BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121) MAP Sheet
Fine Arts and Communications, Theatre and Media Arts
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 byumdt@byu.edu for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.

- Students may begin the MDT major in the fall only.
- Students participate in proficiency examinations in each of the three areas at the end of each semester.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon1.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel1.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration1.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family1.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage6.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness3.0PWS 150 or ANTHR 101 recommended
Skills
First Year Writing3.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications3.0M COM 320 recommended
Quantitative Reasoning4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)4.0from approved list
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 13.0TMA 201 recommended
Civilization 213.0ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended
Arts11.0DANCE 300*
Letters13.0ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended
Biological Science13.0PWS 150 recommended
Physical Science13.0PHY S 100 recommended
Social Science13.0ANTHR 101 recommended
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-4.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariableVariable personal choice

* 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 required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-year Writing or A HTG 1003.0
DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course1.0
DANCE 290 or DANCE Elective course1.5
MDT 1612.0
TMA 115.0  
TMA 121.0  
TMA 128.0  
MDT 221R1.0  
Total Hours16.5  
2nd Semester  
First-year Writing or A HTG 1003.0  
DANCE 135 or Tap Approved Course1.0  
DANCE 240 or Cont. Modern Approved Course1.5  
MUSIC 2612.0  
TMA 2283.0  
General Education 3.0  
Religion Cornerstone course2.0  
Total Hours15.5  
Sophomore Year  
3rd Semester  
TMA 2013.0  
DANCE 231R or Jazz Approved Course1.0  
DANCE 241R or Cont. Modern Approved Course2.0  
MUSIC 1132.0  
MUSIC 260R2.0  
MDT 221R1.0  
TMA 2232.0  
Religion Cornerstone course2.0  
Total Hours15.0  
4th Semester  
DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course1.0  
DANCE 245 or DANCE 2801.0  
MUSIC 260R 2.0  
MDT 2904.0  
MDT 2293.0  
General Education3.0  
Religion Cornerstone course2.0  
Total Hours16.0  
Junior Year  
5th Semester  
DANCE 291R or Ballet Approved Course2.5  
MDT 3003.0  
MDT 3283.0  
MUSIC 360R2.0  
TMA 4222.0  
DANCE 245 or DANCE 2801.0  
Religion elective2.0  
Total Hours15.5  
6th Semester  
MDT Electives1.0  
DANCE 390R or DANCE Elective Course2.5  
MUSIC 360R2.0  
TMA 2672.0
MDT 3613.0
Religion Elective 2.0
General Education 3.0
Total Hours 15.5
Senior Year
7th Semester
Religion Cornerstone Course 2.0
General Education 9.0
DANCE 331 or Jazz Approved Course 1.5
TMA 4273.0
Performance Option 1.0
Total Hours 16.5
8th Semester
MDT 4263.0
MDT electives 2.5
TMA 4211.0
General Education 6.0
Religion Elective 2.0
DANCE Elective 1.0
Total Hours 15.5

**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 15 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.

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Participate in proficiency examinations in each of the three areas at the end of each semester. Failure in two or more areas over two consecutive semesters constitutes termination of major status. Please see the advisement center for details and procedures regarding proficiency requirements. Any grade below C- in major courses is not acceptable for graduation. Dance technique courses require a grade of B- for advancement to the next level.

**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 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
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
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 5 credit hours.
DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0
You may take up to 5 credit hours.
DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take up to 5 credit hours.
option 2.4 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 1 credit hour.
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 and Theory 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
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 - 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 and Theory 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
DANCE 291R - 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 1 credit hour.
DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
You may take up to 1 credit hour.
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
DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
You may take up to 2 credit hours.
DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0
You may take up to 2 credit hours.
DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
You may take up to 2 credit hours.
DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take up to 2 credit hours.
requirement 3 Complete 2 options
option 3.1 Complete 10 courses
Theatre core:
MDT 229 - Musical Scene Study 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 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 1 hour from the following course(s)
TMA 260R - Theatre Production 2 2.0v
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)
Courses cannot double count between Requirement 8.2 and Requirement 9.
DANCE 320R - Young Ambassadors 3.0v
DANCE 332R - Cougarette Collegiate Performing Team 2.0
DANCE 398R - (Not currently offered)
DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0
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MUSIC 317R - Opera Ensemble 3.0v
TMA 220R - Workshop 1: Acting 3.0v
TMA 420R - Performance Workshop 2 3.0v

requirement 9 Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)

Elective courses:
DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2 1.0
DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 2.5
DANCE 244R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Improvisation and Choreography 1.0
DANCE 245 - Foundational Street Dance Styles 1.0
DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 294R - Ballet Technique, Men 1.5
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 320R - Young Ambassadors 3.0v
You may take this course up to 2 times.
DANCE 332R - Cougarette Collegiate Performing Team 2.0
DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms 2.5
DANCE 362 - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography Intermediate 2.0
DANCE 363R - Dance Improvisation, Intermediate 1.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 368R - DancEnsemble - Contemporary Dance Performance and Choreography 2.0v
You may take this course up to 2 times.
DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 393R - Ballet Pointe 2 1.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 398R - (Not currently offered)
DANCE 399R - Academic Internship: General Dance 4.0v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 429R - Dance Performance 2 3.0v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 462R - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography, Advanced 2.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 494R - Ballet Pointe/Variations 0.5
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 495R - Pas de Deux 1.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
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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