West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022
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NAME:_____ **WT ID:**_____ **DATE:**_____

Musical Theatre
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2799

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BFA.MUS.THEATRE (217)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* **(2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)**	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 **or** 1408, 1407* **or** 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 **or** 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/***, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 **Choose 1**	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; ~~or THRE 1310~~ **Choose 1** ***-NOTE: Theatre majors cannot receive core credit for THRE 1310.***	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 **Choose 2**	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 **Choose 1**	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
MUSICAL THEATRE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS **A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.**		
THEATRE (48 HOURS)		
Acting, Voice and Movement (15 HOURS)		
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	
THRE 1352* Acting II: Character Development	3	
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	
THRE 2374* Actor's Voice and Movement II	3	
One course from: THRE 3351* Acting III: Shakespeare THRE 3352* Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles THRE 4351* Advanced Acting: Camera Technique THRE 4352* Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3	
Musical Theatre (18 hours)		
THRE 1361* Musical Theatre I	3	
THRE 3361* Musical Theatre II	3	
THRE 3363 Musical Theatre History	3	
THRE 4161* Musical Theatre Repertoire **1,1,1**	3	
THRE 3313* Musical Theatre Direction & Choreography **OR** THRE 4313* Musical Theatre III	3	
THRE 4394* BFA Senior Project	3	
Theatre (15 hours)		
THRE PROD Theatre Production **- Required each semester for all theatre majors. No cost. No credit.**	0	
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum **1,1**	2	
THRE 1330 Stagecraft **OR** THRE 1342 Costume Technology	3	
THRE 1371 Script Analysis	3	
THRE 3199* Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum **1,1,1,1**	4	
THRE 4311* Career Management	3	
THRE FRSH Freshman Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE SOPH Sophomore Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE JUNR Junior Audition or Portfolio	0	
THRE SENR Senior Audition or Portfolio	0	
DANCE (12 HOURS)		
DANC 1241 Ballet I	2	
DANC 2211 Musical Theatre Tap	2	
DANC 2243 Musical Theatre Dance I	2	
DANC 2247* Jazz Dance I	2	
Two courses from: DANC 3243* Musical Theatre Dance II DANC 3248* Musical Theatre Dance Audition DANC 4248* Musical Theatre Contemporary	4	
MUSIC (18 HOURS)		
MUSI 1181 Piano Class I **OR** MUSI 1182* Piano Class II	1	
MUSI 1374 Elementary Music Theory	3	
MUAP 1081 Voice **2,2**	4	
MUAP 3081 Voice **2,2,2,2,2**	10	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	**120**	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.
NOTE 1: An audition meeting program standards is required for admission into the WTAMU Musical Theatre Program. Additionally, students approved as musical theatre majors must pass annual juries in musical theatre in order to maintain their status in the program.
NOTE II: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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First Year — Boldface type indicates major requirements.

Fall		Spring	
THRE 1120	1	**THRE 1120**	1
DANC 1241	2	**DANC 2247**	2
THRE 1351	3	**THRE 1352**	3
THRE 1371	3	**MUSI 1374**	3
THRE 1374	3	**THRE 2374**	3
THRE PROD	0	**THRE PROD**	0
THRE FRSH	0	**THRE SOPH**	0
MUAP 1081	2	**MUAP 1081**	2
CORE - See checklist for options	3	**CORE - See checklist for options**	3
Semester Hours	17	Semester Hours	17

Second Year

Fall		Spring	
THRE 3199	1	**THRE 3199**	1
THRE 1361	3	**THRE 3361**	3
THRE 1330 or 1342	3	**THRE 4161**	1
MUSI 1181 or 1182	1	**MUAP 3081**	2
MUAP 3081	2	**DANC 2243**	2
DANC 2211	2	**THRE PROD**	0
THRE PROD	0	**THRE JUNR**	0
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	3	CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	3
		CORE - See checklist for options	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15

Third Year

Fall		Spring	
THRE 3199	1	**THRE 3199**	1
MUAP 3081	2	**MUAP 3081**	2
DANC 3243, 3248 or 4248	2	**THRE 3363**	3
THRE 3313 or 4313	3	**THRE 4161**	1
THRE PROD	0	**THRE PROD**	0
THRE 4161	1	**THRE SENR**	0
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	3	**CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)**	3
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		CORE - See checklist for options	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	16

Fourth Year

Fall		Spring	
THRE 4311	3	**THRE 4394 (BFA Senior Project)**	3
DANC 3243, 3248 or 4248	2	**THRE 3351, 3352, 4351, or 4352**	3
MUAP 3081	2	**THRE PROD**	0
THRE PROD	0	**CORE - See checklist for options**	3
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CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	3		
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	3		
Semester Hours	13	Semester Hours	12

Degree Total Hours 120

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Identified Marketable Skills:

1. **Written communication skills**
2. **Oral communication skills**
3. **Critical thinking/problem solving skills**
4. **Teamwork/collaboration**

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Note 1 - CORE: Students are encouraged to take ENGL 1301 (Core 10) and MATH (Core 20) during their first year. For all other core categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). There is no set order in which core courses must be taken.