



**University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024**  
College of the Arts and Media

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Theatre, Concentration in Musical Theatre**

This is an example of a four-year graduation plan for a degree in Musical Theatre.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

| Year 1                                            |           | Year 2                                            |              | Year 3                                            |              | Year 4                                            |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Fall                                              |           | Fall                                              |              | Fall                                              |              | Fall                                              |                |
| DANC 100A-Intro to Modern Dance (IV.)             | 3         | DANC 115A-Intro to Jazz Dance                     | 3            | DANC 108A-Dance Forms: Tap                        | 1            | DANC 200A-Contemporary Modern II                  | 2              |
| MUSI 135-Keyboards Skills I                       | 1         | MUSI 105-Music Theory I                           | 2            | MUSI 362-UM Cabaret                               | 1 (0)        | MUSI 362-UM Cabaret                               | 1 (0)          |
| MUSI 195-Applied Voice: Musical Theatre           | 2         | MUSI 112A-Choir: University Choir/Chamber Chorale | 1            | MUSI 395-Applied Study III: Voice                 | 2            | MUSI 495-Applied Study IV: Voice                  | 2              |
| THTR 103-Intro to House Management                | 1         | MUSI 140-Aural Perception I                       | 2            | THTR 322-Musical Theatre Audition Techniques      | 2            | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)          |
| THTR 106-Theatre Prod. I: Run Crew                | 1         | MUSI 295-Applied Study II: Voice                  | 2            | THTR 323-Auditioning                              | 1            | THTR 410-Advanced Acting: Musical Theatre         | 2              |
| THTR 194-Seminar: First Year                      | 1         | THTR 210-Voice & Speech I                         | 2            | THTR 330H-Theatre History I (I.b./VI.)            | 3            | Upper-Division Elective: Advanced Acting*         | 3              |
| THTR 202-Stagecraft I                             | 3         | THTR 320-Acting III                               | 3            | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)        | General Ed. Requirement (XI. w/lab recommended)   | 3              |
| THTR 220-Acting I                                 | 3         | THTR 323-Auditioning                              | 1            | General Ed. Requirement (XI. w/o lab recommended) | 3            | General Education Requirement (X. recommended)    | 3              |
| WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha A-L) (I.a.)     | 3 (0)     | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)        | General Education Requirement (VII. recommended)  | 3            |                                                   |                |
| Credits                                           | 18 (15)   | Credits                                           | 16-17        | Credits                                           | 15-17        | Credits                                           | 15-17          |
| Spring                                            |           | Spring                                            |              | Spring                                            |              | Spring                                            |                |
| DANC 110A-Intro to Ballet                         | 3         | DANC 217-Musical Theatre Styles                   | 2            | DANC elective                                     | 2            | DANC elective                                     | 2              |
| MUSI 112A-Choir: University Choir/Chamber Chorale | 1         | MUSI 106-Music Theory II                          | 2            | MUSI 395-Applied Study III: Voice                 | 2            | MUSI 495-Applied Study IV: Voice                  | 2              |
| MUSI 136-Keyboards Skills II                      | 1         | MUSI 141-Aural Perception II                      | 2            | MUSI 416-History of Musical Theatre (or THTR 331) | 3 (0)        | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)          |
| MUSI 195-Applied Voice: Musical Theatre           | 2         | MUSI 295-Applied Study II: Voice                  | 2            | THTR 331-Theatre History II (or MUSI 416) (I.c.)  | 3 (0)        | THTR 484-Advanced Acting: Professional Skills     | 1              |
| THTR 221-Acting II                                | 3         | Upper-Division Elective: Advanced Acting*         | 3            | THTR 107A-Theatre Prod. I: Construction Crew      | 3            | THTR 499-Senior Project: Musical Theatre Showcase | 1              |
| THTR 235L-Dramatic Literature (V.)                | 3         | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)        | THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]                      | 1 (0)        | Upper-Division Elective: Advanced Acting*         | 6              |
| WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha M-Z) (I.a.)     | 3 (0)     | General Education Requirement (VIII. recommended) | 3            | Upper-Division Elective: Advanced Acting*         | 3            | General Education Requirement (IX. recommended)   | 3              |
| General Education Requirement (II. recommended)   | 3         |                                                   |              |                                                   |              |                                                   |                |
| Credits                                           | 16 (19)   | Credits                                           | 14-15        | Credits                                           | 13 (14)      | Credits                                           | 15 (16)        |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                              | <b>34</b> | <b>Total Credits</b>                              | <b>64-66</b> | <b>Total Credits</b>                              | <b>92-97</b> | <b>Total Credits</b>                              | <b>122-130</b> |

**Notes:**

See catalog or theatre faculty advisor for more details.

\*Students are eligible to take advanced acting classes (THTR 321/THTR 420/THTR 421/THTR 425/THTR 426/MAR 470) as space allows.