Musical Theatre Option

The BFA in musical theatre is a professional training program designed to prepare students for a career in theatre, film, and television. Musical theatre majors have the opportunity to perform in six main stage productions each year, two second stage productions, the Fault Line Film Festival, perform in voice concerts, and audition for employment at regional and national theatre festivals.

The rigorous training and varied experiences of the BFA in musical theatre provides an excellent foundation for careers in performance, as well as ancillary positions in the industry.

Musical Theatre students will...

- Train with experienced faculty and staff in the areas of acting, singing, voice, and dance.
- Prepare for rewarding career as a professional capable of performing in a variety of styles.
- Study and train in the beautiful River Campus, a multimillion dollar facility devoted to the visual and performing arts.
- Benefit from an established program of collaboration with professional guest actors, directors, singers, casting agents, and designers.
- Establish relationships with professional actors, directors, and singers through internships, outside auditions, master classes, artist residencies, theatre festivals, and a Senior Showcase in NYC.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Southeast Musical Theatre graduates are employed as professionals in cities such as New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

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Internships and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- The MUNY, St. Louis
- Glimmerglass Opera House
- Lucille Lortell Theatre in NYC
- Georgia Shakespeare Festival
- Upright Citizens Brigade in NYC
- Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis
- Actor’s Theatre of Louisville
- Neighborhood Playhouse in NYC
- Stella Adler School of Acting in NYC
- Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago
- Disney Internships
- Nebraska Theatre Caravan
- Olney Theatre in Washington, DC
- STAGES, St. Louis
- Bailiwick Theatre, Chicago
- Film and Television

Admission Requirements

- Audition and Interview.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA within the theatre and dance major and a minimum overall 2.5 GPA.
- Have earned a “B” or better in TH105 Rehearsal & Production class.
- Submit an application petitioning for admittance into the program.
- Participate in Annual BFA Reviews.
This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

**Theatre: Musical Theatre Option – 83 hours**

A minimum grade of 'C' is required in each core course. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the major and a 2.5 overall GPA. No minor is required.

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**FIRST YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

A minimum 3.0 GPA in the major and overall 2.0 are required to graduate with a BFA-Dance degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**


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*4 hours must be 300-400 level!