

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Musical Theatre Performance	Credits required in major:	81
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
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 *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2
THEA 289 Musical Theatre Audition Workshop	1	MUSC 104 Theory II for Musical Theatre	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	MUSC 176 Keyboard for Musical Theatre	2
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective (MUSC 103 Theory I for Musical Theatre)	3		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
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
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2
THEA *45 Musical Theatre Tap	2	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	MUSC 171 Primary Lessons	2
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 426 Advanced Audition Technique for Musical Theatre	3	THEA 251 Accents and Dialects	3
THEA 250 Character and Ensemble	4	THEA 340 Scenes and Songs	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA *45 Musical Theatre Tap	2
MUSC 271 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons	2
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	2	Columbia Core Requirement	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 443 Musical Theatre III: Workshop I	4	THEA 444 Musical Theatre III: Workshop II	4
THEA 285 Creating a Performance or THEA 286 Production and Performance	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	MUSC 371 Primary Lessons	2
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA *** Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
		Columbia Core Requirement	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

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

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed 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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

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 semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.

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Total Semester Credit Hours	7	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 *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2
THEA 289 Musical Theatre Audition Workshop	1	MUSC 104 Theory II for Musical Theatre	3
		MUSC 176 Keyboard for Musical Theatre	2
		MUSC 171 Primary Lessons	2
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	THEA 240 Musical Theatre Scene Study	3
THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2
THEA 205 Text Analysis	3	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA 251 Accents and Dialects	3
THEA *45 Musical Theatre Tap	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons	2
MUSC 271 Primary Lessons	2	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
THEA 426 Advanced Audition Technique for Musical Theatre	3	THEA 340 Scenes and Songs	3
THEA 250 Character and Ensemble	4	THEA *45 Musical Theatre Tap	2
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	2	THEA *** Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3
MUSC 371 Primary Lessons	2	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
THEA 285 Creating a Performance or THEA 286 Production and Performance	3		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	4	Total Semester Credit Hours	4
THEA 443 Musical Theatre III: Workshop I	4	THEA 444 Musical Theatre III: Workshop II	4

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan assumes a student is starting at Columbia with a **minimum of 60 credits in transfer** and the completion of the Essential LAS Core Requirements. **This degree plan is a suggested sequence only.** Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

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