

TPS 3713: Acting in Musical Theatre

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 2203 and TPS 3015

This course provides students the opportunity to develop an effective acting technique for the musical stage. Through in-class exercises and the study of the scores and libretti from major shows in the repertoire, students will develop performance techniques particular to the musical theatre genre and an appreciation of its diverse styles.

TPS 3740: Musical Theatre Dance Workshop

2 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: DANC 3100 or DANC 3200

This course provides an understanding of technical dance terms, relevant to the varied styles of Musical Theatre, through study and application in the studio. Students will learn various dance numbers from musical theatre repertoire, study the history of musical theatre dance, and prepare for professional theatre dance auditions. Students will also increase performance stamina by integrating dance technique, style, character development, and vocals.

TPS 3810: Stage Management

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 1713

Students examine current field of theatre stage management. This course introduces students to the skill set needed as a stage manager. Included in class lecture/discussion/practice are investigation of the different parts of the process of being a stage manager on a production as well as exploration of opportunities available to stage managers professionally. Students explore stage management as a field of practice and a set of skills to be cultivated.

TPS 3815: Makeup Design and Application for the Performer

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 2813

This course introduces the student to two-dimensional stage makeup, focusing on an understanding of facial structure, a proficiency in basic makeup concepts and application procedures, and a knowledge of the role of makeup as a critical component in a complete performance.