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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 8681 AA.MUS.THEA
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

See Also:
A.A. in Dance

Certificate(s)
Certificate in Musical Theater 22135 CT.MUS.THEAT

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)

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

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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, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

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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

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