

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre (Dance Emphasis)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Theatre & Musical Theatre		036.294.1329	theatre@shsu.edu				
Course Name		Hours	TCCNS	SHS	U			
Communication (6 hours)								
Composition I		3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301				
Composition II		3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302				
Mathematics (3 hours)								
College Mathematics		3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332				
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)								
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.								
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)								
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.								
Creative Arts (3 hours)								
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.								
American History (6 hours)								
United States History to 1876		3	HIST 1301	HSTY	1301			
United States History since 1876		3	HIST 1302	HSTY	1302			
Government/Political Science (6 hours)								
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS	2305			
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS	2306			
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)								
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.								
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)								
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.								
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-musical-theatre/							

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Tech Build Crew ¹	1	DRAM 1120	THEA 1115
Costume Crew ¹	1	DRAM 1121	THEA 1116
Management Crew ¹	1	DRAM 2120	THEA 1117
Beginning Acting	3	DRAM 1351	THEA 1364
Play Analysis	3	DRAM 2355	THEA 2367
Stage Make Up	3	DRAM 1341	THEA 2330
Voice I for the Actor	3	DRAM 2336	THEA 2336
Intermediate Acting	3	DRAM 1352	THEA 2368
Tap Dance Technique I	2	DANC 1110	DANC 1228

^{*}SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.75 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU GPA in all major coursework.

A minor is not required for this program.

Entry into the musical theatre program is by audition only.

In conjunction with classes in acting, dance, and voice, musical theatre majors will participate in an assessment interview at the conclusion of the sophomore year (or end of first year for transfer students) with musical theatre faculty to determine the student's progress and potential for completion of the BFA in Musical Theatre degree.

1 - Select 2 of 3 options listed for degree.