

AMDA College of the Performing Arts

AMDA LA Textbook Information

FALL 2023 Semester (10/23/2023 - 02/18/2023)

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Students should review the grid below and order textbooks that are associated with the program of enrollment and courses they are registered in for the semester.

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Instructions for new enrollees [1st or 5th (Certificate Alumni)] semesters:

- (1) Students are to access the "Course Outline" document through their student Portal to view their Program/Semester Level's list of courses for their initial semester at AMDA. Only courses listed on this chart require texts or other course material.
- (2) Compare the listed courses on the "Course Outline" with the below listed on this textbook chart to see if a textbook is required.

Performance Immersion	Course(s)	Applicable Programs/Semesters	Textbook Title	Author/Editor	Cost	10 or 13 digit- ISBN
Performance Immersion	AC100: Beginning Scene Study	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	A Practical Handbook for the Actor New York City, NY: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group	Bruder, Melissa; Cohn, Lee Michael; Olnek, Madeleine, Zigler, Scott (1986)	\$11.02	9780394744124
	AC227: Acting 3	BFA & AOS	13 by Shanley: Thirteen Plays. New York City, NY: Applause Theatre and Cinema Books	Shanley, John Patrick (2000)	\$14.08	1557830991
	AC242: Acting Capstone Performance	AOS	Student Capstone Guidebook (distributed by the Production Dept during the required Overview Meeting)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	AC430: Acting Capstone Production	BFA	Student Capstone Guidebook (distributed by the Production Dept during the required Overview Meeting)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	DN130: Fitness & Injury Prevention	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	Dance Anatomy [AMDA Library - free to students]	Hass, Jacqui Greene (2017)	FREE	Search AMDA Library: https://library.amda.edu
	DN141: Dance Theatre History	BFA & AOS	Jazz Dance: A History of the Roots and Branches. University Press of Florida Ballet and Modern Dance (3rd Edition). New York, NY: Thames & Hudson	Guarino, Lindsay & Oliver, Wendy (2015) Au, Susan & Rutter, James (2012)	\$22.50 \$16.50	ISBN-10: 0813061296 ISBN-10: 050020411X
	DNB111-114: Ballet	BFA & AOS [DT program only]	Tips for Turnout (Training Turnout)	Howell B.Phty, Lisa (2019)	\$10.00	ISBN-10 : 179545623X Digital download: https://www.theballetblog.com/shop/tip-s-turnout-downloadable-ebook/
	IV101: Individual Voice	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	First Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV102: Individual Voice	BFA & AOS	Second Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV201: Individual Voice	BFA & AOS	Third Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV202: Individual Voice	BFA & AOS	Fourth Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV301: Individual Voice	BFA	Fifth Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV302: Individual Voice	BFA	Sixth Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV401: Individual Voice	BFA	Seventh Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	IV402: Individual Voice	BFA	Eighth Semester: Singer's Practice Plan, Log and Journal. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform	Bos, Nancy (2018)	\$7.99	ISBN-10: 1981681310
	MT122: Introduction to Singing Techniques	BFA & AOS	Cantabile: A Manual about Beautiful Singing for Singers, Teachers of Singing and Choral Conductors. Pavane Publishing	Katharin Rundus (2009)	\$32.72	ISBN-10: 9781934596036
	MT130: Musical Theatre 1: Techniques	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	Actions: The Actors' Thesaurus. New York, NY: Drama Publishers	Calderone, Marina & Lloyd-Williams, Maggie (2004)	\$19.95	ISBN-10: 9780896762527
	MT134: Musical Theatre 2	BFA & AOS	On Singing Onstage. Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, Bel Air, CA:	Craig, David (2000)	\$18.99	ISBN-10: 1557830436
	MT141: Iconic Musical Theatre	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	Broadway Musicals, Show-by-Show: Ninth Edition. Applause Theatre & Cinema Books	Green, Stanley (2019)	\$21.37	ISBN-10 : 1493047698
	MT233: Musical Theatre 3	BFA & AOS	An Actor's Companion: Tools for the Working Actor. Theatre Communications Group	Barrish, Seth & Hathaway, Anne (2015)	\$15.95	ISBN-10: 1559367962
	MT240 Audition Preparation	BFA & AOS	Get the Callback: The Art of Auditioning for Musical Theatre. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press	Flom, Jonathan (2009)	\$24.00	ISBN-10: 0810869187

<i>Continued</i> <u>Performance Immersion</u>	Course(s)	Applicable Programs/ Semesters	Textbook Title	Author/Editor	Cost	10 or 13 digit- ISBN
Performance Immersion	MT244: Musical Theatre Auditions	AOS	Get the Callback: The Art of Auditioning for Musical Theatre. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press	Flom, Jonathan (2009)	\$24.00	ISBN-10: 0810869187
	MT264/MT430: Musical Theatre Capstone Performance/Production	AOS/BFA	Student Capstone Guidebook (distributed by the Production Dept during the required Overview Meeting)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	MT307: Mastering the Musical Callback	BFA	On Singing Onstage. Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, Bel Air, CA:	Craig, David (2000)	\$14.62	ISBN-10: 1557830436
	MT309: Musical Theatre: Commerical Music: Fundamentals of Performance	BFA	The Versatile Vocalist: Singing Authentically in Contrasting Styles and Idioms. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.	Lebon, Rachel (2006)	\$30.07	ISBN-10: 0810853515 ISBN-13: 978-0810853515
	MT410: Music Theatre: Commercial Music Repertoire: Collaborative Songwriting	BFA	Writing Better Lyrics. Writer's Digest Books; 2nd Edition. Cincinnati, Ohio.	Pattison, Pat (2010)	\$14.62	ISBN-10 : 1582975779 ISBN-13 : 978-1582975771
	MU131: Jazz Harmonies	BFA	The Jazz Singer's Guidebook. Sher Music Co., Petaluma, CA	Berkman, David (2009)	\$26.00	ISBN-10: 1883217628
	MU141: Piano Fundamentals	BFA & AOS [First Sem]	1) Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course: Lesson Book, Level 1. Willard A. Palmer/Alfred Music 2) Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course - Notespeller Book (Level 1). Sheet Music Plus, Emeryville, CA	1) Palmer, Willard A. & Manus, Morton (1983) 2) Kowalchuk, Gayle & Lancaster, E.L. (1998)	1) \$8.99 2) \$8.82	1) ISBN-10: 0882846167 2) ISBN-10: 0882849468
	MU143: Piano Techniques	BFA & AOS	Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course: Lesson Book, Level 2. Willard A. Palmer/Alfred Music	Morton, Manus & Palmer, Willard (1984)	\$10.39	ISBN-10: 0882846345
	MU145: Piano Based Songwriting	BFA	Writing Better Lyrics, 2nd Edition. Writer's Digest Books, Burbank, CA	Pattison, Pat (2010)	\$14.13	ISBN-10: 1582975779
	MU148: Sightsinging Techniques	BFA	A New Approach to Sight Singing, 6th Edition. New York, NY: W.W. Norton	Berkowitz, S. Fontrier, G. Craft, L. Goldstein, P. Smaldone, E. (2017)	\$74.83	ISBN-13: 978-0393284911
	MU150: Introduction to Guitar	BFA	Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method: Grade 1. (Expanded Edition). Mel Bay Publications, Pacific, MO	Bay, Mel (2008)	\$9.56	0786650206
	MU151: Guitar Fundamentals	BFA	Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method: Grade 1. (Expanded Edition). Mel Bay Publications, Pacific, MO	Bay, Mel (2008)	\$9.56	0786650206
	VP243: Voice, Production & Speech 3	BFA & AOS	Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary, Cambridge, MA. Cambridge University Press.	Jones, Daniel & Roach, Peter (Any Edition)	Approx. \$38.77	0521152534
	All	BFA & AOS	Webster's New Pocket Dictionary	Editors of Webster's New College Dictionary (2008)	\$4.50	0618947264
<u>General Education</u> Categories BFA Program Only	Course(s)	Applicable Programs	Textbook Title (Required Text)	Author/Editor	Cost	11 and/or 13 digit- ISBN
Oral/Written Communication	ENG101: English Composition	BFA & AOS [First & Fifth Sem Alumni]	They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing. 4th Edition. New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company	Graff, Gerald & Birkenstein, Cathy (2018)	\$27.06	ISBN-10 : 0393631680 ISBN-13 : 978-0393631685
	COM101: Introduction to Oral Communication	BFA & AOS	The Natural Speaker, 9th Edition. New York, NY: Routledge	Fujishin, Randy (2018)	\$54.40 or ebook \$15.99	1138700916 https://onekickshop.com/product/the-natural-speaker-9th-edition-ebook-pdf-version/
	COM102: Introduction to Communication	BFA & AOS	Communication in Everyday Life; A Survey of Communication, 4th Edition. SAGE Publications, Inc.	Duck, Steve & McMahan, David T. (2020)	\$62.50 or ebook \$58 (or VitalSource/Sage approx. \$50)	ISBN-10: 1544349874 ISBN-13: 978-1544349879
Critical Thinking	CRT151: Applied Logic & Critical Thinking	BFA & AOS	Thinking Critically. 11th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education	John Chaffee (2014)	\$54.95	ISBN-10: 1285430115 ISBN-13: 978-1285430119
	CRT152: Introduction to Philosophy	BFA & AOS	Exploring Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology, 7th Edition. Oxford, England: Oxford UP.	Cahn, Steven M. (2020)	\$70.50 (or VitalSource approx. \$41)	ISBN-10: 019008958X ISBN-13: 978-0190089580
Math/ Quantitative Reasoning	MAT151: Math: Problem Solving	BFA	Thinking Mathematically. 6th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education	Blitzer, Robert F. (2014)	\$76.75	ISBN-10: 0321867327 ISBN-13: 978-0321867322
Arts & Humanities	HUM234: Creative Writing: Elements of Craft	BFA	Imaginative Writing: The Elements of Craft, 4th Edition. Pearson.	Burroway, Janet (2014)	\$58.84	ISBN-10: 0134053249 ISBN-13: 978-0134053240
	HUM237: Visual Art & the Human Experience	BFA	Prebles' Artforms: An Introduction to the Visual Arts. 11th Edition. New York, NY: Pearson	Patrick Frank, 2013	\$44.79	ISBN-10: 0205968171
	HUM238: Classical American Literature	BFA	The Norton Anthology of American Literature 1865-to the Present. Volume 2: Shorter 9th Edition. New York, NY: W.W. Norton	Levine, Robert S. (2017)	\$64.50	ISBN-10: 039326453X ISBN-13: 978-0393264531
	HUM352: Creative Writing	BFA	Reading Like a Writer: A Guide for People Who Love Books and For Those Who Want to Write Them. New York, NY: Harper Perennial.	Prose, Francine (2007).	\$10.31	ISBN-10: 0060777052, ISBN-13: 978-0060777050
Physical & Biological Sciences	SCI151: Health & Wellness	BFA	Mastering Health: The Basics, Mindfulness Edition, 13th Edition. New York, NY: Pearson	Donatelle, Rebecca (2018)	\$25.52 (or Pearson etext \$9.99/mo.)	ISBN-10: 0134709683 ISBN-13: 978-0134709680

