

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Musical Theatre	Credits required in major:	47

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 141 Musical Theatre Foundations	1	THEA 112 Theatre Foundations II	4
MUSC 107 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre Singing	3	THEA 107 Theatre Survey II: American Drama	2
THEA 143, 243, 440 Musical Theatre Dance I, II, or III or THEA 147 Musical Theatre Dance for Singer/Actor	2	THEA 143, 243, 440 Musical Theatre Dance I, II, or III	2
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	**MUSC 108 Music Prep (if necessary) or Core	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	THEA 205 Text Analysis (WI)	3
THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3	MUSC 104 Music Theory for Musical Theatre	3
THEA 143, 243, 440 Musical Theatre Dance I, II, or III	2	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
THEA 145 Beginning Musical Theatre Tap or THEA 245 Intermediate Musical Theatre Tap	2	THEA 340 Scenes and Songs	3
MUSC 171 Primary Lessons, Level 1	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons, Level 2	2
THEA 240 Musical Theatre Scene Study	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 168 Playwriting 1 or THEA 266 Directing 1	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
THEA 285 Creating a Performance or THEA 286 Production and Performance		THEA 420 Professional Survival and How to Audition	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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.