

<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Major:</b> Musical Theatre Performance	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>81</b>

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
THEA 141 Musical Theatre Foundations	1	THEA 112 Theatre Foundations II: Performance	4
MUSC 107 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre Singing	3	THEA 107 Theatre Survey II: American Drama	2
THEA 289 Musical Theatre Audition Workshop	1	MUSC 104 Music Theory for Creatives	3
Musical Theatre Dance Course	2	MUSC 176 Keyboard I	2
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	Musical Theatre Dance Course	2
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
MUSC 108 Music Prep (If necessary or Core)	3		
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	THEA 205 Text Analysis	3
THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3	THEA 240 Musical Theatre Scene Study	3
Musical Theatre Dance Course	2	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
Musical Theatre Tap Course	2	Musical Theatre Dance Course	2
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	2
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
THEA 426 Advanced Audition Technique for M.T.	3	THEA 251 Accents and Dialects	3
THEA 250 Character and Ensemble	4	THEA 340 Scenes and Songs	3
Musical Theatre Dance Course	2	Musical Theatre Tap Course	2
MUSC 171 Primary Lessons, Level 1	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons, Level 2	2
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective	2	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 271 Primary Lessons, Level 2	2	MUSC 371 Primary Lessons, Level 3	2
THEA 285 Creating a Performance	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
Or THEA 286 Production and Performance	*	Major Elective / Acting Styles Choice (THEA 30*)	3
THEA 443 Musical Theatre III: Workshop I	4	THEA 444 Musical Theatre III: Workshop II	4
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1		

**Notes:**

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

The 42 credits required in the Columbia Core include the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences (33 LAS Credits) and the Columbia Experience (9 credits).

Students are advised to complete their Writing and Rhetoric and Mathematics Requirements by the time they earn 45 credits (or within the first 3 semesters).

Major Electives include courses required to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of major electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements/Electives.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (6 credits) and a minimum of 9 credits at the 200 or higher level in the Columbia Core.