

# MUSICAL THEATER UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: MUSIC

**Banner Code:** AR-CERB-MTHR

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Students fulfilling Musical Theater Undergraduate Certificate: Music must satisfy all requirements for a BA or BM in the School of Music. Students pursuing a certificate in Musical Theater Undergraduate Certificate: Theater must satisfy all requirements for a BA or BFA in the School of Theater with a concentration in performance.

The certificate may be completed under part or full time basis.

## Admissions & Policies

### Admissions

#### Auditions

Auditions are required for admission into the Musical Theater Undergraduate Certificate.

### Policies

#### Program Requirements

Some credits required for this certificate may simultaneously fulfill learning requirements of the certificate in Musical Theater and Mason Core requirements. Some courses require placement. Depending on electives and other learning experiences, this certificate requires up to 30 credits beyond the requirements to complete a major in the School of Theater or the School of Music (dependent upon the chosen concentration). A minimum of 15 credits must be unique to the certificate and may not count toward the major, concentration, minor, another certificate or Mason Core requirements. At least 15 credits of the certificate must be earned at Mason. Students receiving the certificate must hold a baccalaureate degree or be earning a baccalaureate degree from Mason at the time they receive the certificate. Students with a previous bachelor's degree, who are admitted to this certificate alone, have four years to complete the certificate requirements.

Only courses with a grade of C or better are counted toward the certificate.

Students should consult AP.5.3.5 Undergraduate Certificates for more information.

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 30

### Dance Courses

Courses in DANC are selected from the following courses open to all non-dance majors. Courses may not be repeated in the certificate. At least 6 credits must be 200 level or above.

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits from the following:		12
DANC 125	Modern/Contemporary Dance I (Mason Core)	
DANC 131	Beginning Jazz Technique (Mason Core)	
DANC 145	Ballet I (Mason Core)	
DANC 161	Beginning Tap Dance (Mason Core)	
DANC 225	Modern/Contemporary Dance II (Mason Core)	
DANC 231	Intermediate Jazz Technique (Mason Core)	
DANC 245	Ballet II (Mason Core)	
DANC 331	Advanced Jazz Dance (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		12

### Concentration for Music Students (MUSS)

#### Theater Courses

THR 300	Voice and Speech	3
or THR 301	Advanced Study in Voice	
THR 310	Acting II	3
Six credits of		6
THR 427	Musical Theater Workshop	

#### Movement and Character Courses

Select one from the following:		3
THR 304	Advanced Movement for Actors	
THR 305	Unarmed Stage Combat	
THR 365	Characterization	
THR 405	Advanced Stage Combat	
THR 421	One-Person Show	

#### Advanced Acting Courses

Select one from the following:		3
THR 320	Performance Studio	
THR 321	Acting Shakespeare	
THR 340	Advanced Studies in Directing	
THR 410	Acting for the Camera	
THR 420	Advanced Performance Studio	

Total Credits 18