

MUSICAL THEATRE MINOR

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Linfield's Musical Theatre minor is designed to provide students with the artistic and critical tools to study and perform musical theatre. This interdisciplinary minor is acquired in collaboration between the Music Department and Theatre Program. Students will study the three components that make up the complete musical theatre performer: musicianship, acting, and dance. Additionally, students will analyze the art form, paying particular attention to the ways in which musicals engage issues of gender, sexuality, race, nationality, and identity.

Musical Theatre minors must earn 3 points through their work on Linfield Theatre productions by completing jobs in the following areas: Production Crews or Production Team. Students may receive academic credit for these production assignments by enrolling in appropriate practicum courses. A listing of the jobs in each area and their corresponding points is available from theatre faculty. Minors must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.500 in order to enroll in practicum courses and participate in production activities. In addition, students must earn a grade of C- or higher in courses meeting minor requirements.

Requirements

23 credits total, including:

Code	Title	Credits
THTR 181	ACTING I	3
MUSC 210	MUSICIANSHIP I	4
MUSC 375	HISTORY OF THE BROADWAY MUSICAL (ALSO LISTED AS THTR 375)	4
MUSC 119	OPERA THEATRE	1
Applied Voice Lessons		2
MUSC 202	APPLIED MUSIC FOR MINORS (Must take twice)	
Vocal Ensemble ¹		2
MUSC 108	WILDCAT MEN'S GLEE CLUB	
MUSC 109	CASCARA VOCE	
MUSC 117	CONCERT CHOIR	
3 credits from 3 different courses ²		3
MUSC 071	BEGINNING MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE	
MUSC 073	BEGINNING TAP DANCE	
MUSC 074	BEGINNING JAZZ DANCE TECHNIQUE	
MUSC 075	BEGINNING BALLET TECHNIQUE	
Electives (4 credits required) ³		4
THTR 281	ACTING II	
THTR 481	TOPICS IN THEATRE PERFORMANCE	
MUSC 040	BEGINNING CLASS PIANO	
MUSC 041	INTERMEDIATE CLASS PIANO FOR NON-MAJORS	
MUSC 070	LINFIELD DANCE ENSEMBLE	
MUSC 076	INTERMEDIATE BALLET TECHNIQUE	
MUSC 072	INTERMEDIATE MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE	
MUSC 079	INTERMEDIATE TAP DANCE	
MUSC 084	INTERMEDIATE JAZZ DANCE TECHNIQUE	

MUSC 131	MUSIC AND CIVILIZATION THROUGH THE AGES
MUSC 251	AMERICAN SENSE IN SOUND
MUSC 233	MUSIC HISTORY & LITERATURE: AN INTRODUCTION

Total Credits **23**

¹ 1 credit course; must take 2 credits of the same ensemble consecutively in one year.

² Intermediate levels may be substituted: MUSC 076: Intermediate Ballet (1 credit); MUSC 079: Intermediate Tap (1 credit); MUSC 084: Intermediate Jazz (1 credit); MUSC 072: Intermediate Modern Dance Technique (1 credit).

³ Only 1 credit may be a para-curricular course.

Students completing a Musical Theatre minor at Linfield University will have an opportunity to:

- Develop artistic and critical tools to study and perform musical theatre;
- Gain proficiency in the three main areas of musical theatre performance: acting, singing, and dancing;
- Participate in collaborative art-making practices with directors, music directors, choreographers, and designers;
- Understand the interrelations among music, theatre, opera, performance techniques, and performance music history.