

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre (Theatre Emphasis)

| CORE REQUIREMENTS | Department of T | Theatre & Musical Theatre | | 936.294.1329 theatre@shsu.edu | | |
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| Course Name | | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU | | |
| 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 one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
| Creative Arts (3 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose one 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 |
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| 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 |

^{*}SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework and all SHSU coursework.

Students must earn a 2.5 overall major GPA and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a "C" or better 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.