

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [15 Credits]						
!	THEA 21306 Musical Theatre Performance I ³	3		■		
	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ⁴	2		■		
	THEA 11100 Making Theatre: Culture and Practice	2		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Fundamental of Production ⁷	3		■		
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	1		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [16 Credits]						
!	THEA 20202 Music Theory for Musical Theatre I	3		■		
!	THEA 21303 Acting Process	3		■		
	Fundamental of Production ⁷	3		■		
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	1		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [17 Credits]						
!	THEA 20203 Music Theory for Musical Theatre II	3		■		
!	THEA 21111 Script Analysis	3		■		
!	THEA 21306 Musical Theatre Performance I ³	3		■		
	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ⁴	2		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
Required: minimum 2.50 GPA						
!	MUS 17111 Piano Class	1		■		
!	THEA 31303 Character and Scene Study I	3		■		
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	2		■		
	Guided elective ⁶	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	MUS 17112 Piano Class	1		■		
!	THEA 31110 History of Theatre and Drama I	3		■		
!	THEA 31304 Character and Scene Study II	3		■		
!	THEA 41307 Musical Theatre Performance II ³	3		■		
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	2		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Six [17 Credits]						
Required: minimum 2.50 GPA						
!	THEA 22092 Practicum I: Design/Tech	3		■	ELR	
!	THEA 31111 History of Theatre and Drama II	3		■		
	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ⁴	2		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Guided elective ⁶	3		■		
Semester Seven [16 Credits]						
!	THEA 41307 Musical Theatre Performance II ³	3		■		
!	THEA 42192 Practicum II: Performance	3		■	ELR	
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	1		■		
	Guided elective ⁶	6		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
	DAN 47163 Dance History II or THEA 41026 Playwriting or THEA 41140 American Musical Theatre History or THEA 41620 History of Period Styles for Theatre Designers	3	C ⁵	■	WIC	
	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice ⁴	2		■		
	Dance Elective (lower or upper division) ²	1		■		
	Guided elective ⁶	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
123	39	36	2.500	2.000

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission
2. Chosen with advisor based on placement.
3. Course repeated for 6 credit hours total
4. Taken for 8 credits hours total
5. A minimum C (2.0) grade must be earned in either DAN 47163 or THEA 41026 or 41140 or 41620 to fulfill writing-intensive requirement.
6. Guided electives (15 credit hours), chosen in consultation with program coordinator

Choose from the following, minimum 8 hours must be upper-division:	
Dance Electives lower or upper division (1)	MUS 36311 Applied Music-Voice (2 - 4)
MUS 45131 Opera: Singer-Actor Techniques (1)	MUS 47311 Voice Class for the Instrumentalist (1)
THEA 21016 Makeup for Stage and Screen (3)	THEA 21700 Movement I (3)
THEA 21800 Voice I (3)	THEA 31701 Movement II (3)
THEA 31801 Voice II (3)	THEA 41095 Special Topics in Theatre (1 - 3)
THEA 41301 Acting for the Camera I (3)	THEA 41302 Acting for the Camera II (3)
THEA 41308 Musical Theatre Audition (2)	THEA 41499 Musical Theatre Showcase (2)
THEA 41702 Movement and Dance for Actors (3)	THEA 41802 Ensemble Singing for Musical Theatre (1)
THEA 42192 Practicum II: Performance (3)	

7. Fundamental of Production courses (6 credit hours)

Must take both series and must take course and lab together
Fundamentals of Production I (3 credit hours) must be taken the same semester
THEA 11722 Fundamentals of Production I: Scenery, Stagecraft and Sound (2) and THEA 11723 Fundamentals of Production Laboratory I: Scenery (1) or THEA 11724 Fundamentals of Production Laboratory II: Props and Scenic Art (1)
Fundamentals of Production II (3 credit hours) must be taken the same semester
THEA 11732 Fundamentals of Production II: Costumes, Lighting and Projections (2) and THEA 11733 Fundamentals of Production Laboratory III: Costumes (1) or THEA 11734 Fundamentals of Production Laboratory IV: Lighting, Sound and Projections (1)

Additional Note for the BFA Theatre Studies–Musical Theatre program:

- Students are required to audition for all theatre division main stage productions and accept roles if cast.
- Students must pass annual evaluations reviews to remain in the program.
- Students on academic probation may not participate in School of Theatre and Dance productions. Students may be dropped from the program for failure to maintain a 2.50 GPA.
- Upon completion of 60 semester hours, each student is required to contact the Office of Advising and Academic Services to obtain a current evaluation of progress toward completion of the student’s chosen degree program.

University Requirements: Bachelor’s degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive