

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & FILM

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	TH 120	Music Fundamentals I (5)	TH 121	Music Fundamentals II (5)	TH 122	Music Fundamentals III (5)	
	TH 244	Basic Acting I (3)	TH 245	Basic Acting II (3)	TH 246	Basic Acting III (3)	
	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	
	TH 148	Monologues (1)	TH 160	Safety (1)	TH 166	Theories of Play Prod (3)	
	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	K3 Option	Intro to Theatre (5)	TH 335	Movement (3)	
	Option		TH 107				
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)					
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	TH 220	Musical Theatre I (2)	TH 222	Musical Theatre III (2)	TH 221	Musical Theatre II (2)	
	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	
	TH 301	(Tech Comp) Prod App (3)	TH 267	(Tech Comp) Scene Tech (3)	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	
			TH 393	(Tech Comp) Th Lab (1)	TH 493	(Tech Comp) Th Lab (1)	
	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	
	*QR	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
	Option						
Total Quarter Credits		13	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits	16

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	TH 320	Musical Theatre IV (2)	TH 321	Musical Theatre V (2)	TH 322	Musical Theatre VI (2)	
	TH 363	Theatre History I (4)	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	
	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	TH 143	Priv Voice Lesson (1)	
	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	TH 202	Perf Studio (2)	TH 402	Perf App (3)	
	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	
			Elective	Explore/minor (4)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (4)	
Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	17

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	TH 489	Career & Portfolio (3)	TH 416	Musical Theatre Hist II (4)	Movement Option	Choose from Movement Components for 12 total (1-3)	
	TH 323	Musical Theatre VII (2)	TH 421	Musical Theatre VIII (2)	TH 422	Musical Theatre IX (2)	
	TH 415	Musical Theatre Hist I (4)	TH 495	Sr Research (3)	TH 402	Perf App (3)	
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	TH 202	Perf Studio (2)	TH 493	(Tech Comp) Th Lab (1)	
			K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (4)	
					UD Elective	Explore/minor (4)	
Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits	16

Total Credits

180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

MUSICAL THEATRE, BFA - Admission by audition/interview only								
REQUIRED GENERAL COURSE CREDITS: 20				Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
TH	107	Introduction to Theatre	5			✓	✓	✓
TH	148	Monologues	1			✓		
TH	160	Entertainment Safety & Health	1			✓	✓	
TH	166	Theory of Play Production	3			✓		✓
TH	363	Theatre History I	4	<i>Jr standing or above</i>		✓		
TH	489	Career & Portfolio Preparation	3			✓		
TH	495	Senior Research Project	3				✓	
Total			20					
Acting Component Credits: 9								
TH	244	Acting I	3	<i>Co-requisite: TH 148</i>		✓		
TH	245	Acting II	3	<i>TH 244</i>			✓	
TH	246	Acting III	3	<i>TH 245</i>				✓
Total			9					
History and Literature Component Credits: 8								
TH	415	Musical Theat Hist & Lit I	4			✓		
TH	416	Musical Theatre Hist & Lit II	4	<i>TH 415</i>			✓	
Total			8					
Voice Component Credits: 27								
TH	143	Priv Voice Lessons (repeat to 9)	1-2 (9)			✓	✓	✓
TH	220	Musical Theatre I	2			✓		
TH	221	Musical Theatre II	2					✓
TH	222	Musical Theatre III	2	<i>TH 220</i>			✓	
TH	320	Musical Theatre IV	2	<i>TH 222</i>		✓		
TH	321	Musical Theatre V	2	<i>TH 222</i>			✓	
TH	322	Musical Theatre VI	2	<i>TH 321</i>				✓
TH	323	Musical Theatre VII	2	<i>TH 322</i>		✓		
TH	421	Musical Theatre VIII	2	<i>TH 323</i>			✓	
TH	422	Musical Theatre IX	2	<i>TH 421</i>				✓
Total			27					
Music Component Credits: 15								
TH	120	Music Fundamentals & Piano I	5			✓		
TH	121	Music Fundamentals & Piano II	5	<i>TH 120</i>			✓	
TH	122	Music Fundamentals & Piano III	5	<i>TH 121</i>				✓
Total			15					
Movement Component Credits: 12								
Require d:								
TH	151	Theater Movement Condit (x3)	1 (3)					
TH	335	Movement for the Actor	3	<i>TH 144 or TH 244</i>				✓
Select/repeat to min 6 credits:								
DNCE	121	Tap Dance I	1			✓		
DNCE	107	Intro to Jazz Dance	1				✓	
DNCE	207	Jazz Dance Technique I	2	<i>DNCE 107</i>			✓	
DNCE	307	Jazz Dance Technique II	2	<i>DNCE 207</i>				✓
DNCE	407	Jazz Dance Technique III	2	<i>DNCE 307</i>				
DNCE	117	Intro to Ballet Dance	1				✓	
DNCE	217	Ballet Technique 1A	2	<i>DNCE 117 or by Instr Permission</i>				✓
DNCE	218	Ballet Technique 1B	2	<i>DNCE 217 or by Instr Permission</i>				

DNCE	219	Ballet Technique 1C	2	<i>DNCE 218 or by Instr Permission</i>			
DNCE	317	Ballet Technique 2A	2	<i>DNCE 219 or by Instr Permission</i>	✓		
DNCE	318	Ballet Technique 2B	2	<i>DNCE 317 or by Instr Permission</i>		✓	
DNCE	319	Ballet Technique 2C	2	<i>DNCE 318 or by Instr Permission</i>			✓
DNCE	417	Ballet Technique 3A	2	<i>DNCE 319 or by Instr Permission</i>		✓	
DNCE	418	Ballet Technique 3B	2	<i>DNCE 417 or by Instr Permission</i>			
DNCE	419	Ballet Technique 3C	2	<i>DNCE 418 or by Instr Permission</i>			
DNCE	120	Intro to Modern Dance	1				✓
DNCE	220	Modern Technique 1A	2	<i>DNCE 120 or by Instr Permission</i>	✓		
DNCE	221	Modern Technique 1B	2	<i>DNCE 220 or by Instr Permission</i>		✓	
DNCE	222	Modern Technique 1C	2	<i>DNCE 221 or by Instr Permission</i>			✓
DNCE	320	Modern Technique 2A	2	<i>DNCE 222 or by Instr Permission</i>			
DNCE	321	Modern Technique 2B	2	<i>DNCE 320 or by Instr Permission</i>			✓
DNCE	322	Modern Technique 2C	2	<i>DNCE 321 or by Instr Permission</i>			
Total			12				
Performance Component Credits: 10							
Select/repeat to min 10 credits:							
TH	202	Performance Studio	1			✓	
TH	302	Performance Application	3		✓	✓	
TH	402	Performance Application	3				✓
Total			10				
Technology Component Credits: 9							
Select one from:							
TH	261	Costume Technology	3		✓		✓
TH	267	Scene Technology	3			✓	✓
TH	268	Lighting Technology	3		✓		✓
TH	356	Stage Sound	3				
Select either:							
TH	301	Production Application	3		✓	✓	
TH	401	Production Application	3				✓
Select and repeat to 3 from:							
TH	393	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
TH	493	Theatre Laboratory	1		✓	✓	✓
Total			9				
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS			110				