

BM Musical Theatre Major (80 credit hours)

The musical theatre major combines studies in music, theatre, and dance to equip students with all of the performance skills needed to pursue a career in musical theatre. Annual performance opportunities include a musical, an opera, two theatre productions, and scene showcases. Students participate in a senior showcase and take a class in audition techniques to help them transition into the professional world of musical theatre.

Major Requirements:

20 credit hours from:

- MUSC 1010, Theory I, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 1020, Theory II, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 1030, Aural Comprehension I, 1 credit hour
- MUSC 1040, Aural Comprehension II, 1 credit hour
- MUSC 2010, Theory III, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 2030, Aural Comprehension III, 1 credit hour
- MUSC 2110, Introduction to Music Literature, 2 credit hours
- MUSC 2330, Intro to World Music, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 3180, History of Music: Musical Theatre, 3 credit hours

3 credit hours from:

- MUSC 3120, Music History: Baroque/Classic, 3 credit hours
- MUSC 3130, Music History: 19th and 20th Centuries, 3 credit hours

2 credit hours from:

- MUPF 1050, Keyboard Class I, 2 credit hours
- MUPF 1060, Keyboard Class II, 2 credit hours
- MUPF 1710, Piano, 1 credit hour
- MUPF 2710, Piano, 1 credit hour
- MUPF 2030, Advanced Small-Group Piano I, 1 credit hour

10 hours of applied music lessons in voice, including 2 hours of MUPF 4540

6 semesters from:

- MUPF 1170, Lyric Theatre Workshop, 0-1 credit hours

MUED 2510, Singer's Diction 1, 2 credit hours

14 credit hours from:

- MUTR 2410, Voice and Movement for the Actor I, 2 credit hours
- MUTR 2420, Voice and Movement for the Actor II, 2 credit hours
- MUTR 3210, Musical Theatre Styles I, 2 credit hours
- MUTR 3220, Musical Theatre Styles II, 2 credit hours
- MUTR 3410, Voice and Movement for the Actor III, 2 credit hours
- MUTR 4500, Musical Theatre Showcase, 2 credit hours
- MUPF 4910, Seminar in Audition Techniques, 2 credit hours

8 semesters

- Major Ensemble

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17 credit hours from:

- THEA 2110, Acting I, 3 credit hours
- THEA 2120, Acting II, 3 credit hours
- THEA 2210, Stagecraft, 3 credit hours
- THEA 2220, Theatre Genres and Analysis, 2 credit hours
- THEA 3110, Acting III, 3 credit hours
- THEA 3120, Acting IV, 3 credit hours

At least 2 credit hours from:

- DANC 1120, Tap I, 1 credit hour
- DANC 2120, Tap II, 1 credit hour
- DANC 3120, Tap III, 1 credit hour

At least 2 credit hours from:

- DANC 1320, Jazz I, 1 credit hour
- DANC 2320, Jazz II, 1 credit hour
- DANC 3320, Jazz III, 1 credit hour

At least 2 credit hours from:

- DANC 1420, Ballet I, 1 credit hour
- DANC 2420, Ballet II, 1 credit hour
- DANC 3420, Ballet III, 1 credit hour

At least 1 credit hour from:

- DANC 2110, Musical Theatre Dance Forms, 1 credit hour

Majors are encouraged to take DANC 1580 and THEA 3400.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: MUSC 1010, 1030, MUPF 1050/1060/1710/2710/2030, Ensemble, MUPF 2700, DANC X4XX;
MUSC 1020, 1040, MUPF 1050/1060/1710/2710/2030, Ensemble, MUPF 2700, MUED 2510, DANC X4XX, THEA 2220
- Sophomore: MUSC 2010, 2030, 2110, Ensemble, MUPF 2700, 1170, THEA 2110, 2210, DANCE X3XX, MUTR 3410;
Ensemble, MUPF 2700, 1170, MUTR 2410, THEA 2120, DANC X3XX
- Junior: MUTR 3210, Ensemble, MUPF 1170, 4700, THEA 3110, DANC X1XX, MUSC 2330;
MUSC 3120/3130, MUSC 3180, Ensemble, THEA 3120, MUTR 2420, 3220, 3410, MUPF 1170, 4700, DANC 2110
- Senior: MUPF 1170, 4700, Ensemble, MUTR 4910, DANC X1XX;
Ensemble, MUTR 4500, MUPF 1170, 4540, 4700 (Full Recital)

Musical Theatre Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
MUSC 1010 Theory I	3 Hours	MUSC 1020 Theory II	3 Hours
MUSC 1030 Aural Comp I	1 Hour	MUSC 1040 Aural Comp II	1 Hour
MUPF 1050/1060/1710/2710/2030 Keyboard	2 Hours	MUPF 1050/1060/1710/2710/2030 Keyboard	2 Hours
MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	0-1 Hour	MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	0-1 Hour
MUPF 2700 Voice	1 Hour	MUPF 2700 Voice	1 Hour
DANC X4XX Ballet	1 Hour	MUED 2510 Singer's Diction I	2 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hours	THEA 2220 Theatre Genres	2 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	DANC X4XX Ballet	1 Hour
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
MUSC 2010 Theory III	3 Hours	MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	0-1 Hour
MUSC 2030 Aural Comp III	1 Hour	MUPF 2700 Voice	1 Hour
MUSC 2110 Intro Mus Lit	2 Hours	MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	0-1 Hour
MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	0-1 Hour	MUTR 2410 Voice & Mvmt I	2 Hours
MUPF 2700 Voice	1 Hour	THEA 2120 Acting II	3 Hours
MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	0-1 Hour	DANC X3XX Jazz	1 Hour
THEA 2110 Acting I	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
THEA 2210 Stagecraft	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
DANC X3XX Jazz	1 Hour	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
MUSC 2330 Intro World Music	3 Hours	MUSC 3120/3130 Music History	3 Hours
MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	1 Hour	MUSC 3180 History Musical Theatre	3 Hours
MUPF 1XXX (Ensemble)	1 Hour	MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	0-1 Hrs
MUPF 4700 Voice	1 Hour	MUPF 1XXX (Ensemble)	0 Hours
MUTR 2420 Voice & Mvmt II	2 Hours	MUPF 4700 Voice	1 Hour
MUTR 3210 Mus Theatre Styles I	2 Hours	MUTR 3220 Mus Theatre Styles II	2 Hours
THEA 3110 Acting III	3 Hours	MUTR 3410 Voice & Mvmt III	2 Hours
DANC X1XX Tap	1 Hour	THEA 3120 Acting IV	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	DANC 2110 Musical Theatre Dance	1 Hour

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	0-1 Hour	MUPF 1170 Lyric Theatre Workshp	0-1 Hr
MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	1 Hour	MUPF 1XXX Ensemble	1 Hour
MUPF 4700 Voice	1 Hour	MUPF 4540 Voice Recital (Full)	2 Hours
MUTR 4910 Sem Audition Tech	2 Hours	MUPF 4700 Voice	1 Hour
DANC X1XX Tap	1 Hour	MUTR 4500 Musical Theatre Showcase	2 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours		