

Major:

Theatre Arts Education (B.A.)

This degree program is geared for the person who wishes to teach theatre arts in a secondary school where the focus of teaching responsibilities is primarily theatre classes. Different than a language arts education degree, this program can lead to a supplemental endorsement in secondary theatre education when combined with a primary area endorsement.

In addition to pursuing a well-rounded theatre curriculum, we encourage theatre education students to work closely with faculty as members in all areas of production to gain foundational knowledge and skills in those areas they'll teach and supervise as theatre educators: acting, directing, costuming, scenography, playwriting, theatre history and management.

Departments/Programs:

Education (Undergraduate)

Theatre

Theatre Arts Education Major (B.A., 84 hours)

| Required Courses | 45 hours |
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| THTRE 1020FYW/THTRE 1030 Script Analysis | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1300 Acting I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1400 Introduction to Technical Theatre | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1410 Costume Construction | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1420 Makeup Design | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1810FYW/THTRE 2810 Playwriting I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2500 Directing I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3500 Directing II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II | 3 hours |

| Required Courses | 45 hours |
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| Select 6 hours of Dramatic Literature: | 6 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize • THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards • THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy • THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families • THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality • THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored • THTRE 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation • THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature • THTRE 3000 Shakespeare • THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama • THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism • HIST 3220 The Ancient World | |
| Professional Education Courses | 25 hours |
| EDUC 1010 Introduction to Education in the United States | 2 hours |
| EDUC 1750 Field Experience | 1 hour |
| EDUC 2050 Human Development and Learning I and EDUC 2050L Human Development and Learning I Laboratory | 2 hours |
| EDUC 2060 Human Development and Learning II | 2 hours |
| EDUC 2850 Education in a Pluralistic Society | 3 hours |
| EDUC 2870 Instructional Technology | 3 hours |
| EDUC 3130 Educational Assessments: Secondary | 3 hours |
| EDUC 3350 General Secondary Methods | 2 hours |
| EDUC 3360 General Secondary Methods Lab | 1 hour |
| SPED 3070 Methods for Teaching Secondary Students with Disabilities | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3240 or EDUC 3240 Methods for Teaching Communication and Theatre Arts in 7-12 | 3 hours |
| Capstone | 14 hours |
| EDUC 4870 Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School | |