For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year. The BFA in Music Dance Theatre is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please email byumdtt@byu.edu for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.

**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

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* These Courses fill both University Core and Program Requirements.

For University Core/program questions, contact the advisement center. For career questions, see faculty advisor.

**Graduation Requirements:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 120.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 150.0

**University Core Requirements:**

- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course: 1.0
- DANCE 206 or DANCE Elective course: 1.5
- MDT 161: 2.0
- MTA 115: 3.0
- MTA 121: 2.0
- MTA 128: 3.0
- MDT 221R: 1.0

**Total Hours:** 16.5

**Sophomore Year**

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**Junior Year**

- First-year Writing or MDT 426: 3.0
- DANCE 135 or Tap Approved Course: 1.0
- MDT 207: 1.0
- MDT 261: 2.0
- MTA 228: 3.0
- General Education: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

**Total Hours:** 15.5

**Senior Year**

- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education: 9.0
- DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course: 1.0
- Performance Option: 1.0

**Total Hours:** 16.5

**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

**Freshman Year**

1st Semester:
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course: 1.0
- DANCE 206 or DANCE Elective course: 1.5
- MDT 161: 2.0
- MTA 115: 3.0
- MTA 121: 2.0
- MTA 128: 3.0
- MDT 221R: 1.0

**Total Hours:** 16.5

**Sophomore Year**

1st Semester:
- TMA 201: 3.0
- DANCE 241R or Jazz Approved course: 1.0
- DANCE 241R or Cont. Modern Approved Course: 2.0
- MUSIC 113: 2.0
- MUSIC 260R: 2.0
- MDT 221R: 1.0
- TMA 223: 2.0

**Total Hours:** 15.0

2nd Semester:
- MDT Electives: 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0

**Total Hours:** 15.5

**Junior Year**

1st Semester:
- Rel Ed 1: 3.0
- MDT 300: 3.0
- MDT 328: 3.0
- MUSIC 360R: 2.0
- TMA 422: 2.0
- DANCE 245 or DANCE 280: 1.0
- Religion elective: 2.0

**Total Hours:** 15.5

**Senior Year**

1st Semester:
- Religion Cornerstone Course: 2.0
- General Education: 9.0
- DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course: 1.0
- Performance Option: 1.0

**Total Hours:** 16.5

**Note:** MDT 426 Senior Project may be offered either Fall or Winter.

**Note:** This degree program requires a minimum of 120.0 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 25 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
## BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121)
### 2022-2023 Program Requirements (77 - 78 Credit Hours)

### REQUIREMENT 1
#### Complete 3 options

**MUSIC CORE:**

- **OPTION 1.1** Complete 4 courses
  - **NOTE:** YOU MUST PASS MUSIC 100 CHALLENGE EXAM PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN MDT 290. IF THE EXAM IS NOT PASSED, MUSIC 100 SHOULD BE TAKEN AS PART OF YOUR ELECTIVE COURSES.
  - **MDT 161 - Voice Technique 1** 2.0
  - **MDT 290 - Music Theory for MDT Majors** 4.0
  - **MUSIC 113 - Beginning Piano Techniques 1** 2.0
  - **MUSIC 261 - MDT Vocal Technique 2** 2.0

- **OPTION 1.2** Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - **MUSIC 260R - Performance Instruction** 2.0v
    - You may take up to 4 credit hours.

- **OPTION 1.3** Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - **MUSIC 360R - Performance Instruction** 2.0v
    - You may take up to 4 credit hours.

#### REQUIREMENT 2
#### Complete 6 options

**DANCE CORE:**

- **OPTION 2.1** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - **DANCE 131 - Jazz Dance, Beginning** 1.0
  - **DANCE 231R - Jazz Dance Technique 1** 1.0
  - **DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2** 1.5
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.

- **OPTION 2.2** Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - **DANCE 135 - Tap Dance, Beginning** 1.0
  - **DANCE 235R - Tap Dance Technique 1** 1.0
  - **DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2** 1.0
    - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

- **OPTION 2.3** Complete 5.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - **DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1** 1.5v
  - **DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2** 2.5
  - **DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3** 2.5v
    - You may take up to 5 credit hours.

- **OPTION 2.4** Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)
  - **DANCE 240R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 1** 1.5
    - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2** 1.0
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techniques** 2.5
    - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3** 2.5v
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms** 2.5
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering** 1.0
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.
  - **DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4** 2.5
    - You may take up to 3 credit hours.

#### COMPLETE 2 ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS FROM COURSES NOT YET COMPLETED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT 2.

- **DANCE 231R - Jazz Dance Technique 1** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

- **DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techniques** 2.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

- **DANCE 245 - Foundational Street Dance Styles** 1.0
  - **DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1** 1.0

- **OPTION 2.5** Complete 1.0 hour from the following course(s)
  - **MDT 361**

- **OPTION 2.6** Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)

#### COMPLETE 2 ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS FROM COURSES NOT YET COMPLETED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT 2.

- **DANCE 231R - Jazz Dance Technique 1** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

- **DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techniques** 2.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

- **DANCE 245 - Foundational Street Dance Styles** 1.0
  - **DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1** 1.0

#### REQUIREMENT 3
#### Complete 11 courses

**THEATRE CORE:**

- **MDT 229 - Musical Theatre History** 3.0
  - **TMA 115 - Introduction to Performance Studies** 3.0
  - **TMA 121 - Voice and Diction** 2.0
  - **TMA 128 - Acting 1: BFA or Pre-BFA** 3.0
  - **TMA 223 - Acting Improvisation** 2.0
  - **TMA 228 - Acting 2** 3.0
  - **TMA 260R - Theatre Production 2** 2.0v
  - **TMA 267 - Principles of Makeup** 2.0
  - **TMA 421 - The Business: Marketing Yourself as a Performer** 1.0
  - **TMA 422 - Dialects** 2.0
  - **TMA 427 - Auditions** 3.0

#### REQUIREMENT 4
#### Complete 1 course

**MDT SEMINAR COURSE:**

- **MDT 238 - Performance Seminar** 3.0

#### REQUIREMENT 5
#### Complete 1 course

**HISTORY OF MDT COURSE:**

- **MDT 300 - Musical Theatre History** 3.0

#### REQUIREMENT 6
#### Complete 1 course

**CHOREOGRAPHIC STYLES:**

- **MDT 361 - Choreographic Styles** 3.0

#### REQUIREMENT 7
#### Complete 1 course

**SENIOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT COURSE:**

- **MDT 426 - BFA Senior Showcase** 3.0

#### REQUIREMENT 8
#### Complete 2 options

- **OPTION 8.1** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)
  - **MDT 221 - Musical Theatre Performance** 3.0v

- **OPTION 8.2** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)
  - **COURSES CANNOT DOUBLE COUNT BETWEEN REQUIREMENT 8.2 AND REQUIREMENT 9.**
  - **DANCE 330R - Young Ambassadors** 3.0v
  - **DANCE 332R - Cougarette Collegiate Performing Team** 2.0
  - **DANCE 398R - (Not currently offered)**
  - **DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre** 2.0
  - **MUSIC 317R - Opera Ensemble** 3.0v
**THE MUSIC DANCE THEATRE PROGRAM:**

The Music Dance Theatre (MDT) program at Brigham Young University is a unique integration of the disciplines of music, theatre, and dance. Under the direction of the Department of Theatre and Media Arts, the Department of Dance and the School of Music have combined their resources to create a nationally accredited course of study leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Classes have been carefully designed by the three departments with an innovative, cooperative approach to stimulate the highest level of professionalism for the student who desires to pursue a career as a professional singer, actor and dancer. The MDT program has a strong commitment to the performing arts. Each year musical theatre stage productions, major spectaculars, recordings, convention shows, and international touring companies provide opportunities for majors in the program to hone their craft and combine their classroom and workshop training with practical on stage experience in preparation for a professional career.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Entrance into the BYU Music Dance Theatre program is first dependent upon admission into Brigham Young University. For acceptance as a Music Dance Theatre BFA Major, students must successfully pass a three-part entrance audition. Individuals accepted into the program must demonstrate a significant proficiency in two of the three areas and adequate potential in the third.

**AUDITION CRITERIA:**

Submit three prescreening videos via YouTube by November 15th. See MDT website for details: http://mdt.byu.edu

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requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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