B.F.A. Degree
Musical Theatre Major
2025/2026 Catalog

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

Student Name_____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned_____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program). _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	***Term***	***Grade***	***Course Number & Title***
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by a major course.*		
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA _____ Ballet Technique *(satisfied through major course)*
	_____	_____	DA _____ Ballet Technique *(satisfied through major course)*
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication
	_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
	Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

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_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by: _____ _____

Date: _____ _____

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Theatre Practicum: (4 hours) Students who transfer into the program or who change their major to theatre while enrolled at Brenau are required to take practicum each semester (or until they meet the 4 hour credit requirement) except for when they are enrolled in TH 499, thus their total may be fewer than 4. Place a grade on each line below for each block of practicum taken. If the student transferred practicum credit to Brenau in a different format, use a clear area of the program plan to calculate the practicum hours.

_____ _____ _____ _____ 4 hours TH 201 (1) required

All major courses must have a grade of C or higher. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50.

All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted in ( ).

Theatre Core: (15 hours)

_____ _____ TH 106 Basic Makeup & Wig Prep (1)
_____ _____ TH 111 Introduction to Theatre (1)
_____ _____ TH 207 Script Analysis
_____ _____ TH 215 Principles of Design
_____ _____ TH 221 Theatre History I LE
_____ _____ TH 480W Capstone: Showcase (2)
_____ _____ TH 499 Senior Seminar: Career Prep (2)

Musical Theatre Major (28 hours)

_____ _____ TH 108 MT Workshop I - Repertoire
_____ _____ TH 110 Fundamentals of Performance (4)
_____ _____ TH 203 Acting II: Scene Study
_____ _____ TH 209 MT Workshop II – Scenes
_____ _____ TH 210 Acting III: Meisner
_____ _____ TH 223 History of Musical Theatre LE
_____ _____ TH 303 Embodied Voice & Speech II
_____ _____ TH 308 MT Workshop III - Auditions
_____ _____ TH 411 New Work Development

Dance: (12 hours)

_____ _____ DA 101 Ballet Technique (1) LE
_____ _____ DA 102 Ballet Technique (1) LE
_____ _____ DA 151 Ballet Technique (1) LE
_____ _____ DA 159 Jazz Technique (1) LE
_____ _____ DA 208/209 Jazz Technique (2) LE
_____ _____ DA 119 Tap (1) LE
_____ _____ DA 160 Ballroom/Social Dance (1) LE
_____ _____ TH 335 Mus Th Dance I-Char (2)
_____ _____ TH 345 Mus Th Dance II-Comp (2)

W – Available as a W course.
LE –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Music: (16 hours)

_____ _____ MC 113 Mus Th/Aur/Piano Sk for MT I
_____ _____ MC 114 Mus Th/Aur/Piano Sk for MT II
_____ _____ TH 205 Ensemble (2)

Applied Voice: *Take 8 hours of applied voice.*

_____ _____ MV _____Applied Voice (1)
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Major Electives: (6 hours)

Choose 1 from TH 311, TH 370, TH 380 (3 hours)

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Choose 3 additional elective hours from Theatre (TH) courses not applied elsewhere on the program plan.

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Residency requirement:
A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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