

Performing Arts Program

Purpose Statement

The Department of Performing Arts commits itself to developing – through a professional-based approach supported by academic instruction – our students' knowledge and skills of music and theatre with a multicultural view and interdisciplinary commitment towards artistic creativity, collaboration, ethics, scholarship, professionalism and service.

The department achieves this purpose when its students

- Demonstrate an understanding of performing arts fundamentals, theory and history;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of music;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the components of technical theatre;
- Demonstrate basic performance skills;
- Participate actively in performance and production experiences;
- Demonstrate readiness to enter the professional world of the performing arts through the completion of a senior project; and
- Meet Kansas State Department of Education and National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education standards for licensure in the area of music or theatre (education track only)

Performing Arts Major

All Performing Arts majors take the following requirements

Requirements

- ET 101** Creativity and Innovation (3 hours)
- G-PA 110** Introduction to Performing Arts (3 hours)
- PA 140** Music Theory I (3 hours)
- G-PA 160** Performing for the Stage (3 hours)
- G-PA 170** Stagecrafts (3 hours)
- PA 365 A** Conducting (2 hours) *OR*
- PA 365 B** Directing (2 hours)
- G-PA 385** Performing Arts History & Literature I (3 hours)
- G-PA 390** Performing Arts History & Literature II (3 hours)
- PA 375** Junior Seminar (1 hour)
- PA 475** Senior Projects (2 hours)

In addition, students are required to take the following courses based on their chosen track.

Music

- PA 144** Sight Singing & Ear Training I (1 hour)
- PA 240** Music Theory II (3 hours)
- PA 244** Sight Singing & Ear Training II (1 hour)
- PA 330** Private Lessons (4 hours)
- PA 340** Music Theory III (3 hours)
- PA 344** Sight Singing & Ear Training III (1 hour)
- PA 440** Music Theory IV (3 hours)
- PA 444** Sight Singing & Ear Training IV (1 hour)

Students in this track are required to pass the Piano Proficiency Exam and must enroll in one hour of piano per semester until proficiency is passed. Students in this track are required to enroll in at least one ensemble per semester of residence.

Theatre

- PA 220** Stage Make-up (2 hours)
- PA 250** Dance I: Ballet and Ballroom (2 hours)
- *G-PA265** Script Analysis (3 hours)
- PA 350** Dance II: Jazz & Tap (2 hours)
- PA 370** Theatrical Design (3 hours)
- PA 372** Costuming (2 hours)
- PA 400** Theatrical Form and Style (3 hours)
- PA215B** Stage Management Practicum (1 hour)

* Students in this track are required to enroll for three additional practica and be involved in a majority of productions for the season.

Musical Theatre

- PA 144** Sight Singing & Ear Training (1 hour)
- PA 220** Stage Make-up (2 hours)
- PA 240** Music Theory II (3 hours)
- PA 244** Sight Singing & Ear Training II (1 hour)
- PA 250** Dance I: Ballet and Ballroom (2 hours)
- PA 330** Private Lessons (2 hours)

*Students in this track are required to enroll in 1 ensemble per year and be involved in a majority of productions for the theatre season.

Students may choose to add a Music or Theatre Teaching Licensure by completing all the requirements of the Teacher Education Program as well as the following:

Music Teaching Licensure

- Guitar Proficiency Exam or 1 hr guitar (0-1 hour)
- Piano Proficiency Exam (0 hour)
- Performance Arts History & Literature courses (4 hours each Plus Teacher Education Program Requirements)
- PA 275** Instrumental Techniques Lab (2 hours)
- PA 465** Advanced Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques (2 hours)

Theatre Teaching Licensure

- G-CM 120** Intro to Human Communication (3 hours)
- G-CM 130** Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- G-CM 140** Public Speaking (3 hours)
- PA 370** Theatrical Design (3 hours)
- PA 372** Costuming (3 hours)
- *G-PA265** Script Analysis (3 hours)

Plus Teacher Education Program Requirements

Performing Arts Minor

- G-PA 110** Introduction to Performing Arts (3 hours)
- PA 140** Music Theory I (3 hours)
- G-PA 160** Performing for the Stage (3 hours)
- G-PA 170** Stagecrafts (3 hours)
- One History of Performing Arts Course (3 hours)
- Department electives (7 hours)