

# MUSICAL THEATRE (B.F.A.)

## Program Overview

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Musical Theatre provides rigorous training with a concentrated focus in acting, dance and music, preparing students to work in the musical theatre industry. Musical Theatre majors develop exceptional performance skills through a combination of intense classroom work and production opportunities.

The program is based in the Department of Theatre & Dance (<https://www.montclair.edu/arts/theatre-and-dance/>). For further information, go to: BFA Musical Theatre (<https://www.montclair.edu/arts/theatre-and-dance/academic-programs/undergraduate/bfa-musical-theatre/>). (Note: All Theatre & Dance majors must pass yearly juries/portfolio reviews and faculty evaluation for continuation in the programs.)

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	19
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	91
	Free Electives	7-4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

### Required Theatre Courses

Code	Title	Credits
THTR 115	Acting I - BFA	3
THTR 125	Voice and Speech I	2
THTR 130	Acting II - BFA	3
THTR 131	Somatics and Self-Care for Musical Theatre	1
THTR 139	Stage Make-Up	1
THTR 150	Introduction to Technical Theatre	1
THTR 200	Production Stagecraft	1
THTR 201	Production Operations	1
THTR 202	Production Costumes	1
THTR 204	Performance Production I	1
THTR 206	Performance: Production II	1
THTR 210	Theatre History: Early World	3
THTR 222	Acting III - B.F.A.: Scene Study I	3
THTR 223	Acting IV - B.F.A.: Scene Study II	3
THTR 315	Advanced Scene Study I for Musical Theatre	3
THTR 316	Advanced Scene Study II for Musical Theatre	3
THTR 238	Musical Theatre I	3
THTR 338	Musical Theatre II	3
THTR 425	Senior Showcase for Actors	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>38</b>

### Required Music Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MSSN 101	Keyboard Musicianship I	1
MTTH 101	Applied Music Theory I for Musical Theatre	3
MTTH 102	Applied Music Theory II for Musical Theatre	3
MTTH 103	Aural Skills I for Musical Theatre	1

MTTH 104	Aural Skills II for Musical Theatre	1
MTTH 132	Acting for the Singer I	2
MTTH 133	Vocal Technique for Musical Theatre	2
MTTH 231	Acting for the Singer II	2
MTTH 331	Musical Theatre Repertoire and Audition Technique	1
MUCP 122	Advanced Music Theory and Aural Skills for Musical Theatre	2
MUGN 136	The History of Broadway	3
Complete 6 times for a total of 3 credits:		3
MUPR 140	Performance Practicum for Performance Majors	
Complete two courses for a total of 1 credit:		1
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	
	or MUEN 101Montclair State University Singers	
	or MUEN 130Opera Production	
Complete six times for a total of 12 credits:		12
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37</b>

## Required Dance Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 6 credits from the following (to be repeated as necessary):		6
DNCE 100	Introduction to Ballet (Non-Major)	
DNCE 112	Dance Technique: Ballet I	
DNCE 200	Ballet for Musical Theatre	
DNCE 212	Dance Technique: Ballet II	
DNCE 312	Dance Technique: Ballet III	
DNCE 412	Dance Technique: Ballet IV	
Complete 10 credits from the following (to be repeated as necessary):		
<i>Tap</i>		5
DNCE 121	Musical Theatre Dance I - Tap	
	or DNCE 221 Musical Theatre Dance II - Tap	
	or DNCE 321 Musical Theatre Dance III - Tap	
	or DNCE 421 Musical Theatre Dance IV - Tap	
<i>Jazz</i>		5
DNCE 122	Musical Theatre Dance I - Jazz	
	or DNCE 222 Musical Theatre Dance II - Jazz	
	or DNCE 324 Musical Theatre Dance III - Jazz	
	or DNCE 422 Musical Theatre Dance IV - Jazz	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## Suggested Additional Collateral Courses

To be chosen from within the College of the Arts, depending on General Education total.

Code	Title	Credits
DNCE 435	Special Topics in Dance Arts	1-3
MSSN 102	Keyboard Musicianship II	1
MUCP 241	Musical Composition	2
FMTV 251	Acting for the Screen	3
THTR 330	Play Direction I	3

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-bfa/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. American and European History		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>22</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
	Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. <b>Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.</b>	3-6
<b>World Cultures</b>		
	Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-9</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

<b>First Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 DNCE 212	2
DNCE 112		2 THTR 130	3
THTR 115		3 THTR 150	1

MUCP 101	3	MUCP 102	3
MUCP 103	1	MUCP 104	1
THTR 131	1	MUSI 499	2
MTTH 133	2	MUPR 140	0.5
		MTTH 132	2
		<b>16</b>	<b>17.5</b>

<b>Second Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
DNCE 121	1	DNCE 221	1
THTR 204	1	THTR 125	2
THTR 222	3	THTR 139	1
MSSN 101	1	THTR 200	1
MUSI 499	2	THTR 223	3
MUPR 140	0.5	MUCP 122	2
MTTH 231	2	MUSI 499	2
MUEN 100, 101, or 130	0.5	MUPR 140	0.5
		MUEN 100, 101, or 130	0.5
		<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>Third Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Language 1		3 World Language 2	3
DNCE 321	1	DNCE 421	1
THTR 201	1	THTR 238	3
THTR 207	1	THTR 316	3
THTR 210	3	MUPR 140	0.5
THTR 315	3	MUGN 136	3
MUPR 140	0.5	MUSI 499	2
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		<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 World Cultures	3
THTR 338	3	DNCE 421	1
MUPR 140	0.5	THTR 202	1
MUSI 499	2	THTR 425	1
MTTH 331	1	DNCE 312	2
		Free Elective	3
		<b>12.5</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Credits 120**