

## B.A. in Theatre: Musical Theatre

### Program Description

The musical theatre concentration of the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree hones students' performance skills in acting, voice and dance.

### Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

### Accreditation and Affiliation

This program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre. It has also earned Educational Affiliate status with Estill Voice International®. Students can elect to pursue their Certificate of Proficiency in EVT prior to graduation.

### Curriculum

Course	Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>	<b>40 or 41</b>
<i>Building a Sense of Community</i> <b>UNI 100</b> First-Year Seminar	1
<i>Composition</i> <b>ENG 101</b> Composition I	3
<i>Public Speaking</i> <b>CDC 201</b> Argumentation and Advocacy (recommended) OR any course on menu	3
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy</i> Any Mathematics or Quantitative Literacy Course	3
<i>Health and Wellness</i> <b>HSC 315</b> First Aid and Personal Safety (recommended) OR any course on menu	3
<i>Technological Literacy</i> <b>THE 480</b> Digital Performance (recommended) OR any course on menu	3
<i>Humanities</i> Any Humanities Course	3
<i>Fine Arts</i> <b>MUS 104</b> Voice Class (recommended) OR any course on menu	3
<i>Natural Sciences</i> <b>CMD 221</b> Speech Science OR any course on menu	3 or 4
<i>Social Sciences</i> <b>PSY 100</b> General Psychology OR <b>PSY 211</b> Social Psychology OR any course on menu	3

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Course	Credits
<i>General Education Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>THE 140</b> Script Analysis (recommended) OR any Ethics and Multicultural Awareness Emphasis Course</li> <li>• General Education Options Courses (three courses)</li> </ul>	12
<b>Required Theatre Core Courses</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>DAN 131</b> Foundations of Dance	3
<b>THE 131</b> Fundamentals of Acting	3
<b>THE 141</b> Stagecraft I	3
<b>THE 150</b> Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
<b>THE 302</b> History of Theatre I	3
<b>THE 304</b> World Drama OR <b>ENG 425</b> Shakespeare Theatre OR <b>THE 306</b> Modern Drama	3
<b>THE 312</b> History of Theatre II	3
<b>THE 320</b> Fundamentals of Directing	3
<b>THE 450</b> Senior Thesis	3
<b>Required Musical Theatre Core</b>	<b>15</b>
Select 15 credits from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DAN 132</b> Ballet Technique</li> <li>• <b>DAN 134</b> Tap Technique I</li> <li>• <b>DAN 133</b> Jazz Technique I</li> <li>• <b>DAN 233</b> Jazz Technique II</li> <li>• <b>DAN 260</b> Modern Dance</li> <li>• <b>DAN 301</b> Theatre Dance I</li> <li>• <b>DAN 302</b> Theatre Dance II</li> <li>• <b>MUS 215</b> Comprehensive Musicianship I</li> <li>• <b>THE 203</b> Musical Theatre Performance I</li> <li>• <b>THE 126</b> Makeup I</li> <li>• <b>THE 145-445</b> Private Instruction (4 credits)</li> <li>• <b>THE 255</b> Puppetry</li> <li>• <b>THE 303</b> Musical Theatre Performance II</li> <li>• <b>THE 403</b> Musical Theatre Performance III</li> </ul>	15

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• <b>THE 356</b> Practicum: Technical Practicum (3 to 6 credits)	
<b>Additional Electives/Minor</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>MUS 211</b> Keyboard Class (recommended)	0 or 3
<b>THE 431</b> Acting in Musical Theatre (recommended)	0 or 3
<b>THE 401</b> Finding Your Voice (recommended)	0 or 3
Student-Selected Electives/Minor Courses	29 to 38
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

Additional requirements, not counted toward the General Education requirements, include:

- **Special Experience Course (1 course required):** Any 3-credit Special Experience Course
- **Writing-Intensive Component Courses (2 courses required):** THE 312 Theatre History II AND Select from: THE 304, THE 306 OR ENG 425
- **Laboratory Course (1 course required):** Any Laboratory Course

### Special Recommendations

A minor in art, arts administration, event planning, music, psychology, sociology or social work is recommended for those majoring in theatre.

### Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/musical-theater/>