

# MINOR: MUSICAL THEATRE



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*Urinetown, Spring 2019*

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The Department of Film and Theatre encourages interested students, regardless of major, to add an interdisciplinary minor in Musical Theatre to enrich their creative academic experience.

## ABOUT THE MINOR

The musical theatre minor is designed to give students an understanding of the function of the various elements of musical theatre production. Demanding, rigorous training is offered, with a focus on performance. Students will learn the fundamentals of voice, music and dance techniques, as well as the history of the musical. From training to class projects and production opportunities—students acquire the technical skills necessary to pursue a career in musical theatre. Each year the department, in collaboration with the School of Music and Dance, produces a large scale musical at the 525 seat Hammer Theatre Center.

## REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINOR 24 UNITS

### MUSIC: 4 UNITS

MUSC 9: Music Fundamentals (3 units)

MUSC 26A: Voice Fundamentals (1 unit)

### DANCE: 2 UNITS

DANC 42A: Topics in Jazz Dance (2 units)

### THEATRE ARTS: 12 UNITS

TA 17: Intermediate Acting (3 units)

TA 48: Voice and Movement (3 units)

TA 103: Musical Theatre (3 units)

TA 121: Topics in Performance History (3 units)

### ELECTIVES: 6 UNITS

Students must choose a total of six units from Theatre Arts and/or Music and Dance elective courses.

To be awarded the minor, at least 12 units of coursework must be completely distinct and separate from the coursework in the major. (University Policy S16-4)