

## Transfer Planning Sheet Musical Theatre (MUTH)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

**Due to the sequential nature of Musical Theatre coursework, transfer students are encouraged to transfer to Cortland for the fall of their sophomore year. Admission to the Musical Theatre program requires audition: [Audition information](#)**

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (39-40 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*  
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*  
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GECp)\*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)\*
- Mathematics (GEMA)\*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)\* (3-4 cr)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)
- World Languages (GEWL)\*\*

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\*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

\*\*A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major. A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Musical Theatre.

Major Requirements (15 credits):

- ENG 204 Introduction to Drama (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- THT 120 Acting I  
It is recommended that THT 120 be taken at Cortland to strengthen acting background and transition successfully to the program.
- THT 161 Theatre History I (will also fulfill GE The Arts)
- THT 240 Technical Theatre I
- MUS 105 Basic Musicianship I or Music Theory equivalent (e.g. MUS 201)
- Students should participate in technical theatre for productions at their current college: e.g., working backstage for plays on costumes, set painting, lighting, props, etc.

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Electives (9-10 credits)

Total: 64

# Musical Theatre

## School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Musical Theatre

Gear up for the ride of a lifetime with a major in musical theatre. You'll work alongside the finest teachers and extremely creative students to develop a strong foundation in theatre, music, dance and technical theatre, resulting in thorough professional training for your dream career. Taking classes in some of the most noteworthy facilities on campus will enhance your study.

## Career Potential

- Actor/Singer/Dancer
- Director/Choreographer
- Theatre technician
- Acting Coach/Dance Instructor/Voice Teacher

## What Will I Learn?

- Gain comprehensive training in musical theatre while maintaining a firm grounding in the liberal arts.
- Become flexible and versatile and participate in musical theatre on a number of levels.
- You will leave the program with the knowledge and confidence to participate in educational, professional or semiprofessional productions with competence and skill.
- Musical Theatre is the only major the Performing Arts department offers. As a niche program, our curriculum is tailored to contemporary training standards in the three vital areas of acting, singing and dancing.

## Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.