FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course: 1.0
- DANCE 290 or DANCE Elective course: 1.5
- MUSIC 161: 2.0
- TMA 121: 2.0
- TMA 128: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 1.0
- MDT Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.5

2nd Semester
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- General Education: 3.0
- DANCE 135 or Tap Approved Course: 2.0
- MUSIC 261: 2.0
- TMA 228: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.5

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- TMA 201: 3.0
- DANCE 231R or Jazz Approved Course: 1.0
- DANCE 241R or Cont. Modern Approved Course: 2.0
- MUSIC 113: 2.0
- MUSIC 260R: 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- MDT electives: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

4th Semester
- DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course: 1.0
- DANCE 245 or DANCE 280: 1.0
- MUSIC 260R: 2.0
- MUSIC 290: 4.0
- TMA 229: 3.0
- GE: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester
- DANCE 291R or Ballet Approved Course: 2.5
- 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

6th Semester
- MDT Electives: 1.0
- DANCE 390R or DANCE Elective Course: 2.5
- MUSIC 360R: 2.0
- TMA 267: 2.0
- General Education: 6.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.5

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- General Education: 9.0
- DANCE 331 or Jazz Approved Course: 1.5
- TMA 427: 3.0
- MDT Electives: 1.0
- Total Hours: 15.5

8th Semester
- MDT 426R: 3.0
- MDT electives: 2.5
- TMA 421: 1.0
- General Education courses: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- DANCE 361: 3.0
- DANCE Elective: 1.0
- Total Hours: 15.5
### BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121)

**2018-2019 Program Requirements (77 Credit Hours)**

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 4 options

**MUSIC COURSES:**

**OPTION 1.1** Complete 4 courses
- MUSIC 113 - Beginning Piano Techniques 1 2.0
- MUSIC 161 - Voice Technique 2.0
- MUSIC 261 - Contemporary Vocal Techniques 2.0
- MUSIC 290 - Music Theory for MDT Majors 4.0

**OPTION 1.2** Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)
- MUSIC 260R - (Not currently offered)

**OPTION 1.3** Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)
- MUSIC 360R - (Not currently offered)

**OPTION 1.4** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)
- MUSIC 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 6 options

**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 311R - 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 235 - Tap Dance Technique 1 1.0
- DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
  - You may take up to 1 credit hours.

**OPTION 2.3** Complete 5.0 hours from the following course(s)
- DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1 1.5
- DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2 2.5
  - You may take up to 5 credit hours.
- DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
  - You may take up to 5 credit hours.
- DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 2.5

**OPTION 2.4** Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)

**NOTE:** DANCE 243R MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH DANCE 244R (FULFILLS A 1.0 ELECTIVE CREDIT).

- DANCE 240R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 1 1.5
  - You may take up to 1 credit hour.
- DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2 2.5v
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Tech 2.5
  - You may take up to 2 credit hours.
- DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5
  - 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
- DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**OPTION 2.5** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)
- DANCE 245 - Urban and Street Dance Forms 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.**

- You may take up to 5 credit hours.
- DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
  - You may take up to 5 credit hours.

**OPTION 2.7** Complete 3 courses

**MDT SEMINAR COURSES:**

- DANCE 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis 1.0
- MUSIC 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis 1.0
- TMA 326 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 2 options

**THEATRE COURSES:**

**OPTION 3.1** Complete 9 courses
- 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 229 - Musical Scene Study 3.0
- 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

**OPTION 3.2** Complete one hour of TMA 220R: Workshop 1: Acting as an ensemble member.

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3 courses

**HISTORY OF MDT COURSES:**

**OPTION 4.1** Complete 3 courses
- TMA 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture 1.0
- MUSIC 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture 1.0
- TMA 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 3 courses

**CHOREOGRAPHIC STYLES:**

- DANCE 361 - Music Dance Theatre Choreographic Styles 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

**SENIOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT COURSES:**

- DANCE 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0
- MUSIC 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0
- TMA 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0
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. The Departments of Music, Dance, and Theatre & Media Arts 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.

FACILITIES:

The Harris Fine Arts Center contains seven performance theatres of every kind: the deJong Concert Hall, the Pardoe Drama Theatre, the Nelke Experimental Theatre, the Margetts Arena Theatre, the Merrill Debate Theatre, the Gates Music Theatre, and the Madsen Recital Hall. In addition, the building boasts rehearsal halls, vocal studios, costume and scene shops, and classrooms for every discipline in the arts. The Richards Building has eight spacious dance studios dedicated to Ballet, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Folk, and Ballroom for intensive training and performance. These excellent facilities combine with the expertise of the MDT faculty to provide the highest quality of performance training for the aspiring professional.

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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