



2006-07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Theatre Arts

Concentration: Music Theatre

www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/fpa/theatre/musictheatreprogram.htm

About this Major . . .

The Department of Theatre Arts represents one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. The Denver Post (2002) recognized the program as the number one college Design/Technical and number two overall theatre training program in Colorado. Offering four distinct concentrations (Acting/Directing, Design/Technical, Music Theatre and Dance) to choose from, students acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in newly built, state of the art facilities.

The Music Theatre concentration represents one of the most unique programs offered in Colorado, stressing 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 compliment technical courses, freshmen also participate in a wide variety of performance related assignments which include two Mainstage productions, choral ensembles, dance concerts, student directed one-acts, and technical crew assignments.

Students continue interdisciplinary course work in audition techniques, resume writing, style, as well as preparing and performing Vocal/Acting auditions and specialty performance assignments throughout their next three years. The Music Theatre Program offers beginning students an extra benefit that results in highly personalized instruction provided by skilled professors who are seasoned performers, coaches, directors, teachers and technicians. Working graduates cite this as one of the prime reasons for their success in gaining employment in both local and national venues. Music theatre graduates currently work in National Broadway tours such as "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Showboat," Regional and National Dinner Theatres, cruise ships, and with Disney and Universal Studios.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. 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. 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.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. 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.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

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 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__

- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- Must earn a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper division courses (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for all courses in the major.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess KINA/HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

General Education Requirements (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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English: ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

*ENGL _____

*ENGL _____

*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. May need to take additional electives.

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 _____

Humanities: (6 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 Semester Hours)

Fine Arts: (3 semester hours)

Natural Sciences: (6 semester hours)
(At least one course must include a lab)

Applied Studies: (3 semester hours)

Other Requirements (9 semester hours)

Kinesiology: (3 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
KINE/HPWA	100	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE/DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE/DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Distinction: (6 semester hours)

(Two consecutive classes in the same foreign language.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

(FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.) (Must receive a grade of "C" or above.)

Theatre Arts – Music Theatre Major Requirements (54 semester hours)

Theatre Core (12 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
THEA	322	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
THEA	401	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
THEA	472	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Select 3 sem hrs from THEA 119, THEA 120, THEA 219, THEA 220 or THEA 147, THEA 148, THEA 247, THEA 248, or DANP 157, DANP 257, DANP 357:

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Music Theatre Emphasis (42 Semester Hours Music Theatre, 3 Semester Hours support)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
Select 1 semester hour from THEA 117 or THEA 118:							Select 2 upper division semester hours from MUSP – choir ensembles:						
THEA		1					MUSP		1				
THEA	151	3					MUSP		1				
THEA	152	3					DANC	250	2				
THEA	341	3					Select 2 semester hours from DANC 271 or 277:						
THEA	352	3					DANC		2				
MUSA	113	3					Select 2 upper division semester hours from DANP elective:						
MUSA	116	1					DANP		1				
MUSA	130	2					DANP		1				
MUSL	137	1					Select 2 semester hours from DANC 160 and 160L, 169 and 169L, 174 and 174L, or 177 and 177L:						
MUSL	137	1					DANC		1				
MUSL	237	1					DANC		1				
MUSL	237	1					Support Courses: Select 3 sem hrs from THEA, MUSA, MUSL, MUSP, DANP or DANC 219						
MUSL	337	1							1				
MUSL	437	1							1				
Select 4 semester hours from MUSP – choir ensembles:									1				
MUSP		1							1				
MUSP		1							1				
MUSP		1							1				
MUSP		1							1				

Production Requirements

Each music theatre student will audition for **four main stage productions a year** (fall/spring semesters) and if cast, appear in the productions. If not cast, students will fulfill production obligations in a crewing position (fall/spring semesters).

Freshman ___ ___ ___ ___ Sophomore ___ ___ ___ ___ Junior ___ ___ ___ ___ Senior ___ ___ ___ ___

Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA/HPWE activity courses.) (24 semester hours; 17 hours of upper division may be needed.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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GRADUATION INFORMATION

See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

Credit hour and course requirements are listed on the following page.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum of 33 Semester hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If one (or more) of the selections below is required in your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection to meet the general education requirement. The courses may not be used to fulfill both requirements.

English – 6 Semester hours (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of "C" or above.)

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 **or** ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

Mathematics – 3 Semester hours chosen from: MATH 110 **or higher**

(Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of "C" or above.)

Humanities – 6 semester hours

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours

Fine Arts – 3 semester hours

Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours (At least one course must include a lab.)

Applied Studies – 3 semester hours

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (9 Semester Hours)

Kinesiology – 3 Semester Hours

Each student must take KINE/HPWA 100 together with two KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses. See current catalog for listing.

Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours

Select from one of the following sequences:

FLAF 111 *followed by* FLAF 112

or

FLAG 111 *followed by* FLAG 112

Or FLAS 111 *followed by* FLAS 112

or

Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language.

*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. **Must** receive a grade of "C" or above in **both** classes.)

Theatre Arts – Music Theatre (54 Semester Hours)

Theatre Core (12 Semester Hours)

THEA 322 Stage Management

THEA 401 Performing Arts Management

THEA 472 Performance Seminar

Three Semester Hours chosen from:

THEA 119, 120, 219, 220 Technical Performance **or** THEA 147, 148, 247, 248 Drama Performance **or** DANP 157, 257, 357 Repertory Dance

Music Theatre Emphasis (42 Semester Hours)

THEA 117 **or** 118 Play Production

THEA 151 Acting I: Beginning Acting

THEA 152 Acting II: Stage Movement

THEA 341 Musical Theatre History and Literature

THEA 352 Acting V: Styles in Acting

MUSA 113 Fundamentals of Theory

MUSA 116 Ear Training/Sight Singing I

MUSA 130 Class Piano I

MUSL 137 Voice Lessons (taken twice)

MUSL 237 Voice Lessons (taken twice)

MUSL 337 Voice Lessons (taken once)

MUSL 437 Voice Lessons (taken once)

MUSP Choir Ensembles (4 lower division semester hours)

MUSP Choir Ensembles (2 upper division semester hours)

DANC 250 Beginning Dance Improvisation

Select 2 semester hours from:

DANC 271 Principles of Modern Dance

DANC 277 Principles of Ballet

DANP (select 2 upper division elective hours)

Select 2 semester hours from:

DANC 160 Beginning Ballet **with**

DANC 160L Beginning Ballet Lab

DANC 169 Beginning Modern Dance **with**

DANC 169L Beginning Modern Dance Lab

DANC 174 Beginning Jazz Dance **with**

DANC 174L Beginning Jazz Dance Lab

DANC 177 Beginning Tap Dance **with**

DANC 177L Beginning Tap Dance Lab

Support: Select 3 semester hours from:

THEA, MUSA, MUSL, MUSP, DANP or DANC 219

General Electives: 24 Semester Hours; 17 hours of upper division are needed.

Students are required to participate in exit examinations or 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.

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 their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
MUSA 113 Fundamentals of Music Theory	3	MUSA 116 Ear Training/Sight Singing I	1
MUSA 130 Class Piano I	2	MUSL 137 Voice Lessons	1
MUSL 137 Voice Lessons	1	MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1
MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1	THEA 118 Play Production – (fall or spring)	(1)
THEA 117 Play Production – (fall or spring)	(1)	THEA 152 Acting II: Stage Movement	3
THEA 151 Acting I: Beginning Acting	3	DANC 160 Beginning Ballet (fulfills KINA/HPWE) with	
	16-17	DANC 160L Beginning Ballet Lab OR	
		DANC 169 Beginning Modern Dance with	
		DANC 169L Beginning Modern Dance Lab OR	
		DANC 174 Beginning Jazz Dance with	
		DANC 174L Beginning Jazz Dance Lab OR	
		DANC 177 Beginning Tap Dance with	
		DANC 177L Beginning Tap Dance Lab	<u>2</u>
			14-15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
MATH XXX (110 or higher)	3	General Education Natural Science	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	3-4	KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	1
**Theatre Core Course (THEA 119 recommended)	1	MUSL 237 Voice Lessons	1
KINA/HPWE Activity (2 courses)	2	MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1
MUSL 237 Voice Lessons	1	**Theatre Core Course (THEA 248 Recommended)	1
MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1	DANC 250 Beginning Dance Improvisation	2
**Theatre Core Course (THEA 247 Recommended)	<u>1</u>	THEA 341 Musical Theatre History & Lit	<u>3</u>
	15-16		15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Applied Studies	3
FLA_ Degree Distinction	3	THEA 322 Stage Management (Alternate Spring)	3
MUSL 337 Voice Lessons	1	FLA_ Degree Distinction	3
THEA ___ Production Requirements (count towards electives)	1	DANC 271 Principles of Modern Dance or	
MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1	DANC 277 Principles of Ballet	2
Support Course	3	DANP XXX	1
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
DANP XXX	<u>1</u>		15
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
THEA 401 Performing Arts Management	3	THEA 472 Performance Seminar	3
MUSL 437 Voice Lessons	1	MUSP XXX Choral Ensemble	1
THEA 352 Acting V: Styles in Acting	3	Elective	<u>10</u>
THEA ___ Production Requirements (count towards electives)	1		14
Elective	5-6		
	13-14	**Theatre Core Courses-Select 3 credits from: THEA 119, 120, 219, 220	
		OR THEA 147, 148, 247, 248 OR DANP 157, 257, 357	