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# MUSICAL THEATRE

Required Courses - All B.	F.A. Core:		Total:	71 credit hours
THEA 101	Play Analysis (Gen Ed/Humanities)	3		
THEA 130	Theatre Practice	1		
THEA 171	Voice Techniques I	2		
THEA 172	Acting I	3		
THEA 176	Techniques of Musical Theatre Performance	3		
THEA 230	Theatre Practice	1		
THEA 270	Movement II	3		
THEA 271	Music Skills for Musical Theatre I	2		
THEA 272	Acting II	3		
THEA 274	Music Skills for Musical Theatre II	2		
THEA 276	Musical Theatre Studio	3		
THEA 330	Theatre Practice	1		
THEA 430	Theatre Practice	1		
THEA 476	Advanced Techniques of Musical Theatre	3		
THEA 479	Professional Summer Semester	6		
THEA 492	Musical Theatre Auditions and			
	Professional Preparation	3		
THEA 497	Musical Theatre History (WID course)	3		
THEA 499	BFA Senior Project	3		
MUS 216	Applied Musical Theatre Voice, Lower Division	8 (2 SH	l x 4 seme	esters)
MUS 416	Applied Musical Theatre Voice, Upper Division		l x 4 seme	
DAN 110	Ballet I	2		
DAN 110	Jazz Dance I	2		
DAN 112	Modern Dance I	2		
DAN 116	Tap Dance I	1		
DAN 212	Jazz Dance II	2		
DAN 212	Tap Dance II	1		
DAN 316	Musical Theatre Dance	2		
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#### <u>Directed Electives - Select a minimum of 5 credits hours in EACH area:</u> Total: 21 credit hours

THEATRE (minimum 5 credit hours)

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Stagecraft	3
Technical Theatre Practicum I	1
Make-Up	2
Improvisation for Theatre	3
Directing I	3
Professional Semester	12
Movement III	3
Voice Techniques II	3
Acting:Characterization	3
Acting: Shakespeare	3
World Theatre History I	3
World Theatre History II	3
World Theatre History III	2
Stage Combat: Unarmed	4
Auditions	2
Acting and the Camera	3
Professional Summer Semester	6
	Stagecraft Technical Theatre Practicum I Make-Up Improvisation for Theatre Directing I Professional Semester Movement III Voice Techniques II Acting:Characterization Acting: Shakespeare World Theatre History I World Theatre History III Stage Combat: Unarmed Auditions Acting and the Camera

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#### **Directed Electives, continued**

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MUSIC (minimum 5 credit h	nours)	
MUS 105 C	Concert Choir	1
MUS 106 U	Iniversity Singers	1
MUS 107 V	ocal Jazz Ensemble	1
MUS 108 N	Nadrigal Singers	1
MUS 109 C	Opera Workshop	1
MUS 195 A	merican Popular Music	3
MUS 196 N	Music in the Rock Era	3
MUS 394 N	Music in World Cultures	3
MUS 397 Ja	azz Survery	2
DANCE (minimum 5 credit h	hours)	
DAN 117 P	ilates Exercise	1
DAN 119 Ir	mprovisation	1
DAN 210 B	Sallet III (repeatable to 6)	2
DAN 213 N	Modern Dance II (repeatable to 6)	2
DAN 219 C	Composition	2
DAN 310 B	allet III (repeatbale to 6)	2
DAN 313 N	Modern Dance III (repeatable to 6)	2
DAN 413 A	dvanced Techniques of Modern Dance (repeatable to 6)	2

Total for Major: 92 credit hours

Total Gen Ed:	43 credit hours
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Minor: NONE Electives: NONE

TOTAL: 135 credit hours

A minimum of 42 hours must be earned in classes at the 300 and 400 level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Although 9 hours are required in the Humanities area, 3 of those hours are included in the major requirements. <sup>2</sup>To include UNIV 100 (1 credit hour)

Department of Theatre & Dance Western Illinois University Model Degree Plan B.F.A. in Musical Theatre

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This chart is <u>only</u> a suggested degree plan to illustrate a typical four-year program for this degree. All students will have an advisor who will work out the personal degree plan, which will include the courses listed, but could vary in the semester or year they are taken. A minor is not required. This program is not part of GradTrac.

FRESHMAN YEAR - FALL		FRESHMAN YEAR - SPRING	
THEA 172Y Acting I	3		
THEA 176 Techniques of Musical Theatre Performance		DAN 112 Jazz Dance l	2
DAN 110 Ballet I		DAN 116 Tap Dance I	1
DAN 113 Modern Dance I		MUS 216 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2
MUS 216 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2	THEA 101 Play Analysis (Gen Ed/Humanities and major)	3
UNIV 100		THEA 130 Theatre Practice	1
ENG 180 (if open) or other General Education course		THEA 171 Voice Techniques I	2
Health 120, 121, or 123		General Education courses	6
Credit Hours	18	Credit Hours	17
SOPHOMORE YEAR - FALL		SOPHOMORE YEAR - SPRING	
Dance courses as advised*	2	Dance courses as advised*	2
MUS 216 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2	MUS 216 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2
THEA 270 Movement II	3	THEA 230 Theatre Practice	1
THEA 271 Music Skills for Musical Theatre I	2	THEA 274 Music Skills for Musical Theatre II	2
THEA 272 Acting II	3	THEA 276 Musical Theatre Studio	3
General Education courses	5	General Education courses	6
Credit Hours	17	Credit Hours	16
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JUNIOR YEAR - FALL		JUNIOR YEAR - SPRING	<u> </u>
Dance courses as advised*	2	Dance courses as advised	2
MUS 416 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2	MUS 416 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2
THEA 330 Theatre Practice		THEA 476 Advanced Tech of Musical Theatre	3
THEA 492 Musical Theatre Auditions	3	Directed Electives	3
Directed Electives	3	General Education courses	6
General Education courses	6	Credit Hours	16
Credit Hours	17		_
SENIOR YEAR - FALL		SENIOR YEAR - SPRING	
Dance courses as advised*	2	Dance courses as advised*	2
MUS 416 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2	MUS 416 Applied Musical Theatre Voice	2
THEA 430 BFA Theatre Practice	1	THEA 499 BFA Senior Project	3
THEA 497 Musical Theatre History	3	Directed Electives	5
Directed Electives	3	Credit Hours	12
General Education courses	5		
Credit Hours	16	THEA 479 Professional Summer Semester -any summer after freshman year	6