

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUSI 2401, Stage Band for Musical Theatre

Catalog Description

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.

General Education Outcomes

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.

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.

Assessment

Summary critiques of concerts by director.