

# BFA CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL THEATRE + FILM



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The BFA in Contemporary Musical Theatre + Film offers comprehensive training in acting, vocal performance and technique, musicianship, and dance. You'll audition for fully produced musical films, short narrative student films, original workshops, live presentations, cabaret performances, and collaborative charity benefits. This program gives you the opportunity to create a substantial portfolio of work, culminating in an advanced student generated musical film. You'll also focus on the business side of the craft, preparing you for a career in the industry.

### ONE DEGREE, MANY POSSIBILITIES

- › Prepare for your career in the industry as a skilled entrepreneurial artist with sensitivity, creativity, and integrity.
- › Perform in live musical theatre, films, television, and digital media.
- › Work as a professional actor, casting director, talent agent or manager, motivational speaker, acting teacher, vocal coach, dance captain, on-camera correspondent, or stunt performer.

### THE CAMPUS

Located at Los Angeles Center Studios, our campus is part of a 20-acre active film, television, and media studio lot. We believe your best opportunity to learn the business is to be embedded in it every day. Many award-winning shows and films have been created here including *Mad Men*, *Scandal*, *Medium*, *True Detective*, *Anchorman*, *Fight Club*, *Drive*, and *Inception*.

### INDUSTRY IMMERSION

- › Study with industry professionals and mentors
- › Create content on professional sets with industry-standard equipment
- › Collaborate with professional media companies during classes

### SAMPLE PORTFOLIO:

- › Full produced school-wide musical film
- › Original short films
- › Music videos
- › Original music recordings
- › Cabaret performances
- › Original web series
- › Staged readings of original work
- › Electronic press kits
- › Original film trailers
- › Technical theatre production Master classes with active musical theatre artists, composers, and directors
- › Rock musical performance
- › Senior agent and casting director showcase



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The BFA in Contemporary Musical Theatre + Film provides comprehensive training for the next generation of musical theatre and film performers. You'll have the opportunity to develop your creative voice, learn to take risks, and cultivate a solid work ethic deeply rooted in collaboration and entrepreneurship. Below is a sample schedule tracking of the curriculum.

### SEMESTER 1

Acting Fundamentals.....	4
Creative Practice.....	1
Story: Mediums + Genres.....	3
Writing Process.....	3
Collaboration Fundamentals.....	1
Vocal Techniques + Private Voice.....	1
Vocal Techniques + Private Voice Lab.....	1
Ballet I.....	1
Musical Theatre Performance I.....	2
Studio Fundamentals.....	1
Music Theory + Keyboard Skills.....	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### SEMESTER 2

Music Theory + Keyboard Skills I.....	3
Collaboration Lab.....	1
Ballet II.....	1
History of Broadway + Popular Song.....	3
Musical Theatre Story Lab.....	1
Musical Theatre Dance I.....	1
Musical Theatre Performance II.....	2
Private Voice I.....	1
Introduction to Scene Study.....	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

### SEMESTER 3

Anthropology.....	3
Sustainability + the Environment.....	3
Music Theory + Keyboard Skills II.....	2
Musical Theatre Dance II.....	1
Musical Theatre Performance III.....	2
Private Voice II.....	1
Stage Combat I: Unarmed + Single Sword.....	2
Introduction to Improvisation.....	2
Ballet III.....	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

### SEMESTER 4

Acting for Theatre.....	4
Jazz I.....	1
Tap I.....	1
Musical Theatre Performance IV.....	2
Vocal Styles + Private Voice.....	1
Vocal Styles + Private Voice Lab.....	1
Psychology.....	3
Creative Lab.....	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

### SEMESTER 5

Ballet IV.....	1
Jazz Funk.....	1
New Musical Theatre + Cabaret.....	2
Private Voice III.....	1
Physics.....	3
Scene Study: Comedy.....	2
Becoming the Character.....	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

### SEMESTER 6

Ballroom.....	1
Hip Hop.....	1
Rock, Pop, + Other Genres.....	2
Private Voice IV.....	1
Innovation + the Entrepreneur.....	3
Oral Communication.....	3
Producing Your Own Work.....	3
Camera Techniques.....	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

### SEMESTER 7

Ballet V.....	1
Musical Theatre Dance III.....	1
Professional Practice I.....	2
Private Voice V.....	1
Introduction to Statistical Analysis.....	3
Audition Essentials.....	2
Contemporary.....	1
Elective.....	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

### SEMESTER 8

Ballet VI.....	1
Tap II.....	1
Professional Practice II.....	2
Private Voice VI.....	1
Philosophy.....	3
Musical Theatre Industry Showcase.....	3
Elective.....	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

**CREDIT TOTAL 126**

