Theater

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater, College of Liberal Arts

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<td>College of Liberal Arts Component (by advisement)</td>
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<td>THEA 205, THEA 218A, THEA 218B or C, THEA 217, THEA 300, THEA 311A, THEA 354A and B, THEA 402 or THEA 401A and B, THEA 420, THEA 421.</td>
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<td>Theater Electives (minimum of nine semester hours at the 400 level)</td>
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Students must have a total of 42 semester hours at the 300-400 level from a four year institution(s).

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater Degree, College of Liberal Arts

Co-sponsored by the Department of Theater and the School of Music, the BFA in Musical Theater is a professional degree program designed to prepare students for a career in musical theater performance. All students must audition to enter the program. Toward the end of their 3rd semester, BFA candidates must pass a jury of singing, acting and dance, along with a review of their efforts to date in order to continue in the program. The degree requires 120 credit hours for graduation, 79 of which must be in music, theater and dance. Those students not passing their jury will receive advisement as to other options in music and theater. In addition to their coursework, BFA Musical Theater students are required to audition for all musicals and plays, and attend the pre-determined number of plays and concerts. BFA MT students are waived from the College of Liberal Arts foreign language requirements and from mandatory music ensemble participation required each semester of applied study. BFA MT students are required to meet only 2 semesters of ensemble requirement.
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<td>Including THEA 220 and Theater Insight as UCC substitutes. MUS 203, Diversity and Popular Music in American Culture is a recommended course for the multicultural requirement.</td>
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<td>Requirements in Music</td>
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<td>To include MUS 366E-F, MUS 030 A,B, MUS 104A Aural Skills, MUS 105A Basic Harmony, MUS 140X, MUS 240X, MUS 340X, MUS 440X, MUS 402, MUS 471, MUS 489</td>
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<td>To include THEA 203B, THEA 205, THEA 217, THEA 220, THEA 300, THEA 303A, THEA 403A, or THEA 417; THEA 303B, THEA 311A, THEA 317A, THEA 317B, THEA 322, THEA 354A, THEA 400, THEA 424</td>
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<td>Requirements in Dance</td>
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<td>THEA 103A, B, C, D Dance (2+2+2)</td>
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<td>THEA 323 or THEA 423 Musical Theater Dance</td>
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<td>Approved Performance Electives</td>
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<td>which may include THEA 402 - Directing, MUS 401 - Opera Workshop, MUS 403 - Lyric Theater Ensemble</td>
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Theater Minor

Requirements for Minor in Theater equals 16. A minor in theater consists of THEA 311A, THEA 101 as a prerequisite, THEA 354A or B, THEA 218A,B or C, THEA 217 and THEA 300.

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Catalog Year Statement:
Students starting their collegiate training during the period of time covered by this catalog (see bottom of this page) are subject to the curricular requirements as specified herein. The requirements herein will extend for a seven calendar-year period from the date of entry for baccalaureate programs and three years for associate programs. Should the University change the course requirements contained herein...
subsequently, students are assured that necessary adjustments will be made so that no additional time is required of them.