

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Course Number and Title—MUSI 2401 STAGE BAND for MUSICAL THEATRE

Catalog Description—(On Demand) Practical and performance experience with musical theatre ensemble. The student will learn through rehearsal and performance, the basic elements of music in a theatrical context.

Prerequisites—None (Audition generally required.)

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours --1 Credit hour/ 3 Contact hours/3 Load hours

Target Audience/Transferability—This course is designed as an ensemble course for music majors and will transfer as a 1 credit hour ensemble elective. The course is also open to non-majors and will count as an elective toward an Associate of Arts degree and as an elective toward some 4-year degrees. Community members who are not pursuing degrees join without registration for credit.

Student Learning Outcomes—Students will:

- Demonstrate improvement in performance skills, particularly in the area of the theatre setting.
- Show proof of successful public performances
- Discuss the structure and styles of the pieces performed during the semester
- Provide evidence through public performances of effective, disciplined teamwork.

Topics—Titles of musical selections vary each year the course is offered. Teaching topics will include items specific to following pit director and actors.

Forms of Assessment—

- Summary critiques of concerts by director.