

# BFA in Music Dance Theatre (487121) MAP Sheet

## Fine Arts and Communications, Music Dance Theatre Program

For students entering the degree program during the 2019-2020 curricular year.

The BFA in Music Dance Theatre is an interdisciplinary degree offered by the College of Fine Arts and Communications through the cooperative involvement of its Department of Dance, School of Music, and Department of Theatre and Media Arts.

This is a limited enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please see the RB Music Office (1128 RB, 801-422-2563) for information regarding requirements for admission to this major.

Students may begin the MDT major in the fall only.



University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses			
<b>University Core Requirements:</b>				<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>#Classes</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>1st Semester</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
<b>Religion Cornerstones</b>				<u>General Education</u>		<u>5th Semester</u>	
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275	3.0	3.0	DANCE 291R or Ballet Approved Course	
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250	First-year Writing or A HTG 100		MDT 300	
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225	DANCE 131 or Jazz Approved course		MDT 328	
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200	DANCE 290 or DANCE Elective course		MUSIC 360R	
<b>The Individual and Society</b>				MUSIC 161		TMA 422	
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list	TMA 121		DANCE 245 or DANCE 280	
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	PWS 150 or ANTHR 101 recommended	TMA 128		Religion elective	
<b>Skills</b>				TMA 220R		<b>Total Hours</b>	
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list	<b>16.5</b>		<u>6th Semester</u>	
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	M COM 320 recommended	<u>2nd Semester</u>		MDT Electives	
Quantitative Reasoning	1	3-4.0	from approved list	First-year Writing or A HTG 100		DANCE 390R or DANCE Elective Course	
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3-4.0	from approved list	DANCE 135 or Tap Approved Course		MUSIC 360R	
<b>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</b>				DANCE 240 or Cont. Modern Approved Course		TMA 267	
Civilization 1	1	3.0	TMA 201 recommended	MUSIC 261		General Education	
Civilization 2	1	3.0	ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended	TMA 115		Religion Elective	
Arts	1	1.0	DANCE 300*	TMA 228		<b>Total Hours</b>	
Letters	1	3.0	ENGL 202 or IHUM 202 recommended	Religion Cornerstone course		<b>15.5</b>	
Biological Science	1	3-4.0	PWS 150 recommended	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15.5</b>	
Physical Science	1	3.0	PHY S 100 recommended	<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<u>7th Semester</u>	
Social Science	1	3.0	ANTHR 101 recommended	<u>3rd Semester</u>		Religion Cornerstone Course	
<b>Core Enrichment: Electives</b>				TMA 201		General Education	
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list	DANCE 231R or Jazz Approved Course		DANCE 331 or Jazz Approved Course	
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice	DANCE 241R or Cont. Modern Approved Course		TMA 427	
* THESE COURSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. For University Core/program questions, contact the advisement center. For career questions, see faculty advisor.				MUSIC 113		MUSIC 399R	
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>				MUSIC 260R		<b>Total Hours</b>	
Minimum residence hours required		30.0		TMA 260R		<b>16.5</b>	
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0		TMA 223		<u>8th Semester</u>	
				Religion Cornerstone course		MDT 426R	
				<b>Total Hours</b>		MDT electives	
				<b>15.0</b>		TMA 421	
				<u>4th Semester</u>		General Education courses	
				DANCE 235 or Tap Approved Course		Religion Elective	
				DANCE 245 or DANCE 280		DANCE 361	
				MUSIC 260R		DANCE Elective	
				MUSIC 290		<b>Total Hours</b>	
				TMA 229		<b>15.5</b>	
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				Religion Cornerstone course			
				<b>Total Hours</b>			
				<b>16.0</b>			

**Note 1:** MDT Senior Project may be offered either Fall or Winter. Take Music 426R, Dance 426R, and TMA 426R together.

**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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### 2019-2020 Program Requirements (77 Credit Hours)

**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. Failure to take a proficiency exam results in 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 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 - Music Technology Studio	2.0v
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*You may take up to 4 credit hours.*

**OPTION 1.3** Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)

MUSIC 360R - Performance Instruction: Music Technology Studio	2.0v
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*You may take up to 4 credit hours.*

**OPTION 1.4** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

MUSIC 399R - Academic Internship	6.0v
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*You may take up to 1 credit hour.*

**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

*You may take up to 3 credit hours.*

DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2	1.5
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*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 2 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
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*You may take up to 5 credit hours.*

DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4	2.5
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*You may take up to 5 credit hours.*

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

**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
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*You may take up to 1 credit hour.*

DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2	2.0
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*You may take up to 3 credit hours.*

DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Tech	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory	2.5v
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*You may take up to 3 credit hours.*

DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms	2.5
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*You may take up to 3 credit hours.*

DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering	1.0
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DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4	2.5
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*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
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DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1	1.0
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**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
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*You may take up to 1 credit hour.*

DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Tech	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 245 - Urban and Street Dance Forms	1.0
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DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1	1.0
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DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2	1.5
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*You may take up to 1 credit hour.*

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

DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory	2.5v
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering	1.0
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DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3	2.5v
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4	2.5
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5	3.0
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*You may take up to 2 credit hours.*

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 2 options

**THEATRE COURSES:**

**OPTION 3.1** Complete 9 courses

TMA 115 - Introduction to Performance Studies	3.0
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TMA 121 - Voice and Diction	2.0
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TMA 128 - Acting 1: BFA or Pre-BFA	3.0
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TMA 223 - Acting Improvisation	2.0
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TMA 228 - Acting 2	3.0
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TMA 229 - Musical Scene Study	3.0
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TMA 260R - Theatre Production 2: Scene Shop	3.0v
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*You may take this course up to 1 time.*

TMA 267 - Principles of Makeup	2.0
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TMA 421 - The Business: Marketing Yourself as a Performer	1.0
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TMA 422 - Dialects	2.0
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TMA 427 - Auditions	3.0
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**OPTION 3.2**

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

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 3 courses

**MDT SEMINAR COURSES:**

DANCE 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis	1.0
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MUSIC 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis	1.0
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TMA 328 - Script, Movement and Score Analysis	1.0
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**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 3 courses

**HISTORY OF MDT COURSES:**

*DANCE 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture	1.0
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MUSIC 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture	1.0
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TMA 300 - Music Theatre in Contemporary Culture	1.0
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**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

**CHOREOGRAPHIC STYLES:**

DANCE 361 - Music Dance Theatre Choreographic Styles	3.0
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**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 3 courses

**SENIOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT COURSES:**

DANCE 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project	1.0
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<p>MUSIC 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0 TMA 426 - Music Dance Theatre: Senior Performance Project 1.0</p> <p><b>REQUIREMENT 8</b> Complete 3.5 hours from the following course(s)</p> <p><b>ELECTIVE COURSES:</b></p> <p>DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2 2.0 DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Techniq 2.5 DANCE 244R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Improvi 1.0 DANCE 245 - Urban and Street Dance Forms 1.0 DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0 DANCE 294R - Ballet Technique, Men 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> 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 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 368R - DancEnsemble - Contemporary Dance Performance and ( 2.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 2.5v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 2.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 393R - Ballet Pointe 2 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 399R - Academic Internship: General Dance 4.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 429R - Dance Performance 2 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 462R - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography, Advanced 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 494R - Ballet Pointe/Variations 0.5 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> DANCE 495R - Pas de Deux 1.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p>	<p>DANCE 498R - Theatre Ballet 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> DANCE 540R - (Not currently offered) MUSIC 186 - Songwriting 1 2.0 MUSIC 320R - Young Ambassadors 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> MUSIC 360R - Performance Instruction: Music Technology Studio 2.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> MUSIC 363 - Vocal Pedagogy 3.0 MUSIC 386R - Songwriting 2 2.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> MUSIC 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> MUSIC 402A - Vocal Literature 3.0 MUSIC 402B - Vocal Literature 2.0 TMA 100 - Introduction to Visual Literacy 3.0 TMA 127 - Beginning Stage Combat 1.0 TMA 215R - Special Projects 1: Theatre 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> TMA 220R - Workshop 1: Acting 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> TMA 224 - Acting for Film and TV 3.0 TMA 225 - Neutral Mask 2.0 TMA 236 - (Not currently offered) TMA 321 - Voice Over 2.0 TMA 322 - Classical Voice 2.0 TMA 324 - Acting Classics 3.0 TMA 325 - Stage Combat 2.0 TMA 329 - Theatre and Film Acting Conservatory 3.0 TMA 336 - Directing Principles and Practices 3.0 TMA 399R - Academic Internship: Theatre 9.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> TMA 420R - Performance Workshop 2 3.0v <i>You may take this course up to 2 times.</i> TMA 424 - Advanced Acting 3.0 TMA 425 - Character Mask 2.0 TMA 429 - Performance: Recital 3.0 TMA 443R - Writer/Dramaturg/Actor Workshop 3.0 <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i> TMA 469 - Theatre Management 3.0 TMA 515R - Special Projects 3: Theatre 6.0v <i>You may take this course up to 1 time.</i></p>	<p><b>THE MUSIC DANCE THEATRE PROGRAM:</b></p> <p>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 &amp; Media Arts have combined their resources to create a nationally accredited course of study leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.</p> <p>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 spectaculars, 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.</p> <p><b>FACILITIES:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>ELIGIBILITY:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>AUDITION CRITERIA:</b></p> <p>Submit three prescreening videos via YouTube by November 15th. See MDT website for details: <a href="http://mdt.byu.edu">http://mdt.byu.edu</a></p>
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### 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.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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