The BFA in Music Dance Theatre is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please email byumdt@byu.edu for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.

For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

**Fine Arts and Communications, Theatre and Media Arts**

**BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121) MAP Sheet**

### 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: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

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**Note 1:** MDT 426 Senior Project may be offered either Fall or Winter.

**Note 2:** 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 your elective courses.

- **MDT 161 - Voice Technique 1** 2.0
- **MDT 290 - Music Theory for MDT Majors** 4.0
- **MUSIC 113 - Beginning Piano Technique 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.

- **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
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **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 3 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 Technique** 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 2 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.

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

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

**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 1 credit hour.
- **DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Technique** 2.5
  - You may take up to 1 credit hour.
- **DANCE 245 - Foundational Street Dance Styles** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 329R - Ballet Technique 2** 2.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2** 1.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3** 2.5v
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms** 2.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering** 1.0
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- **DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3** 2.5v
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 11 courses**

**THEATRE CORE:**

- **MDT 229 - Musical Scene Study** 3.0
- **MDT 231 - Voice and Diction** 2.0
- **MDT 233 - Acting I: 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
  - You may take this course up to 2 times.
- **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 328 - 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)

- **DANCE 320R - Young Ambassadors** 3.0v
- **DANCE 323R - 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 spectacles, 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

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed...
requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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