



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Musical Theatre	Credits required in major:	77
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	14
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3
MUSC 103 Theory for Musical Theatre	3	THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
MUSC 107 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre Singing	3	MUSC 176 Keyboard for Musical Theatre	2
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Tap	2	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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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	14
THEA 240 Musical Theatre Workshop I	3	THEA 340 Musical Theatre Workshop II	3
THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3	THEA 375 Musical Theatre Choreography Lab	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Tap	2
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 444 Musical Theatre Workshop IV	3
THEA 443 Musical Theatre Workshop III	3	THEA 426 Advanced Audition Techniques for Musical Theatre	3
THEA 285/286/291/MUSC 380M Performance Class	3	College-Wide Elective	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with 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 Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

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 Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Musical Theatre	Credits required in major:	77
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	13	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	MUSC 176 Keyboard for Musical Theatre	2
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3
THEA 140 Musical Theatre History	3	Columbia Experience Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
THEA 240 Musical Theatre Workshop I	3	THEA 340 Musical Theatre Workshop II	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Tap	2	THEA 375 Musical Theatre Choreography Lab	3
THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3
THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 426 Advanced Audition Techniques for Musical Theatre	3
THEA 443 Musical Theatre Workshop III	3	THEA 444 Musical Theatre Workshop IV	3
THEA *** Musical Theatre Dance	3	THEA *** Musical Theatre Tap	2
THEA 285/286/291/MUSC 380M Performance Class	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3
MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2	MUSC *** Primary Lessons	2

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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