</sup>	<b>4</b>	<sup>6</sup> 1 credit per semester; 3 semesters total
		<sup>7</sup> 1 credit per semester; 4 semesters total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	