

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS WEITZENHOFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026	Minimum Total Credit Hours 120-130 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Major Hours 83 Upper-Division Hours within Major 22 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.50 Major - Combined and OU 2.50	Musical Theatre Performance B737 Bachelor of Fine Arts
OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.		

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may *not* fulfill electives.

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language</i>		
Choose 2 courses. This requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same language in high school. (Core I)		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose any General Education approved MATH course; one of the following two is recommended:		3
MATH 1473	Mathematics for Critical Thinking	
PHIL 1113	Introduction to Logic	
Core Area II: Natural Science		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.		7
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one Social Science course		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Satisfied in Musical Theatre Core requirements:		0
MTHR 3143	History of American Musical Theatre	
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from Art, Dance, Drama, or Music; 3000-4000-level is recommended ¹		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course from Art, Dance, Drama, or Music; 3000-4000-level is recommended ¹		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Choose one General Education Elective: 3000-4000-level approved course is recommended		3
Total Credit Hours		37-47

¹ These two courses must be from different fine arts disciplines.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the College of Fine Arts. Audition is required for admission to the degree program. Review of student progress for continuation in the program occurs in the spring semester of the freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Musical Theatre Performance (18 hours)		
MTHR 2122	Auditions	2
MTHR 3142	Song Study I	2
MTHR 3152	Song Study II	2
MTHR 3162	Repertoire I	2
MTHR 3172	Repertoire II	2
MTHR 3182	Musical Scenes I	2
MTHR 3192	Musical Scenes II	2
MTHR 4171	Industry	1
MTHR 4173	Coaching	3
Musical Theatre Voice (12 hours) ¹		
MTHR 1502	Studio Voice I (two enrollments)	4
MTHR 2502	Studio Voice II (two enrollments)	4
MTHR 3502	Studio Voice III (two enrollments)	4
Musical Theatre Dance (12 hours)		
<i>Tap</i>		
Choose four hours from the following:		4
MTHR 1102	Tap Foundations	
MTHR 1112	Tap I	
MTHR 2112	Tap II	
MTHR 3112	Tap III	
MTHR 4112	Tap IV	
MTHR 4252	Advanced Tap	
<i>Jazz</i>		
Choose two hours from the following:		2
MTHR 1402	Jazz Foundations	
MTHR 1442	Jazz I	
MTHR 2442	Jazz II	
MTHR 3442	Jazz III	
MTHR 4442	Jazz IV	
<i>Dance Styles</i>		
MTHR 2162	Introduction to Hip Hop	2
MTHR 4172	Theatre Dance Styles I	2
MTHR 4182	Theatre Dance Styles II	2
Acting Technique (12 hours)		
DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3
DRAM 1523	Character Study for the Actor	3
DRAM 2513	Scene Study for the Actor	3
DRAM 2523	Performing Shakespeare	3
Musical Theatre Support (9 hours)		
MTHR 2101	Performance Practicum	1
MTHR 2181	Accents and Dialects for Musical Theatre Performance	1
MTHR 3143	History of American Musical Theatre (Core IV)	3
MTHR 4101	Advanced Performance Practicum	1
MTHR 4183	Capstone Experience	3
Music Support (4 hours)		
MUTE 1311	Group Piano I	1
MUTE 1321	Group Piano II	1
MTHR 1501	Music Theory Notation ²	1
MTHR 1551	Sight Reading and Theory ²	1
Dance Support (6 hours)		
<i>Ballet</i>		
Choose four hours from the following:		4
DANC 1212	Ballet Technique I	

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	DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II
	DANC 3213	Ballet Technique III
	DANC 4213	Ballet Technique IV
	<i>Modern</i>	
	Choose two hours from the following:	
	DANC 1312	Modern Technique I
	DANC 2312	Modern Technique II
	DANC 3313	Modern Technique III
	Drama Support (8 hours)	
	DRAM 1411	Makeup
	Choose four hours from the following:	
	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction
	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft
	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound
	Choose three hours from drama electives	
	Fine Arts Electives (2 hours)	
	Choose 2 hours from any course within the Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts, including the School of Musical Theatre.	
	Total Credit Hours	
	83	

¹ May substitute MUNM 1100 or MUNM 3100.

² May substitute MUTH 1512 and MUTH 1612.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/weitzenhoffer-musical-theatre/musical-theatre-performance-bachelor-fine-arts/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER ADVISEMENT PLAN

At least **24 hours of upper-division Musical Theatre** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major. **A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the College of Fine Arts.**

Degree Completion Responsibility: Although the Dean's Office checks each student's records, the responsibility for meeting degree requirements lies with the student and not with the advisor or the Dean. Each student should obtain a copy of the requirements for graduation and check it regularly as they complete their degree program.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	MTHR 1501	Music Theory Notation	1	MTHR 1502	Studio Voice I	2
	MTHR 1502	Studio Voice I	2	MTHR 1551	Sight Reading and Theory	1
	DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3	DRAM 1411	Makeup	1
		Choose one course from the following:	4	DRAM 1523	Character Study for the Actor	3
	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction		DANC	Ballet Technique	2
	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft		MTHR 2122	Auditions	2
	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound		ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition or Expository Writing	3
	DANC	Ballet Technique	2		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3
	MATH	Core I ¹	3			
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		18	CREDIT HOURS		17
SOPHOMORE	MTHR 2502	Studio Voice II	2	MTHR 2101	Performance Practicum	1
	MUTE 1311	Group Piano I	1	MTHR 2181	Accents and Dialects for Musical Theatre Performance	1
	DRAM 2513	Scene Study for the Actor	3	MTHR 2502	Studio Voice II	2
	MTHR	Tap	2	MUTE 1321	Group Piano II	1
	MTHR	Jazz	2	DRAM 2523	Performing Shakespeare	3
	MTHR 3142	Song Study I	2	MTHR	Tap	2
		Fine Arts Elective	2	MTHR 3143	History of American Musical Theatre	3
				MTHR 3152	Song Study II	2
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	MTHR 2162	Introduction to Hip Hop	2	MTHR 3502	Studio Voice III	2
	MTHR 3502	Studio Voice III	2	MTHR 3172	Repertoire II	2
	MTHR 3162	Repertoire I	2	MTHR 3192	Musical Scenes II	2
	MTHR 3182	Musical Scenes I	2	MTHR 4101	Advanced Performance Practicum	1
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Natural Science	non-lab (Core II)	3		Drama Electives	3
					Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		17
SENIOR	DANC	Modern Dance Technique	2	MTHR 4171	Industry	1
	MTHR 4172	Theatre Dance Styles I	2	MTHR 4182	Theatre Dance Styles II	2
	MTHR 4173	Coaching	3	MTHR 4183	Capstone Experience (Core V)	3
		3000-4000-level Fine Arts Western Culture (Core IV)	3		3000-4000-level Fine Arts World Culture (Core IV)	3
		Social Science (Core III)	3		3000-4000-level General Education elective	3
		Language (Core I)	0-5		Language (Core I)	0-5
	CREDIT HOURS		13-18	CREDIT HOURS		12-17

¹ MATH 1473 or PHIL 1113 is recommended