

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - FINE ARTS - MUSICAL THEATER EMPHASIS

This program is developed to provide the student with a well-rounded, intermediate level education of the universal language and art form of musical theater. The student will be introduced to and developed in the various areas of musical theater including historical study, appreciation, musical theater styles, vocal techniques, acting, dance and performance. The program will include repeated practical application in the rehearsal and preparation areas for public performance and presentation.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Demonstrate competency in specific practical musical and theatrical skills, including voice, song, dance, acting, theatre production, and special projects.
- Demonstrate competence in skills relating to the knowledge of the historical and cultural dimensions of musical theater which is necessary to forward musical theater as an art form.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

<i>English</i>	3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹	
<i>Fine Arts</i>	3
Required:	
THTR 210	Theater: a Cultural Context
<i>Humanities</i>	3
Required:	
THTR 105	Introduction to Acting I
<i>Mathematics</i>	3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)
<i>Science</i>	6
<i>Social Science</i>	3
Recommended:	
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change
Additional College Requirements	
<i>Diversity</i>	[3]
Required:	
THTR 210	Theater: a Cultural Context ²
<i>Foreign Language</i>	0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>	[3]

Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change ²	
Degree Requirements		
MUSA 147	Voice for Musical Theater Major-Lower Division	2
THTR 116	Dance Styles: Musical Theater (or 2 units of approved Dance courses)	2
THTR 175	Introduction to Musical Theater Literature	3
THTR 176	Musical Theater Workshop I	1
THTR 204	Theater Technology I	3
THTR 276	Musical Theater Workshop II	1
Select a total of 10 units from the following THTR, MUS, and DAN categories.		
Select 3 units from the following theater courses:		3
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting II	
THTR 206	Theater Workshop: Acting III	
THTR 207	Laboratory Theater: Acting IV	
Select 3 units from the following music courses:		3
MUS 111	Piano Class I	
MUS 203	Music Theory I	
MUS 211	Sight-Singing and Dictation I	
MUS 204	Music Theory II	
Select 4 units from the following dance courses:		4
DAN 101	Dance Appreciation	
DAN 132	Jazz Dance (Beginning)	
DAN 133	Jazz Dance (Beginning/Intermediate)	
DAN 135	Ballet, Beginning	
DAN 136	Ballet, Beginning/Intermediate	
DAN 138	Modern Dance, Beginning	
DAN 139	Modern Dance, Beginning/Intermediate	
DAN 144	Tap Dance (Beginning)	
DAN 145	Intermediate Tap Dance	
DAN 232	Jazz Dance (Intermediate)	
DAN 235	Ballet (Intermediate)	
DAN 236	Ballet (Intermediate/Advanced)	
DAN 238	Modern Dance Intermediate	
DAN 239	Modern Dance, Intermediate/Advanced	
DAN 244	Tap Dance (Intermediate)	
DAN 281	Dance Performance	
DAN 287	Concert Dance Company	
DAN 295	Independent Study: Dance	
Elective Requirements ³		0-17
THTR 100	Introduction to Theater	
THTR 133	Fundamentals of Directing	
THTR 176	Musical Theater Workshop I	
THTR 180	Cinema as Art and Communication	
MUSA 147	Voice for Musical Theater Major-Lower Division	
THTR 198	Special Topics in Theater	
THTR 207	Laboratory Theater: Acting IV	
THTR 258	Theater Experience and Travel	
THTR 276	Musical Theater Workshop II	
THTR 290	Internship in Speech and Theater	

THTR 295	Independent Study: Theater	
Total Units		60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

³ Students transferring to UNR should consult with an advisor regarding elective course selection.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
	or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students	
Foreign Language ⁶		4
Mathematics ⁴		3
THTR 175	Introduction to Musical Theater Literature	3
THTR 204	Theater Technology I	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
Emphasis (DAN) ⁵		1
Foreign Language ⁶		4
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	or ENG 114 or Composition II For International Students	
MUSA 147	Voice for Musical Theater Major-Lower Division	1
THTR 105	Introduction to Acting I	3
THTR 116	Dance Styles: Musical Theater (or 1 unit of approved DAN course)	1
THTR 210	Theater: a Cultural Context	3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
Emphasis (MUS) ⁵		3
MUSA 147	Voice for Musical Theater Major-Lower Division	1
THTR 116	Dance Styles: Musical Theater (or 1 unit of approved DAN course) ⁵	1
THTR 176	Musical Theater Workshop I	1
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
Emphasis (DAN) ⁵		3
Emphasis (THTR) ⁵		3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
THTR 276	Musical Theater Workshop II	1
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.