



# MUSICAL THEATER

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Degree(s)

### Transfer:

See:  
A.A.-T in Theatre Arts for Transfer  
A.A. in Liberal Arts - Arts, Humanities & Communications  
Emphasis

### Non-Transfer:

A.A. in Musical Theater<sup>8681 AA.MUS.THEA</sup>  
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

See Also:  
A.A. in Dance

Certificate(s)

Certificate in Musical Theater<sup>22135 CT.MUS.THEAT</sup>

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)  
None

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Musical Theater Program is a non-transfer program offering an A.A. in Musical Theater and a Certificate in Musical Theater. The Musical Theater Program at MSJC gives the serious student an opportunity to commit to an active and challenging program of class work and musical theater production in a small liberal arts college environment in addition to providing students a path to facilitate matriculation to a four-year college. For many individuals currently working within these fields there may be potential for career advancement. Although non transferable the required core classes satisfy each of the department learning outcomes. In addition students who take Musical Theater courses gain an applied knowledge of the craft of musical theater. This knowledge can enhance and enrich a students' progress towards either pursuit of further academic study at a four year institution or entering the entertainment industry workforce.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org))

### Non-Transfer Degree

#### Director, Actor, Entertainer

With further education:  
Scenic and Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Stage Manager, Children's Theater Director, Theater Management Specialist, Theatre Arts Instructor, Music Instructor, Dance Instructor, Agent, Playwright

### Certificate

#### Director, Actor, Entertainer

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## TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four-year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop an appreciation for theatre through critical analysis of the performing arts.
- Develop an aesthetic awareness through theater.
- Develop essential skills in the craft of theater.
- Develop knowledge regarding the cultural, artistic and expressive contexts of theater.
- Develop skill and gain experience in musical performance.

## DEGREE

### Non-Transfer Degree

#### Musical Theater

In addition to the 22 units of the certificate program in Musical Theater, students must also complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements (a total of 60 units) for the Associate of Arts degree in Musical Theater.

## CERTIFICATE

### Certificate in Musical Theater (22 units)

#### Required Courses

(13 units minimum from Areas A and/or B combined)

#### Area A - Required Courses (11 units)

DAN-216	Musical Theater Production: Dance	1-3 units
or		
MUS-216	Musical Theater Production: Music	1-3 units
or		
THA-216	Musical Theater Production: Theater	1-3 units
MUS-115	Beginning Voice Class - Breath/Tone	2 units
MUS-116	Beginning Voice Class - Diction and Expression	2 units
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3 units
THA-155	Musical Theater History	3 units

#### Area B - Required Courses

(A minimum of one of the following dance technique classes is required. More than one technique class is recommended.)

DAN-121A	Beginning Ballet	2 units
DAN-121B	Advanced Beginning Ballet	2 units
DAN-122A	Beginning Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-122B	Advanced Beginning Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-123B	Advanced Beginning Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-124	Beginning Tap Dance	2 units
DAN-126A	Intermediate Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-126B	Advanced Intermediate Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-127A	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2 units

DAN-127B	Advanced Intermediate Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-128A	Intermediate Ballet	2 units
DAN-128B	Advanced Intermediate Ballet	2 units
DAN-129	Intermediate Tap Dance	2 units
DAN-131A	Beginning Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-131B	Advanced Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-135A	Intermediate Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-135B	Advanced Intermediate Hip Hop	2 units

#### Elective Courses

(9 units total from at least 2 of the 3 areas)

#### Area A:

MUS-150	Intermediate Voice Class	1 unit
MUS-151	Applied Music: Voice	1 unit
MUS-205	College Singers	1 unit

#### Area B:

THA-109	Movement for Actors	3 units
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	3 units
THA-200	Actor's Workshop	3 units

#### Area C:

(Classes chosen to fulfill this elective area may not be duplicated in the required Area B.)

DAN-121A	Beginning Ballet	2 units
DAN-121B	Advanced Beginning Ballet	2 units
DAN-122A	Beginning Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-122B	Advanced Beginning Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-123B	Advanced Beginning Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-124	Beginning Tap Dance	2 units
DAN-126A	Intermediate Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-126B	Advanced Intermediate Modern Dance	2 units
DAN-127A	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-127B	Advanced Intermediate Jazz Dance	2 units
DAN-128A	Intermediate Ballet	2 units
DAN-128B	Advanced Intermediate Ballet	2 units
DAN-129	Intermediate Tap Dance	2 units
DAN-131A	Beginning Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-131B	Advanced Beginning Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3 units
DAN-135A	Intermediate Hip Hop	2 units
DAN-135B	Advanced Intermediate Hip Hop	2 units