

2016-2017 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET



Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Theatre Arts
Concentration: Music Theatre

About this Major . . .

The Department of Theatre Arts offers one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. Theatre Arts majors choose from two distinct concentrations in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Arts (Acting/Directing or Music Theatre), 2 concentrations of the BA (Theatre Arts or Design/Technology) or the BFA in Dance and acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in state-of-the-art facilities.

The Music Theatre concentration provides strong technical foundations in Music, Theatre, and Dance. This approach is to create "triple threats" and enhance the young performer's potential for an exciting career in Musical Theatre. Students begin training with music theory and ear training, private voice instruction, choir and class piano. Acting I and II, Ballet and Tap are also included to complete first year academic requirements. To complement technical courses, students also participate in a wide variety of performance related assignments which include two Main stage productions, Experimental Theatre productions, choral ensembles, dance concerts, student directed one-acts, and technical crew assignments.

Students continue interdisciplinary course work in audition techniques and resume writing, as well as preparing and performing Vocal/Acting auditions and specialty performances throughout their next three years. The Music Theatre concentration offers highly personalized instruction from skilled professors who are seasoned performers, coaches, directors, teachers, and technicians; working graduates cite this as the prime reason for their success in gaining employment in both local and national venues. Music Theatre graduates currently work on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in National Broadway tours, Regional Theatres, dinner theatres, cruise ships, and with Disney and Universal Studios.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html>.

All CMU baccalaureate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

1. Communicate verbally contemporary and enduring concepts concerning Human Culture through participation and/or observation of the performing arts and speech. (Specialized Knowledge/ Communication Fluency)
2. Communicate non-verbally contemporary and enduring concepts concerning Human Culture through participation and/or observation of the performing arts and speech. (Specialized Knowledge/ Communication Fluency)
3. Create progressively more challenging projects through the use of intellectual and/or practical skills. (Applied Learning)
4. Demonstrate teamwork and problem solving skills through collaboration and cooperation on creative projects. (Critical Thinking)
5. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and versatility of the discipline from conceptualization to application. (Applied Learning)

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this program sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20____

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 120 semester hours total (Students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 60 hours of credit at CMU, with at least 15 semester hours in major discipline courses numbered 300 or higher).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- Essential Learning Capstone should be completed between 45 and 75 hours.
- See the "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for additional graduation information.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is an Essential Learning option and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection for the Essential Learning requirement.

Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns

English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111 English Composition 3 _____
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Math MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 1 _____

Humanities (3 semester hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History (3 semester hours)

HIST _____

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns

WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness 1 _____
 KINA 1 _____ 1 _____

ESSENTIAL LEARNING CAPSTONE (4 semester hours)

ESSL 290 Maverick Milestone (see English & math pre-reqs) 3 _____
 ESSL 200 Essential Speech (co-requisite) 1 _____

FOUNDATION COURSES (12 semester hours)

THEA 142 Make-Up 3 _____
 THEA 153 Acting I: Beginning Acting 3 _____
 SPCH 112 Voice and Diction 3 _____

One class in a foreign language. Must receive a grade of "C" or better.

FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.

FLA _____ 3 _____

THEATRE ARTS – MUSIC THEATRE MAJOR

REQUIREMENTS (58 semester hours)

Select 1 semester hour from THEA 117 or THEA 118:

THEA _____ 1 _____

THEA 156 Acting II: Cont. Scenework 3 _____
 THEA 253 Acting III: Stage Movement 3 _____
 THEA 255 Music Theatre Techniques 3 _____
 THEA 341 Musical Theatre History and Literature 3 _____

THEA 355 Music Theatre Repertoire 3 _____
 THEA 401 Career Preparation 3 _____
 THEA 494 Perf. Seminar (Capstone) 3 _____
 MUSA 114 Theory I 3 _____

MUSA 116 Ear Training/Sight Singing I 2 _____
 MUSL 137 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 137 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 237 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 237 Voice Lessons 1 _____

MUSL 337 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 337 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 437 Voice Lessons 1 _____
 MUSL 437 Voice Lessons 1 _____

THEA 116 Music Theatre Workshop 1 _____
 THEA 216 Music Theatre Workshop 1 _____
 THEA 316 Music Theatre Workshop 1 _____
 THEA 416 Music Theatre Workshop 1 _____

Select 4 semester hours from list on pg 3. (Ballet Technique Courses):

DANC _____
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Select 4 semester hours from list on pg 3. (Jazz Technique Courses):

DANC _____
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 DANC _____

Select 4 semester hours from list on pg 3. (Tap Technique Courses):

DANC _____
 DANC _____
 DANC _____

Select 4 Semester Hours chosen from the following Music Theatre Support Courses:

ANY Theatre, Music or Dance Course

General Electives: 13 Semester Hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.

Students are required to participate in exit examinations and other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the Faculty Advisor and approved by the Department Head.

POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.** You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
5. NOTE: During your senior year, you will be required to take a capstone exit assessment/project (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test).

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN THEATRE ARTS – MUSIC THEATRE CONCENTRATION

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
MUSA 114	Theory I	3	ESSL	History	3
MUSA 116	Ear Training/Sight Singing I	2	MUSL 137	Voice Lessons	1
MUSL 137	Voice Lessons	1	THEA 116	Music Theatre Workshop	1
THEA 117 OR 118	Play Production	1	THEA 118	Play Production	1
THEA 153	Acting I: Beginning Acting	3	THEA 156	Acting II: Contemporary Scenework	3
DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	2	DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	2
Performance Option		<u>1</u>	Performance Option		<u>1</u>
		16			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ESSL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	ESSL	Social/Behavioral Science	3
MATH XXX	(110 or higher)	3	ESSL	Natural Science w/lab	4
MUSL 237	Voice Lessons	1	KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
THEA 253	Acting III: Stage Movement	3	MUSL 237	Voice Lessons	1
THEA 255	Music Theatre Techniques	3	THEA 216	Music Theatre Workshop	1
DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	<u>2</u>	THEA 341	Musical Theatre History & Lit	3
		15	Performance Option		1
			DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	<u>2</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
FLA_Foreign Language Req.		3	ESSL	Natural Sciences	3
SPCH 112	Voice and Diction	3	ESSL 290	Maverick Milestone	3
MUSL 337	Voice Lessons	1	ESSL 200	Essential Speech	1
THEA 142	Make-Up	3	ESSL	Humanities	3
THEA 355	Music Theatre Repertoire	3	MT Support Course		2
DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	<u>2</u>	DANC	Tap/Jazz/Ballet	2
		15	MUSL 337	Voice Lessons	1
			THEA 316	Music Theatre Workshop	<u>1</u>
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ESSL	Fine Arts	3	KINA	Activity	1
MUSL 437	Voice Lessons	1	THEA 494	Performance Seminar (MT Capstone)	3
THEA 401	Career Preparation	3	THEA 416	Music Theatre Workshop	1
Elective or minor		<u>6</u>	MT Support Course		2
		13	Elective or minor		7
			MUSL 437	Voice Lessons	<u>1</u>
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Performance Option: Select 3 credits from: THEA 119, 120, 219, 220 **OR** THEA 147, 148, 247, 248 **OR** DANC 156, 256, 356