

MUSICAL THEATRE, B.F.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 231*	1.5 DANCE 232*	1.5
ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [†]	3 MUSIC 114*	1
MUSIC 113*	1 THEA 114*	3
THEA 1S*	1 THEA 116*	2
THEA 100 (GA, US;IL) ^{††}	3 THEA 150*	3
THEA 113*	3 THEA 225A*	2
THEA 115*	2 THEA 225B*	2
	THEA 225C*	2
	14.5	16.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [‡]	3 DANCE 242*	1.5
DANCE 241*	1.5 THEA 132*	3
THEA 212*	3 THEA 214*	3
THEA 223*	2 THEA 224*	2
THEA 425A*	2 THEA 427A*	2
THEA 425C*	2 THEA 427C*	2
THEA 289*	1 VOICE 110*	2
VOICE 110 (GA) ^{††}	2 General Education Course	3
	16.5	18.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 251*	1.5 DANCE 252*	1.5
DANCE 382*	1.5 DANCE 384*	1.5
THEA 401*	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3
VOICE 110 (GA) ^{††}	2 THEA 408W*	3

Additional Course for Major - Advanced Dance (see list) ¹	1.5 VOICE 110*	2
Additional Course for Major - Chorale Ensemble (see list) ¹	2 Additional Course for Major - Advanced Dance (see list) ¹	1.5
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17.5	15.5

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
THEA 423*	2 THEA 424*	2
VOICE 412*	2 VOICE 462*	2
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	13	13

Total Credits 125

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ ADDITIONAL COURSES (5 credits)

-Select 2 credits from MUSIC 085 GA(1), MUSIC 089 GA(1), MUSIC 090 GA(1), MUSIC 091 GA(1), MUSIC 092 GA(1), MUSIC 093 GA;US;IL(1), MUSIC 094 GA(1), MUSIC 103 GA(1), MUSIC 104 GA(1), MUSIC 467(1), THEA 326(1 per semester, maximum of 3), THEA 428(2) (Sem: 3-6)

-Select 3 credits, one from each of the following groups:

a. DANCE 431(1.5), DANCE 441(1.5), DANCE 451(1.5) (Sem: 7-8)

b. DANCE 432(1.5), DANCE 442(1.5), DANCE 452(1.5) (Sem: 7-8)

(Students may apply 6 credits of ROTC)

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.