

# Theatre Arts - Musical Theatre Major (B.F.A.)

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.F.A.  
Minimum Credits Required: 120

## University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

## University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Students must earn a minimum grade of a 'C' in all THEA or MUSC prefix courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Professional Major Requirements</b>		
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
or MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	
MUSC 130	Theory and Analysis I	3
MUSC 132	Ear Training & Sight Singing I	1
MUSC 160	Piano Class I ((Possible to test out of this requirement))	1
MUSC 167	Applied Voice (2 credits in different semesters)	2
MUSC 267	Applied Voice (2 credits in different semesters)	2
MUSC 367	Applied Voice (2 credits in different semesters)	2
MUSC 467	Applied Voice	1
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
THEA 161	Acting I <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 180	Dramatic Literature and Style I	3
THEA 228	Development of Musical Theatre <sup>1</sup>	3

THEA 263	Dance Studio (take one each of Jazz, Lyrical Ballet, Tap) <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 364	Advanced Acting	3
THEA 266	Voice and Movement for the Actor <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 270 & THEA 220	Stagecraft and Stagecraft Lab (Taken with THEA 270 Stagecraft)	4
THEA 271 & THEA 221	Costume Craft and Costume Craft Lab (Taken with THEA 271 Costume Craft)	4
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	3
THEA 280	World Theatre	3
or THEA 115	World Film	
THEA 362	Dance Styles for Theatre (Take 2 times) <sup>1</sup>	4
THEA 365	Directing I	3
THEA 367	Acting the Song (Take 3 credits 2 times)	6
THEA 368	Business of Acting	3
THEA 450	Capstone Experience	3
THEA 462	Acting Styles	3
THEA 466	Advanced Voice for the Actor <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 467	Advanced Movement for the Actor <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 480	History and Literature of Theatre I	3
Select one from the following:		3
THEA 371	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design	
THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre	
Theatre Practice - 8 credits from the following:		8
THEA 210	Theatre Practicum (Repeatable 1-2 credits) <sup>2</sup>	
THEA 211	Stage Management Practicum and Seminar (Repeatable - 2 credits)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>95</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must earn a minimum grade of 'B' in these music, dance and performance courses.

<sup>2</sup> First year students taking THEA 220 or THEA 221 will not take Practicum 210. When students take THEA 222, 223 or 224 they will take Practicum 210 for 1 cr.