

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Musical Theatre	Credits required in major:	46
Concentration:	N/A	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	15
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	MUSC 103 Theory for Musical Theatre	3
MUSC 107 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre Singing	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 240 Musical Theatre Workshop I	3	THEA 340 Musical Theatre Workshop II	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3
THEA 285/286/291/MUSC 380M Performance Class	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 390 Theatre Career	3	THEA 426 Advanced Audition Technique for Musical Theatre	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in **Columbia Core Requirements**.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Musical Theatre	Credits required in major:	46
Concentration:	N/A	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

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	14
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	MUSC 103 Theory for Musical Theatre	3
MUSC 107 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre Singing	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	Columbia Experience Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
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	15
THEA 240 Musical Theatre Workshop I	3	THEA 340 Musical Theatre Workshop II	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	THEA 426 Advanced Audition Technique for Musical Theatre	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3
THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3	College-Wide Elective	3
THEA 285/286/291/MUSC 380M Performance Class	1	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. DEI and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

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College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses.

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Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.