

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2026-2027**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Theatre**  
**Department of Art, Theatre and Dance**  
**FAC 103 (806) 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS	HRS	
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 (recommended)	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
<b>Take two courses from:</b>		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90 - BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b> <i>NOTE: Theatre majors may receive credit for THRE 1310 with a C or better.</i>	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
<b>Take six hours from:</b>		
AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;	6	
Also, extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
<b>MUSICAL THEATRE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE</b>		
<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>		
<b>THEATRE REQUIREMENTS: 48 HOURS</b>		
THRE PROD Theatre Production <b>0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0</b>	0	
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum <b>1,1,1</b>	3	
THRE 1341 Make-Up	3	
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	
THRE 1352* Acting II: Character Development	3	
THRE 1361 Musical Theatre I	3	
THRE 1371 Script Analysis	3	
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	
THRE 3199* Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum <b>1,1,1</b>	3	
THRE 3361* Musical Theatre II	3	

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THRE 3363 Musical Theatre History	3	
THRE 4161* Musical Theatre Repertoire <b>1,1,1</b>	3	
THRE 4311* Career Management	3	
THRE 4394* BFA Senior Project	3	
THRE 1330 Stagecraft OR THRE 1342 Costume Technology OR THRE 2335 Lighting Technology	3	
THRE 3313* Musical Theatre Direction & Choreography OR THRE 4313* Musical Theatre III	3	
<b>One course from:</b>		
THRE 3351* Acting III: Shakespeare THRE 3352* Advanced Acting: Contemporary Styles THRE 4351* Advanced Acting: Camera Technique THRE 4352* Advanced Acting: Scene Study	3	
<b>DANCE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>		
DANC 1241 Ballet I	2	
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I	2	
DANC 2243 Musical Theatre Dance I	2	
DANC 2247 Jazz Dance I	2	
<b>Two courses from:</b>		
DANC 3243* Musical Theatre Dance II DANC 3248* Musical Theatre Dance Audition DANC 4248* Musical Theatre Contemporary	4	
<b>MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS</b>		
MUSI 1181 Piano Class I	1	
MUSI 1374 Elementary Music Theory	3	
MUAP 1081 Applied Music – Voice <b>2,2</b>	4	
MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice <b>2,2,2,2,2</b>	10	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.  
 \*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).  
 \*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

**NOTE:** For Musical Theatre, an audition meeting program standards is required for admission into the WTAMU Musical Theatre Program. Additionally, students approved as musical theatre majors must pass annual juries in musical theatre in order to maintain their status in the program.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

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<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 (recommended) <sup>1</sup>	1-3	THRE 1352 Acting II: Character Development	3
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 1371 Script Analysis (Spring only)	3
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	THRE PROD Theatre Production	0
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	DANC 2247 Jazz Dance I	2
THRE PROD Theatre Production	0	MUAP 1081 Applied Music – Voice	2
DANC 1241 Ballet I; MUAP 1081 Applied Music – Voice	2, 2	MUSI 1374 Elementary Music Theory	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18-20</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 1341 Make-Up	3
THRE 1361 Musical Theatre I	3	THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE 3361 Musical Theatre II	3
DANC 2210 Tap	2	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
MUSI 1181 Piano Class I or MUSI 1182 Piano Class II	1	DANC 2243 Musical Theatre Dance I	2
MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice	2	MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – see checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	0-2
THRE 1330 Stagecraft or THRE 1342 Costume Technology or THRE 2335 Lighting Technology	3	THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 4161 Musical Theatre Repertoire	1
THRE PROD Theater Production	0	THRE PROD Theater Production	0
MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice	2	DANC 3243, 3248 or 4248	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice	2
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>12-14</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	THRE 3313 MT Directing or 4313 MT III	3
THRE 3351, 3352, 4351, or 4352	3	THRE 3363 Musical Theatre History	3
THRE 4161 Musical Theatre Repertoire	1	THRE 4161 Musical Theatre Repertoire	1
THRE 4311 Career Management	3	THRE 4394 BFA Senior Project	3
THRE PROD Theatre Production	0	DANC 3243, 3248 or 4248	2
MUAP 3081 Applied Music – Voice	2	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>		

**Identified Marketable Skills**

1) Written communication skills, 2) Oral communication skills, 3) Critical thinking/problem solving skills, 4) Teamwork/collaboration

**Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities**

**Additional notes:**

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.  
 - At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.