

# MUSIC | BACHELOR OF ARTS: PERFORMING ARTS (MUSIC - MUSIC THEATRE)

Interested in musical theatre? The Bachelor of Arts in Music with an emphasis in Music Theatre degree is a liberal arts degree for students who desire to pursue music studies combined with a focus on theatre.

While not a professional music degree, students will find flexibility in the program to develop practical, innovative, creative, and synthesizing abilities that can be applied to a variety of careers and/or graduate programs.

Music at FHSU is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (<https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>).

## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Performing Arts Core		12
Music Core Curriculum		22
Music Theatre		9
Applied Lessons		8
Large Ensemble		4
<b>Open Electives <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

## Program Requirements

### General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with <sup>GE</sup> on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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<b>General Education</b>		<b>34-35</b>

### BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement</b>		<b>10</b>

Students can satisfy the Art and Humanities area of the general education curriculum (6 hours) with courses specifically required in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Performing Arts Core</b>		
MUS 161	Listening to Music <sup>GE</sup>	3
or MUS 192	Music Styles and Context	
MUS 361	World Music	3
THTR 120	Introduction to Theatre <sup>GE</sup>	3
COMM 125	Introduction to Motion Pictures <sup>GE</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Music Core</b>		
MUS 121	Group Piano I	1
MUS 122	Group Piano II	1
MUS 181	Music Theory I	3
MUS 182	Aural Skills I	1
MUS 183	Music Theory II	3
MUS 184	Aural Skills II	1
MUS 291	Rock Music Styles	3
MUS 491	Music History I	3
MUS 492	Music History II	3
MUS 391	Jazz	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Theatre Core</b>		
MUS 153	English/Italian/Latin Diction	1
THTR 122	Acting	3
THTR 226	Rehearsal and Performance (Minimum 2 Semesters)	2
THTR 661	Advanced Acting	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Ensembles & Applied Lessons

All students must complete 4 credit hours of ensemble credit: MUS 600 Concert Choir. Students must participate in ensembles for 4 semesters.

Students also take lessons each semester and must complete 4 credit hours in Applied Lessons: MUS 252 Applied Lessons II: Voice. They take the lower division lessons for the first two years, and upper division lessons the second two years. Specific registrations are noted in the areas when required for the concentration

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Ensembles</b>		
4 semesters of:		4
MUS 600	Concert Choir	
<b>Applied Lessons II</b>		
MUS 252	Applied Lessons II: Voice (4 semesters)	8

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement</b>		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
<b>All bachelor degrees require:</b>		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		