

BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121) MAP Sheet

Fine Arts and Communications, Theatre and Media Arts

For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

The BFA in Music Dance Theatre is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please email byumdt@byu.edu for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.



- Students may begin the MDT major in the fall only.
- Student participate in proficiency examinations in each of the three areas at the end of each semester.

University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses			
University Core Requirements:							
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes				
Religion Cornerstones				FRESHMAN YEAR			
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275	1st Semester		JUNIOR YEAR	
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250	First-year Writing or A HTG 100	3.0	5th Semester	
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225	DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course	1.0	DANCE 291R or Ballet Approved Course	2.5
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200	DANCE 290 or DANCE Elective course	1.5	MDT 300	3.0
The Individual and Society				MUSIC 161	2.0	MDT 328	3.0
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list	TMA 115	3.0	MUSIC 360R	2.0
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	PWS 150 or ANTHR 101 recommended	TMA 121	2.0	TMA 422	2.0
Skills				TMA 128	3.0	DANCE 245 or DANCE 280	1.0
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list	TMA 260R or TMA 221R	1.0	Religion elective	2.0
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	M COM 320 recommended	Total Hours	16.5	Total Hours	15.5
Quantitative Reasoning	1	3-4.0	from approved list	2nd Semester			
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3-4.0	from approved list	First-year Writing or A HTG 100	3.0	6th Semester	
Arts, Letters, and Sciences				DANCE 135 or Tap Approved Course	1.0	MDT Electives	
Civilization 1	1	3.0	TMA 201 recommended	DANCE 240 or Cont. Modern Approved Course	1.5	DANCE 390R or DANCE Elective Course	
Civilization 2	1	3.0	ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended	MUSIC 261	2.0	MUSIC 360R	
Arts	1	1.0	DANCE 300*	TMA 228	3.0	TMA 267	
Letters	1	3.0	ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended	General Education	3.0	DANCE 361	
Biological Science	1	3-4.0	PWS 150 recommended	Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	Religion Elective	
Physical Science	1	3.0	PHY S 100 recommended	Total Hours	15.5	Total Hours	
Social Science	1	3.0	ANTHR 101 recommended	SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Core Enrichment: Electives				3rd Semester		SENIOR YEAR	
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list	TMA 201	3.0	7th Semester	
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	DANCE 231R or Jazz Approved Course	1.0	Religion Cornerstone Course	
				DANCE 241R or Cont. Modern Approved Course	2.0	General Education	
				MUSIC 113	2.0	DANCE 331 or Jazz Approved Course	
				MUSIC 260R	2.0	TMA 427	
				TMA 260R or TMA 221R	1.0	Performance Option	
				TMA 223	2.0	Total Hours	
				Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	16.5	
				Total Hours	15.0	8th Semester	
				4th Semester			
				DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course	1.0	MDT 426R	
				DANCE 245 or DANCE 280	1.0	MDT electives	
				MUSIC 260R	2.0	TMA 421	
				MUSIC 290	4.0	General Education	
				TMA 229	3.0	Religion Elective	
				General Education	3.0	DANCE Elective	
				Religion Cornerstone course	2.0	Total Hours	
				Total Hours	16.0	15.5	
				Note 1: MDT 426 Senior Project may be offered either Fall or Winter.			
				Note 2: This degree program requires a minimum of 120.0 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.			
Graduation Requirements:							
Minimum residence hours required		30.0					
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0					

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Participate in proficiency examinations in each of the three areas at the end of each semester. Failure in two or more areas over two consecutive semesters constitutes termination of major status. Failure to take a proficiency exam results in termination of major status. Please see the advisement center for details and procedures regarding proficiency requirements.

Any grade below C- in major courses is not acceptable for graduation. Dance technique courses require a grade of B- for advancement to the next level.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 3 options

MUSIC CORE:

OPTION 1.1 Complete 4 courses

NOTE: YOU MUST PASS MUSIC 100 CHALLENGE EXAM PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN MUSIC 290. IF THE EXAM IS NOT PASSED, MUSIC 100 SHOULD BE TAKEN AS PART YOUR ELECTIVE COURSES.

MUSIC 113 - Beginning Piano Techniques 1 2.0
MUSIC 161 - (Not currently offered)
MUSIC 261 - MDT Vocal Technique 2 2.0
MUSIC 290 - (Not currently offered)

OPTION 1.2 Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)

MUSIC 260R - Performance Instruction 2.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.

OPTION 1.3 Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)

MUSIC 360R - Performance Instruction 2.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 6 options

DANCE CORE:

OPTION 2.1 Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

DANCE 131 - Jazz Dance, Beginning 1.0
DANCE 231R - Jazz Dance Technique 1 1.0
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2 1.5
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

OPTION 2.2 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)

DANCE 135 - Tap Dance, Beginning 1.0
DANCE 235R - Tap Dance Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

OPTION 2.3 Complete 5.0 hours from the following course(s)

DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1 1.5v

DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2 2.5
You may take up to 5 credit hours.
DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
You may take up to 5 credit hours.
DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0
You may take up to 5 credit hours.
DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take up to 5 credit hours.

OPTION 2.4 Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)

NOTE: DANCE 243R MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH DANCE 244R (FULFILLS A 1.0 ELECTIVE CREDIT).

DANCE 240R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 1 1.5
You may take up to 1 credit hour.
DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2 1.0
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techn 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms 2.5
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering 1.0
DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

OPTION 2.5 Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

DANCE 245 - (Not currently offered)
DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0

OPTION 2.6 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)

COMPLETE 2 ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS FROM COURSES NOT YET COMPLETED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT 2.

DANCE 231R - Jazz Dance Technique 1 1.0
You may take up to 1 credit hour.

DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techn 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 245 - (Not currently offered)
DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0

DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2 1.5
You may take up to 1 credit hour.

DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
You may take up to 1 credit hour.

DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering 1.0
DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take up to 2 credit hours.

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 11 courses

THEATRE CORE:

TMA 115 - Introduction to Performance Studies 3.0

TMA 121 - Voice and Diction 2.0

TMA 128 - Acting 1: BFA or Pre-BFA 3.0

TMA 223 - Acting Improvisation 2.0

TMA 228 - Acting 2 3.0

TMA 229 - (Not currently offered)

TMA 260R - Theatre Production 2 2.0v
You may take this course up to 1 time.

TMA 267 - Principles of Makeup 2.0

TMA 421 - The Business: Marketing Yourself as a Performer 1.0

TMA 422 - Dialects 2.0

TMA 427 - Auditions 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 3 courses

MDT SEMINAR COURSES:

DANCE 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis 1.0

MUSIC 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis 1.0

TMA 328 - (Not currently offered)

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 3 courses

HISTORY OF MDT COURSES:

*DANCE 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture 1.0

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TMA 300 - (Not currently offered)

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 1 course

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<p>CHOREOGRAPHIC STYLES: DANCE 361 - (Not currently offered)</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 3 courses</p> <p>SENIOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT COURSES: DANCE 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0 MUSIC 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0 TMA 426 - (Not currently offered)</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 2 options</p> <p>OPTION 8.1 Complete 1 hour from the following course(s) TMA 221 - (Not currently offered)</p> <p>OPTION 8.2 Complete 1 hour from the following course(s) COURSES CANNOT DOUBLE COUNT BETWEEN REQUIREMENT 8.2 AND REQUIREMENT 9. DANCE 320R - Young Ambassadors 3.0v DANCE 332R - Cougarette Collegiate Performing Team 2.0 DANCE 398R - (Not currently offered) DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0 MUSIC 317R - Opera Ensemble 3.0v TMA 220R - Workshop 1: Acting 3.0v TMA 420R - Performance Workshop 2 3.0v</p> <p>REQUIREMENT 9 Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p>ELECTIVE COURSES: DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2 1.0 DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techniq 2.5 DANCE 244R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Improvis 1.0 DANCE 245 - (Not currently offered) DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0 DANCE 294R - Ballet Technique, Men 1.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 320R - Young Ambassadors 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> DANCE 332R - Cougarette Collegiate Performing Team 2.0 DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms 2.5 DANCE 362 - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography Intermediate 2.0 DANCE 363R - Dance Improvisation, Intermediate 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p>	<p>DANCE 368R - DancEnsemble - Contemporary Dance Performance and C 2.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i></p> <p>DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 393R - Ballet Pointe 2 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 398R - (Not currently offered)</p> <p>DANCE 399R - Academic Internship: General Dance 4.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 429R - Dance Performance 2 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 462R - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography, Advanced 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i></p> <p>DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 494R - Ballet Pointe/Variations 0.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 495R - Pas de Deux 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>DANCE 540R - (Not currently offered)</p> <p>MUSIC 100 - Music Fundamentals 2.0 MUSIC 186 - Songwriting 1 2.0 MUSIC 317R - Opera Ensemble 3.0v MUSIC 360R - Performance Instruction 2.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i></p> <p>MUSIC 363 - Vocal Pedagogy 3.0 MUSIC 386R - Songwriting 2 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>MUSIC 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>MUSIC 402A - Vocal Literature 3.0 MUSIC 472 - Supervised Teaching in Voice 2.0 TMA 100 - Introduction to Visual Literacy 3.0 TMA 127 - Beginning Stage Combat 1.0</p>	<p>TMA 215R - Special Projects 1 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>TMA 220R - Workshop 1: Acting 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>TMA 224 - Acting for Film and TV 3.0 TMA 225 - Neutral Mask 2.0 TMA 236 - (Not currently offered) TMA 321 - Voice Over 2.0 TMA 322 - Classical Voice 2.0 TMA 324 - Acting Classics 3.0 TMA 325 - Stage Combat 2.0 TMA 329 - Theatre and Film Acting Conservatory 3.0 TMA 336 - (Not currently offered) TMA 399R - Academic Internship 9.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>TMA 420R - Performance Workshop 2 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i></p> <p>TMA 424 - Advanced Acting 3.0 TMA 425 - Character Mask 2.0 TMA 429 - Performance: Recital 3.0 TMA 443R - Writer/Dramaturg/Actor Workshop 3.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>TMA 469 - Theatre Management 3.0 TMA 515R - Special Projects 3 6.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p> <p>THE MUSIC DANCE THEATRE PROGRAM: The Music Dance Theatre (MDT) program at Brigham Young University is a unique integration of the disciplines of music, theatre, and dance. Under the direction of the Department of Theatre and Media Arts, the Department of Dance and the School of Music have combined their resources to create a nationally accredited course of study leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Classes have been carefully designed by the three departments with an innovative, cooperative approach to stimulate the highest level of professionalism for the student who desires to pursue a career as a professional singer, actor and dancer. The MDT program has a strong commitment to the performing arts. Each year musical theatre stage productions, major spectaculars, recordings, convention shows, and international touring companies provide opportunities for majors in the program to hone their</p>
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craft and combine their classroom and workshop training with practical on stage experience in preparation for a professional career.

ELIGIBILITY:

Entrance into the BYU Music Dance Theatre program is first dependent upon admission into Brigham Young University. For acceptance as a Music Dance Theatre BFA Major, students must successfully pass a three-part entrance audition. Individuals accepted into the program must demonstrate a significant proficiency in two of the three areas and adequate potential in the third.

AUDITION CRITERIA:

Submit three prescreening videos via YouTube by November 15th. See MDT website for details: <http://mdt.byu.edu>

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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