

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 29, 2018

Submitted by: Sharon Sullivan, Theatre Dept Chair (X-2246)

SUBJECT: Musical Theatre Concentration

Description: The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre with a Musical Theatre concentration consists of forty (40) credit hours in Theatre, nine (9) credit hours of correlate courses in English, and fourteen (14) correlate credits in Music, in addition to the general education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences. Nineteen (19) hours in the major are taken at the upper division level. The following courses are required for a major in theatre with a Musical Theatre concentration: TH 101 or 301 or 102, 202, 105, 205, 210, 218, 305, 309,310,318,410,416 and two from 211/311, 315, 316 or 317. In the English Department EN235, 236, and 336 are required correlate courses. In the Music Department MU 109, MU 215, four semester of ensembles and four semesters of voice lessons are required correlate courses.

Rationale: The Musical Theatre concentration prepares students for life as working artists in the theatre and further study in performance. Students develop skills in music, dance and acting. Practical training and creative experiences are coupled with an interdisciplinary liberal arts curriculum and a foundation in theatre history and theory. Students must audition for admittance to the concentration. The audition will evaluate music, dance and acting skills. Students are expected to participate in the Theatre Showcase each semester. Students are expected to audition and perform as cast. Students must pass a jury each year to remain in the concentration.

Financial Implications: As per performa, mainly adjunct salary

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2019

Request for Action: Approval by AAC, FS and Gen Fae

Approved by: AAC on date 10/8/2018

FAC on date

Faculty Senate on date 10/15/2018

Attachments Yes X No