### Program Requirements

**General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours**

**English Composition Courses**
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

**History & Government Courses**
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
  - (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

**Humanities Courses**
- Electives 6 hours
  One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.
  Recommended: THTR 1223 Intro to Theatre

**Mathematics Courses**
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
  - (or) other college-level math

**Science Courses**
- Two Sciences with Lab 8 hours

**Computer Science Courses**
- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
  - (or) other approved computer course

**Orientation Courses**
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

**General Education Elective Courses** 4 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

**Program Requirement Courses - 19 Total Hours**

- MUSC 1113 Ear Training/Sight Singing I 1 hour
- MUSC 1133 Music Theory I 3 hours
- MUSC 1141 Ear Training/Sight Singing II 1 hour
- MUSC 1143 Music Theory II 3 hours
- THTR 1213 Beginning Acting 3 hours
- THTR 1243 Stagecraft I 3 hours
- THTR 1262 Stage Makeup 2 hours
- THTR 2213 Intermediate Acting 3 hours

**Recommended Program Elective Courses - 4**

- THTR 1223 Intro to Theatre 3 hours
- THTR 2963 Stage Lighting 3 hours
- THTR 2973 Stage Lighting II 3 hours
- MUSC/THTR Activity 1 hour
- MUSC 2243 Stagecraft II 3 hours
- MUSC 1003 Fundamentals of Music 3 hours
- MUSC 1513 Music Literature 3 hours
  - *Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, College Choir, Applied Instrument Class*

Ensembles may be repeated but each ensemble will only count once towards graduation.

**Total Credit Hours** 60 hours

### Suggested Course Sequence:

#### First Semester 15 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour
- THTR 1213 Beginning Acting 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 1131 Ear Training/Sight Singing I 1 hour
- MUSC 1133 Music Theory I 3 hours
- Program Elective -- recommended 1 hour
- MUSC 1711 Applied Piano-Class I
- Private Area of Study
- MUSC 2631 Vocal Ensemble (or)
- MUSC 2611 Instrumental Ensemble

#### Second Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours
- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
- THTR 2213 Intermediate Acting 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- MUSC 1141 Ear Training/Sight Singing II 1 hour
- MUSC 1143 Music Theory II 3 hours
- Program Elective -- recommended 3 hours
- MUSC 1721 Applied Piano-Class II
- Private Area of Study

(Also recommended but does not count as a repeat toward graduation: MUSC 2631 Vocal Ensemble or MUSC 2611 Instrumental Ensemble)

#### Third Semester 15 Total Credit Hours

- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours
- Science Elective 4 hours
- Humanities Elective 3 hours
- THTR 1262 Stage Makeup 2 hours
- THTR 1243 Stagecraft I 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours

Most music theatre majors will also need additional ensemble and private areas of study for proficiency upon transfer but note that ensemble hours count only once toward hours needed to graduate.

#### Fourth Semester 14 Total Credit Hours

- Humanities Elective 3 hours
- Science Elective 4 hours
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
  - (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877 3 hours
- MUSC 1110 Recital Attendance 0 hours
- General Education Electives 4 hours

Most music theatre majors will also need additional ensemble and private areas of study for proficiency upon transfer but note that ensemble hours count only once toward hours needed to graduate.

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

The Music Theatre degree is designed for those interested in a career in the ever expanding music and entertainment industry.

**Career Opportunities**

- Actor
- Costume Designer
- Entertainer
- Lighting Designer
- Makeup Artist
- Music Education
- Music Teacher
- Stagecraft
- Voice Coach

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