

BA in Music Theatre

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in music theatre emphasizes music theatre techniques and related studies and a complimentary course of study chosen from a wide variety of fields in consultation with the student's advisor. These studies can include, but are not limited to, fields such as business, entrepreneurship, personal selling or other areas of interest.

Program Requirements

- Total credit hours for graduation 120 minimum, overall GPA 2.000 (2.500 in major); and
- Must complete the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the College of Fine Arts requirements as well as the required courses listed below.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
Core Curriculum Courses		
THEA 180E	Performing Arts Seminar	1
THEA 150R	Production Processes	1
THEA 150P	Production Experience (two enrollments of .5)	1
THEA 280	Inclusion in Performing Arts	1
THEA 368	Collaborative Community Project	1
THEA 555	Capstone Project	1
THEA 370	Professional Practices for the Performing Artist	2
Theatre Requirements		
THEA 243	Acting I	3
THEA 254	Stage Makeup	2
THEA 260	History of Musical Theatre	3
THEA 330	Artistry, Analysis and Auditions	2
THEA 342	Advanced Acting	3
THEA 530	Musical Theatre Scene Study	2
THEA 610	Directing the Musical	3
Dance Requirements		
DANC 210 or DANC 310	Ballet Technique 1 Ballet Technique 2	2
DANC 201	Contemporary Technique 1 (as advised - two enrollments of 2 credits)	4
DANC 235 or DANC 335	Jazz Technique 1 (as advised) Jazz Technique 2	2
DANC 240	Tap 1	2
DANC 332	Music Theatre Dance 1 ²	2
DANC 130V	Hip Hop I	2
Music Requirements		
Take six semesters of the following (as advised)		12
MUSA 232Y or MUSA 432Y	Applied Music Instruction for Majors - Voice Applied Music Instruction for Majors - Voice	
MUSA 113P	Piano Class Level I - Music Majors	1
Take two semesters of the following:		2
MUSP 212_	Choir	
Additional Courses		

Non-English language proficiency courses or outside of performing arts with advisor approval (9 minimum credit hours required at 300+ upper division) 15

Electives based on plan of study with advisor approval (3 minimum credit hours required at 300+ upper division) 16

Total Credit Hours 120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² Either DANC 235 or instructor's consent is a prerequisite for DANC 332.

Applied Learning

All students in a School of Performing Arts bachelor degree track or concentration are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing a formal capstone project. Students create a major project whether self-generated, an extension of coursework, or through advanced participation in producing a public performance. Through the capstone experience, students develop and demonstrate, in a hands-on, real world context, the skills, knowledge and competencies required in their area of emphasis. Students in the School of Performing Arts develop a diverse portfolio of experiences, materials and intellectual properties through a broad offering of applied experiences in their four years. The capstone project provides a practical context for academic, experiential and personal growth through the college experience. The final, real product of the SPA's program of applied learning is a young professional prepared for the future.