Graduates with a BA in music have gone on to work in various music professions across the United States and internationally. Some of our recording arts and music industry major graduates now work for major and independent studios, tour the country and world with various artists, and serve in the area of A&R recruitment for numerous record labels. Graduates with a music degree also work as performers and composers on a national and regional level. Music education majors have found careers as teachers at universities, colleges, and K-12 schools in Northern California and throughout the state.

Graduates of the BFA in musical theatre and BA in theatre have gone on to a variety of jobs in major cities and smaller regional markets. Chico State theatre alumni work as actors, technicians, stage managers, teachers, directors, and playwrights on Broadway, at regional theatre, in educational theatre, and beyond. Others have found the tools studied in theatre apply to professions outside of theatre such as sales, education, business, customer relations, and many others.

No matter your dream, the time at Chico State will set the stage for your next chapter. So why not get started now?

**Accreditation**

The Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance is accredited through the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

**Programs**

**Undergraduate**

**Bachelor’s**

No results were found.

**Minors**

No results were found.

**Certificates**

No results were found.

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**Dance**

**DANC 135 Musical Theatre Dance**

2 Units

Typically Offered: Fall only

This course is designed for the theatre or dance student interested in studying representative dance techniques which are used in musical theatre productions. Because musical theatre dance incorporates a wide range of purposes and styles, the dances studied will reflect that diversity. 4 hours activity. (009509)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

**DANC 231 Beginning Ballet**

2 Units

Typically Offered: Fall only

This course is designed for the student who is interested in learning the basic traditional techniques of ballet, with the possibility of advancing into an intermediate level. 4 hours activity. (009505)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division
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### Music

**MUSC 101 Theory I**
- **Units:** 3
- **Prerequisite:** Open to Music majors and minors only, or by department permission.
- **Typically Offered:** Fall only
- **Description:** Fundamental concepts and basic notation of music. Introduction to chord symbols, voice leading, part writing, harmonic progression, and basic principals of form. 3 hours discussion. (005935)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Lower Division

**MUSC 102 Theory II**
- **Units:** 3
- **Prerequisite:** MUSC 101 with a grade of C- or higher. Open to Music majors and minors only, or by department permission.
- **Typically Offered:** Spring only
- **Description:** Further study of voice leading, part writing, and principals of form. Introduction to chromaticism and modulation. 3 hours discussion. (005936)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Lower Division
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<td>Development of listening skills through sightsinging and dictation. 2 hours activity. (005954)</td>
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<td>MUSC 105 Beginning Piano I</td>
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<td>Development of elementary piano techniques, including basic hand position, music reading skills, transposition, harmonization and improvisation, including the Primary chords and Dominant seventh chords, and playing solo and ensemble literature. 2 hours activity. (005976)</td>
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<td>Continuation of developing beginning piano techniques and fundamentals of music, including sight-reading, transposition, harmonization and improvisation, and playing more advanced solo and ensemble literature. 2 hours activity. (005977)</td>
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<td>MUSC 108 Computer Software for Musicians</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
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<td>This course teaches a comprehensive but basic overview of the tools for modern music creation, education, and distribution. 3 hours lecture. (005978)</td>
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<td>MUSC 109 Introduction to Music Technology</td>
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<td>Theory and practice of recording, including audio theory and the use of synthesizers, samplers, computers, microphones, recording consoles, and tape machines. 3 hours discussion. (006072)</td>
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<td>Concurrent enrollment in MUSC 110 or MUSC 310 is recommended. Designed for music majors who wish to study music literature through performance. Selected repertoire is analyzed stylistically and placed in historical context. Performance problems are also considered. 2 hours activity. (006020)</td>
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MUSC 118 Music Industry Forum 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall only
A weekly discussion series addressing a wide range of special topics and issues confronting the contemporary music industry professional. Sessions presented by faculty member(s) or guest speakers with a particular expertise. Topics range from practical career training and strategies, evolving industry practices, professional live/studio performance environments, and idiomatic considerations that are specific to particular music genres, styles and audiences. 1 hour lecture. (022429)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (006068)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 217 Beginning Voice 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Open to Musical Theatre majors and Music minors only, or by department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Basic principles of singing. Correct breathing, posture, and tone production appropriate for musical theatre and other popular music genres. Repertoire and recital performance stressed as pupil progresses. 2 hours activity. (006033)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 219 Fundamentals of Music 3 Units
Prerequisite: Open to Musical Theatre majors and Music minors only, or by department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Students are given instruction in basic music theory, ear training, sight singing, piano skills, and rhythm. The fundamentals of music theory are translated to basic score reading/playing. 3 hours discussion. (006063)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 220 Pedagogy of Music 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 101 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
Explore the theory and practice of teaching music in a variety of settings. Discuss teaching philosophy, history, music development, learning theories, curriculum and planning, classroom management, assessment and evaluation, and current trends. Portfolio development and directed observation. 3 hours discussion. (006155)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 221 Elementary General Music Methods 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 101, MUSC 102, MUSC 103, MUSC 104, MUSC 220 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
Music teaching methods for the elementary music classroom with an emphasis on skill development, musical development of children, performance-based assessment, technology, and classroom management. Includes peer teaching, practical experience, oral critiques, continued portfolio development, and directed observation. 3 hours discussion. (006156)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 222 Fundamentals of Conducting 2 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 101, MUSC 102, MUSC 103, MUSC 104
Typically Offered: Spring only
Fundamental skills and techniques essential to conducting instrumental and vocal ensembles. 2 hours discussion. (006148)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 223 Jazz and Commercial Music Pedagogy 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
This course provides knowledge and skills designed to enhance teaching methods pertaining to the wide variety of elements specific to Jazz and popular music. Emphasis on K-12 and beyond, including ensemble rehearsal techniques, improvisation, jazz theory, repertoire, and historical overview including sociological impacts as American art forms. 3 hours discussion. (022430)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 266 Intermediate Piano 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Continuation of MUSC 105 and MUSC 106 at the intermediate level. 2 hours activity. (006005)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 267 Advanced Piano 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Performance of piano literature from all periods. Elements of harmony and analysis. May be taken four semesters. 2 hours activity. (006117)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

MUSC 276 Jazz Theory & Improvisation I 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 101 and MUSC 102 recommended.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course offers students the opportunities to gain skills and knowledge at the fundamental levels of theory and performance pertaining to jazz improvisation. This course is designed to provide a foundation allowing students to gain experience and performance strategy pertaining to beginning jazz improvisation skills. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (020685)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
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<td>Students explore the international nature of America's diverse musical history to gain a better understanding of the multicultural context behind important musical genres, including jazz, rock-and-roll, and hip-hop, and how America's music has become influential around the world. 3 hours lecture. (006182)</td>
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<td>A survey of seminal compositions and composers from western art music history. Musical traditions, compositional techniques, performance mediums, and the compositional background of individual works and composers, and the effects of political, social and philosophical issues upon the compositions and composers studies are explored. 3 hours discussion. (006183)</td>
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<td>The historical and philosophical study of jazz from its African origins to the various forms in which it exists today. 3 hours lecture. (006184)</td>
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<td>An in-depth study of Rock and Roll music and culture as it relates to the development and changes in American and world social orders. A study of the impact of Rock and Roll on social, economic, cultural and political structures. 3 hours lecture. (006186)</td>
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<td>A historical survey from the African heritage and Colonial times to the present. The types, forms, and styles of African American music are studied in relation to the African American experience. 3 hours discussion. (000141)</td>
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<td>Further study of chromaticism and more advanced modulation. Introduction to twentieth-century practices. 3 hours discussion. (022582)</td>
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<td>This course covers the chronological development of Western music from antiquity to the mid-19th century through a study of literature, scores, recordings, films and live performances. Course content focuses primarily on the Baroque, Classical, and Early Romantic periods. 3 hours lecture. (006152)</td>
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*GE, USD: General Education, Upper Division*
MUSC 303  Music History (1850 to Present)  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 102 and faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course covers the chronological development of Western music from 1850 to the present through a study of the literature, scores, recordings, films, and live performances. 3 hours lecture. (006153)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 304  Music from a Global Perspective  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 102.
Typically Offered: Fall only
A survey of world traditions concentrating on Africa, Asia, and the Americas. For students with a background in music. 3 hours discussion. (006170)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 305  Music of Latin America  3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This is a survey of the diverse musical cultures of Latin America. Representative examples are drawn from the traditions of Mexico, the Caribbean, and Brazil, including both folk and popular idioms. 3 hours lecture. (021709)
Cross listing(s): LAST 305
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 309  Music Industry Studies and Analysis  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The study of music as an industry, including copyrights, publishing, licensing, merchandising, and an overview of the record industry. 3 hours discussion. (006176)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310A  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Brass  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006092)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310B  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Guitar  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006100)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310C  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Keyboard  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006097)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310D  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Percussion  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006093)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310E  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Strings  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006094)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310F  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Voice  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006096)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 310G  Studio Instruction in Applied Music: Woodwinds  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See above. 3 hours supervision. (006095)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 316  Recital  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Preparation and performance of a recital program. The public performance is evaluated by a faculty committee. 3 hours supervision. (006103)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 317  Studio Class  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Designed for music majors who wish to study music literature through performance. Selected repertoire is analyzed stylistically and placed in historical context. Performance problems are also considered. 2 hours activity. (015562)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 322  Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 222, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Conducting, score study, and stylistic interpretation of choral works or master composers. Develop the fundamental skills for planning, organizing, and implementing a secondary school coral music program. Requires field study in a secondary school vocal ensemble setting. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (006256)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
MUSC 323 Instrumental Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 222, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Conducting, score study, and stylistic interpretation of instrumental works of master composers. Develop the fundamental skills and strategies for planning, organizing, and implementing a secondary school instrumental music program. Requires field study in a secondary school instrumental ensemble setting. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (006158)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 324 Middle and Junior High School Vocal Ensemble Techniques 2 Units
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in MUSC 220, MUSC 221, and MUSC 222.
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
Study and application of concepts, program materials, and techniques of teaching general and choral music in middle school and junior high school setting. Special consideration is given to music for the changing-voice choir. Includes peer teaching, practical experience, oral critiques, continued portfolio development, and directed observation. 4 hours activity. (006173)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 326 Music for Children 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Analysis of sequential concepts necessary for understanding the structural elements of music. Development of skills needed to promote musicality in children. 3 hours discussion. (006136)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 330 School Instrumental Techniques: Woodwinds 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of woodwind instruments with a focus on how to teach proper tone, technique, and approach to the instruments. Includes peer teaching, observation, and/or field training. 2 hours activity. (006158)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 331 School Instrumental Techniques: Brass 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of brass instruments with a focus on how to teach proper tone, technique, and approach to the instruments. Includes peer teaching, observation, and/or field teaching. 2 hours activity. (006159)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 332 School Instrumental Techniques: Strings 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of string instruments with a focus on how to teach proper tone, technique, and approach to the instruments. Includes peer teaching, observation, and/or field teaching. 2 hours activity. (006160)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 334 School Instrumental Techniques: Percussion 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of percussion instruments with a focus on how to teach proper tone, technique, and approach to the instruments. Includes peer teaching, observation, and/or field teaching. 2 hours activity. (006161)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 335 School Instrumental Techniques: Classroom Instruments 1 Unit
Corequisites: MUSC 221.
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of wind, percussion, and stringed instruments with a focus on the appropriate use in the classroom. Includes peer teaching, observation, and/or field teaching. 2 hours activity. (006162)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 337 School Instrumental Techniques: Voice 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
Group instruction in the pedagogy of voice with a focus on how to demonstrate and teach proper tone techniques and approach to the instrument. Includes peer teaching observation and/or field teaching. 2 hours activity. (021053)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 341 Fundamentals of Digital Audio 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 102, MUSC 109, faculty permission.
Corequisites: MUSC 344.
Typically Offered: Fall only
A study in the theory and practice of digital audio. Emphasis is on the application of digital audio workstations, multi-channel recording, digital sequencing, audio for the media, and digital signal processing. 3 hours discussion. (022061)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required

MUSC 342 MIDI and Synthesis 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 341, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Creative projects in electronic media. Emphasis on digital techniques, including computer control of digital instruments. 3 hours seminar. (006194)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required
MUSC 344  Audio Recording I  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 102, MUSC 109, faculty permission.
Corequisites: MUSC 341.
Typically Offered: Fall only
An in-depth study of audio recording systems, components, and philosophies. Emphasis is on the day-to-day workings of a recording studio, with experience in signal flow, acoustics, microphone theory, and multi-track recording techniques. Further emphasis is placed on critical listening and objective critique in audio, music, and production. 3 hours discussion, 3 hours laboratory. (006073)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required

MUSC 345W  Audio Recording II (W)  3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, MUSC 341, MUSC 344 with a grade of C- or higher, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
An in-depth study of audio recording systems and components. Emphasis will be placed on signal processing equipment, synchronization, and multi-tracking, with continuing experience in microphone placement, mixing, and editing techniques. 2 hours discussion, 3 hours laboratory. (006075)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

MUSC 350  School of the Arts Production I  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 309 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
School of the Arts (SOTA) Productions is for Music Industry majors to develop real-world skills in concert production, promotion, and marketing. Students gain valuable skills in the AR process by selecting an artist to develop, record, and market throughout the year. 3 hours lecture. (006264)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 351  School of the Arts Production II  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 309, MUSC 350, and faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
A continuation of the year-long experiential component for the Music Industry majors running SOTA Productions. Musical releases are prepared, marketing strategies aligned, and concert promotions continue. 3 hours lecture. (006265)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 360  Studies in Instrumentation and Arranging  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 301.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Study of the capacities of the various orchestral and band instruments, including arranging projects for small ensembles. 3 hours discussion. (006069)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 361  Composition I  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 301.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Independent creative projects. Exercises in analytical and compositional techniques designed to increase technical facility. 3 hours lecture. (006200)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 362  Composition II  3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 361, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Independent creative projects. Exercises in analytical and compositional techniques designed to increase technical facility. 3 hours lecture. (006203)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 371  Seminar in Music History and Literature: Keyboard  3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Concentrated study of a specific historical period or genre specific to the keyboard. 3 hours seminar. (006276)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 372  Seminar in Music History and Literature: Vocal  3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Concentrated study of a specific historical period or genre specific to the vocal pattern. 3 hours seminar. (006277)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 12 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 373  Vocal Diction and Literature I  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
3 hours discussion. (006145)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 374  Vocal Diction and Literature II  3 Units
Prerequisite: One or more semesters of studio instruction or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
MUSC 373 - MUSC 374: The study of lyric diction and performance of literature for singers in English, Italian (A), German and French (B). Although emphasis is placed on correct pronunciation through the use of the International Phonetic Alphabet, students also acquire basic ability to translate songs in foreign languages. Each semester may be repeated once for credit. 3 hours discussion. (006146)
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MUSC 411E University Chorus 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
3 hours activity. (015575)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 411F Music Performance Groups: Orchestra 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
3 hours activity. (015576)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 411G Music Performance Groups: Jazz Ensemble I 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Group performance of jazz ensemble literature for interpretive and creative experience. 2 hours activity. (015598)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 411J Music Performance Groups: Jazz Ensemble II 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Group performance of jazz ensemble literature for interpretive and creative experience. 2 hours activity. (015599)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 412A Music Performance Groups: Brass Choir 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
2 hours activity. (015586)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 412B Music Performance Groups: Woodwind Quintet 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
2 hours activity. (015594)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 412E Music Performance Groups: Guitar Ensemble 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
2 hours activity. (020647)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 412K Music Performance Groups: Mixed Ensembles 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
2 hours activity. (015602)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 413A Chamber Singers 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Music Performance Group Selected small choir to sing madrigal and other chamber literature. 3 hours activity. (015612)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 413B Opera Workshop 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Open to all students interested in active participation in opera. 3 hours activity. (015610)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 416 Senior Recital 2 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Preparation and public performance of a full-length recital to be evaluated by a faculty committee. Required of students who have been accepted in the performance options. Not available for graduate students. 6 hours supervision. (006235)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 420 Synthesis of School Music Techniques 2 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 220, MUSC 221, MUSC 322, MUSC 331, MUSC 332, MUSC 333, MUSC 334, MUSC 335, (may be taken concurrently) or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
A comprehensive overview in the principles of teaching, learning, organization, and administration of the music program. Includes peer teaching, practical experience, oral critiques, continued portfolio development, and directed observation. Specific areas include 1) music education, 2) vocal, and 3) instrumental. 2 hours discussion. (006267)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 441 Sampling and Sound Design 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 342 with a minimum grade of C-.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Creative projects in electronic media. Emphasis on digital techniques, including sampling and computer control of digital instruments. 3 hours seminar. (006195)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required

MUSC 442 Advanced Electronic Media 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 441 with a grade of C- or higher, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Independent creative projects in electronic music. 3 hours seminar. (006197)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required
MUSC 444 Audio Seminar 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 345W with a minimum grade of C-; faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A study in advanced recording studio production. 3 hours discussion. (006213)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required

MUSC 445 Audio for Visual Media 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 441 (may be taken concurrently), MUSC 345W.
 Typically Offered: Spring only
A study of audio production and audio post-production for video. Topics
of study include music scoring, automatic dialogue replacement, foley,
synchronization, and audio systems in video. 2 hours discussion, 3 hours
laboratory. (006226)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division; Laptop required

MUSC 446 Sound Reinforcement 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 345W.
 Typically Offered: Fall only
Students gain hands-on experience mixing the sound for live
performances. 3 hours discussion. (006227)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 447 Remote Audio Recording 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 345W, faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides students a recording experience with a variety of
musical ensembles and literature within varying acoustical environments.
3 hours seminar. (020223)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 451 School of the Arts Production III 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 351, faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for Music Industry majors that can take on a leadership
role in the operation of the various productions of SOTA. The course
is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to utilize his/
her music business knowledge and skills in an experiential learning
environment, which includes in-class and off-campus activities. 3 hours
lecture. (021414)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 452W Legal Issues in Music (W) 3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, MUSC 309.
 Typically Offered: Fall only
Students explore the intricate questions surrounding intellectual property
statutes, the musician, and businesses designed to market and sell
music as a product. The course covers copyright law, royalties, contracts,
publishing and Web technology territory of vital importance to students
seeking employment in the music industry. 3 hours lecture. (001353)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing
 Assessment

MUSC 453 Music and Media Solutions 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 118, MUSC 309 (may be taken concurrently),
MUSC 350 (may be taken concurrently).
 Typically Offered: Fall only
A group study of current music and media issues, focusing on possible
solutions with practical applications. Stress will be placed upon student-
initiated leadership, critical and creative thinking, applying problem
solving within a real-world context, interacting with actual industry
professionals, preparing presentations with appropriate professional
tools, practices and communications skills. 3 hours lecture. (022431)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 461 Composition 1 Unit
Prerequisite: MUSC 362, faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Independent creative projects. Exercises in analytical and compositional
techniques to increase technical facility. 3 hours supervision. (006205)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 464 Jazz Composition and Arranging 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 301, faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Nomenclature, timbre, technique, and transposition of jazz ensemble
instruments. Scoring the rhythm, brass, and woodwind sections for large
and small jazz ensembles in various jazz and dance band styles. 3 hours
discussion. (006244)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 465 Songwriting 3 Units
Prerequisite: MUSC 301, faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Music and lyric writing; formal, melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic analyses
of popular songs; collaboration; marketing; demos; publication. 3 hours
discussion. (006245)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 489 Dir Field Proj in Music 1-5 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
 Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a directed field project offered for 1.0-5.0 units. You must
register directly with a supervising faculty member. A project must be
initiated leadership, critical and creative thinking, applying problem
solutions with practical applications. Stress will be placed upon student-
initiated leadership, critical and creative thinking, applying problem
solving within a real-world context, interacting with actual industry
professionals, preparing presentations with appropriate professional
tools, practices and communications skills. 3 hours lecture. (006289)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
 Course Attributes: Upper Division

MUSC 498 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the
topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term
and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the
specific topic being offered. 0 hours supervision. (006289)
 Grade Basis: Graded
 Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
 Course Attributes: Upper Division
MUSC 499 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for independent study and is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register with the supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (006290)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

Theatre Arts

THEA 110 Introduction to Theatre Arts 3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A survey of all aspects of theatre arts, including history, production styles and techniques, acting, directing, and stagecraft. Supplemental reading and examination of theatre literature. 3 hours lecture. (009211)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 112 Introduction to Acting 3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
An introduction to the aesthetic principles and practical methods actors use to bring life to characters in plays. Special attention is given to themes of healthy vs. unhealthy personal, family, and social relationships and their critical examination through the active inquiry of rehearsal. 3 hours lecture. (009210)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 150 Foundations of Drama 3 Units
Prerequisite: Declared Theatre or Musical Theatre major or minor.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course introduces students to the field of theatre as both art and business. Students engage with inspirational readings about the nature of theatre as well as learning about trends within the industry for jobs and training beyond the BA level. Students develop tools for job seeking as well as engaging with critical explorations on what the nature of theater in the 21st century is. 3 hours lecture. (015862)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 160 Foundations of Acting 3 Units
Prerequisite: Declared Theatre or Musical Theatre major or minor.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This studio course introduces the basic principles and practices of acting craft in the areas of script analysis, movement, voice/speech, acting technique, and rehearsal methods. 2 hours activity, 2 hours lecture. (015858)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 170 Foundations of Design 3 Units
Prerequisite: Declared Theatre or Musical Theatre major or minor.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This studio course introduces the basic principles and practices of theatre design in the areas of script analysis, scenery, costumes, lighting, and sound. 2 hours activity, 2 hours lecture. (015860)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 180 Social Justice in Theatre 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 150.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course introduces students to an anti-racist theatre lens, and strategies for harm-reduction, harm-prevention and relationship-repair. Self-advocacy, healthy negotiation, conflict management, and social justice in the professional theatre world, are studied, discussed and developed. 3 hours discussion. (022299)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 201 Theatre Rehearsal I 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Audition or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Applied study and practice of script analysis, acting techniques, and other theatre performance skills through preparation and performance of a smaller role in a department production or other approved activity. 2 hours activity. (009229)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 204 Costume Practice I 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Applied study of costume and makeup practices through participation in costume construction and on wardrobe and makeup crews for department productions or other approved activities. 2 hours activity. (009230)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 205 Scene/Light Practice I 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Applied study of scenic, lighting, and other technical theatre practices through participation in scenery construction and painting, and on lighting, sound, and stage crews for department productions or other approved activities. 2 hours activity. (009238)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 206 Production Assistant I 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Audition or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Applied study of theatre production practices through participation in a department production as an assistant stage manager or as an assistant to the director or designer or other approved activity. 2 hours activity. (009546)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division
THEA 220 Stagecraft for Theatre and Film  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
An introduction to technical theatre production in the areas of scenery, property construction, and painting, with theory and practice relevant to film. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion.  (009213)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 223 Make-Up for Theatre and Film  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
An introduction to make-up application techniques used for film and theatre production. This course explores history, gender issues, aging, and a host of other interdisciplinary studies that inform make-up design and contribute depth of character. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion.  (009215)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 230 Movement for Actors  3 Units
Prerequisite: Musical Theatre major or department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Development of movement techniques for performance. A course for majors in Theatre and Music. Open to interested non-majors. 2 hours activity, 2 hours lecture.  (009225)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 240 Voice for the Actor  3 Units
Prerequisite: Musical Theatre major or department permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
A beginning course in voice and diction, the principal aim of which is to increase the clarity and expressiveness of each student's "natural" speaking voice. An essential program of study and practice for performers, but equally valuable to anyone whose career aspirations require effective vocal communication. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion.  (009217)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 250 Textual Analysis for Production  3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 110 (for Theatre minors and all others); THEA 150 (for Theatre and Musical Theatre majors only).
Typically Offered: Spring only
A course in the principles and methods employed by directors, designers, and actors to comprehend dramatic literature as scripts for theatrical performance. 3 hours lecture.  (009513)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

THEA 251 World Theatre  3 Units GC, GE
Typically Offered: Spring, summer, fall
This is a survey course examining theatrical performance throughout the world focusing primarily on non-western forms. It examines representative examples of theatrical performance within specific cultures or geographic locations and explores the social and cultural connections between performance and society. 3 hours lecture.  (021114)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

THEA 254 History of the American Musical: Oklahoma! to Hamilton  3 Units GE, USD
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course examines the uniquely-American art form of Musical Theatre, and the evolution of the Broadway Musical. Students explore the predecessors that paved the way to the creation of Musical Theatre and study how the genre has changed since its inception. This course also observes the unique relationship between the American Musical and activism for equity and policy progress. Key figures in Musical Theatre history are discussed, as well as the "game-changing" Broadway Musicals that serve as the landmark moments which shape the musicals that follow. 3 hours lecture.  (022513)
General Education: Arts (C1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; US Diversity

THEA 260 Intermediate Acting  3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 160, THEA 230 (may be taken concurrently), THEA 240 (may be taken concurrently), or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Spring only
An extension of the work begun in THEA 160 to enhance students’ understanding and skill in the areas of analysis, creative imagination and believable theatrical behavior. Through exercises, guided improvisations, discussions, journal writing and scene work, students develop a personal methodology of approach to the problems of acting. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion.  (009227)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; US Diversity

THEA 298 Special Topics  1-4 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for specific topics being offered. 0 hours supervision.  (021456)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division
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THEA 340 Advanced Voice for Performance: Acting Heightened Text
Prerequisite: THEA 240, THEA 260, open to THEA majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
The aim of this course is to help advanced acting students develop the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills needed to act in plays in which dramatic action and thematic content must be carried primarily through an active and richly textured speaking of the text. Classroom and out-of-class activities will include analysis, voice language exercises, and the preparation of scenes and soliloquies. Rotating topics covered include Shakespeare and other classic styles, as well as modern poet-dramatists. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009531)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 352 History of Theatre I
Prerequisite: THEA 150, THEA 250.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course is a survey of the theoretical and historical trends in world performance from the ancient world to the 19th century. Students discover key moments in theatre history as well as signature scripts that represent this time period. Students focus on the intersections of popular culture, political and social trends, and theatre. 3 hours lecture. (021169)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 353W History of Theatre II (W)
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, THEA 250.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is a survey of the theoretical and historical trends in performance from the 19th century to the contemporary period. Students discover key moments in theatre history as well as signature scripts from this time frame. Students engage in critical written and oral discourse about the nature of theatres, dramaturgy, and history. 3 hours lecture. (009232)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

THEA 354 The Literature of Musical Theatre
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
Through careful reading and study of major works in the Musical Theatre canon, this course examines this unique art form and the cultural factors that influenced its creation and evolution as well as the aspects of our contemporary society that are influenced by it. Additional attention is paid to Musical Theatre's predecessors and what led to the creation of Musical Theatre. 3 hours lecture. (021170)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 360 Scene Study
Prerequisite: THEA 230, THEA 240, THEA 250, THEA 260, open to THEA majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
Further classroom study and practice of various approaches to the problems of acting in comedies and dramas. Special emphasis is given to the analysis and physical/vocal acting challenges of texts other than contemporary realism. Topics and focus of the course rotate in alternate years. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009523)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 361 Acting in Musical Theatre
Prerequisite: THEA 250, THEA 260.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Further classroom study and practice of various approaches to the problems of acting in musical theatre. Special emphasis is given to the analysis of music and lyrics and the challenges of acting the song. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009259)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 363 Acting for the Camera
Prerequisite: THEA 260.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Acting for the Camera is a mixture of learning film production skills, the study of an actor's process when working in front of a camera, and the creation of professional scenes that highlight all techniques and theories studied over the course of the semester. Students apply the fundamentals of theatre acting to a variety of styles of television and film and adapt their theatre technique to an on-camera format. 3 hours lecture. (022298)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 365 Styles in Acting
Prerequisite: THEA 230, THEA 240, THEA 250, THEA 260, open to THEA majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
An intensive study of performance techniques for various kinds of plays that require specific manners, gestures, movement, and speech to fulfill the dramatic situation. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009251)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 370 Scenic Design for Theatre and Film
Prerequisite: THEA 170, THEA 250, open to THEA majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
A study of the visual interpretation of plays of various theatrical periods and styles through sketches, renderings, and models. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009268)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
THEA 371 Lighting Design 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 170, THEA 250.
Corequisites: THEA 205 for lighting crew is required.
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
A study of the visual interpretation and enhancement of plays through the use of light. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009234)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 372 Costume Design for Theatre and Film 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 170.
Typically Offered: Spring only even years
A study of the visual interpretation and enhancement of plays through the study of the design and history of costumes for various theatrical forms, including plays, films, operas, musical theatre, and dance. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009235)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 373 Scenic Painting/Art for Theatre and Film 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 170.
Typically Offered: Fall only even years
This course introduces students to a variety of basic techniques and skills used to produce painted scenery for the stage. These skills are used to create a series of projects that are designed to inform the students how to interpret and understand visual sources then translate these to the stage and screen. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (020855)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 380 Directing I: Principles of Directing 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 160, THEA 170, THEA 250, open to THEA majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
A theoretic and applied study of the basic elements of directing, including script analysis, blocking, composition, dramatic focus, and actor coaching. A series of staged scenes using outside actors are a central part of the course activities. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009529)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 381 Directing 2: One Acts Production 2 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 250, THEA 380, and faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only odd years
Practical application of production, directing, with emphasis on staged production. 2 hours activity, 1 hour seminar. (009264)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for specific topics being offered. 3 hours lecture. (009532)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (009247)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 399H Independent Study for Honors 3 Units
Prerequisite: Admission to the Theatre Arts Department Honors in the Major program with junior standing and a GPA in the top 5% of theatre arts majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
First of two semesters of independent study for theatre arts Honors in the Major students involving creative and scholarly activity. This activity requires substantial research and a public presentation under the direction of one or more theatre arts faculty members. 9 hours supervision. (009543)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 460 Audition Techniques 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 360 or THEA 361.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Advanced study in special acting problems such as auditioning and career prep. This course focuses on types of musical theatre auditions, including singing, acting and dancing. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009260)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 461 Contemporary Musical Styles for Musical Theatre 3 Units
Prerequisite: THEA 361.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Since its inception, Musical Theatre has reflected trends in popular musical. With the increase of jukebox musicals, rock musicals, pop musicals, and the Lin-Manuel Miranda effect, Musical Theatre performers are expected to vacillate between contemporary styles at the drop of a hat. This course examines popular musical trends and challenges students to adapt to the stylistic demands while balancing the theatrical demands of a musical theatre performance. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (022412)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 470 Seminar in Design and Technical Theatre 3 Units
Prerequisite: May take any of the following: THEA 325, THEA 370, THEA 371, THEA 372.
Typically Offered: Spring only odd years
Advanced problems in scene design, lighting design, or technical production. Special attention is given to verbal and visual communication, and folio presentation and presentation. 2 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (009266)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
THEA 489  Internship in Theatre Arts  2-12 Units
Prerequisite: Must be a major or minor in Theatre Arts at no less than junior standing with at least a 2.5 GPA, faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an internship offered for 2.0 to 12.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Supervised out-of-classroom work experience in theatre-related activities approved professional theatre companies and/or theatre-related enterprises. No more than 3 units may be applied to the major. 9 hours supervision. (009539)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 498  Special Topics  1-4 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for specific topics being offered. 1 hour lecture. (009541)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 499  Special Problems  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study for theatre and musical theatre majors. It involves creative and scholarly activity and requires substantial research and public presentation under the direction of one or more theatre arts faculty members. 3 hours supervision. (009542)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

THEA 499H  Independent Study for Honors  3 Units
Prerequisite: Admission to the Theatre Arts Department Honors in the Major program with junior standing and a GPA in the top 5% of theatre arts majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Second of two semesters of independent study for theatre arts Honors in the Major students involving creative and scholarly activity. This activity requires substantial research and a public presentation under the direction of one or more theatre arts faculty members. 9 hours supervision. (015906)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

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