

Missouri State University – Theatre and Dance Department
FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in EDUCATION
SPEECH & THEATRE EDUCATION with THEATRE EMPHASIS
(Grades 9 – 12)

Suggested Sequencing: 16-18 credit hours per semester, unless students choose to attend summer school.

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2	Hrs
IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1	MTH 130 or higher	3
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning or CSC 111 (or competency exam)	2-3 3	EDC 150 Intro to Teaching	1
*COM 115 Public Speaking	3	GEN ED Self Understanding - Creativity	3
ENG 110 Writing I	2	MED 120 Culture & Society - Social Perspective	3
PED 100 Health and Well Being	2	*THE 130 Intro. Script Analysis	3
*THE 125 Voice & Movement	3	GEN ED Natural World – Science	4
*THE 150 & 151 Intro Theatre Tech			
Total	16-17	Total	17

Semester 3 <i>(Apply for BSEd Speech & Theatre Program admission)</i>	Hrs	Semester 4 <i>Take the CBASE test (Apply for Teacher Education Program admission)</i>	Hrs
PSY121 Self Understanding - Social Behavior	3	*COM 322 Argumentation	3
ENG 210 Writing II	3	*SEC 302 Gen. Methods of Instruction	4
THE 123 Acting Fundamentals	3	HST 121 or 122 American History	3
*THE 250 & 251 Stagecraft Construction & lab	3	*THE 255 & 256 Lighting Design & lab	3
PLS 101 American Democracy	3	GEN ED Natural World – Science w/ lab	4
GEN ED Culture & Society – Humanities	3		
Total	18	Total	17

Semester 5	Hrs	Semester 6	Hrs
*COM 532 Teaching Debate	3	*COM 534 Teaching Individual Events	3
*PSY 360 Educational Psychology	3	*IMT 365 Instructional Applications Media	3
*EDC 350 School & Society	3	*SPE 340 Ed. Alternatives Exceptional Students	2
*THE 430 Directing I	3	*THE 530 Directing II	3
*THE 541 Theatre History I	3	*THE 542 Theatre History II	3
GEN ED Self Understanding – Humanities	3	*THE 224 Stage Makeup (<i>block course</i>)	1
		*COM 536 (<i>SPRING only</i>) Forensic Activities	2
Total	18	Total	17

Semester 7 <i>Portfolio Checkpoint 2</i>	Hrs	Semester 8 <i>Student Teaching</i>	Hrs	
*THE 310 Performing Literature Elective at 300+ level	3 3	<i>Student teaching meetings are held each January for the coming academic year. Attendance is required. You are required to participate in all extracurricular activities with your cooperating teacher to receive the full 12 hours of credit.</i>		
*RDG 474 Reading/Writing Content Areas	2			
*THE 260 & 261 Costume Design & lab	3			
*THE 505 (or 506 or 515 – <i>offered spring only</i>)	3		THE 490 Supervised Teaching	6
*THE 417 (<i>FALL only</i>) Teaching Speech/Theatre	3		THE 491 Supervised Teaching	6
Total	17	Total	12	

* classes denote BS Ed. major requirements.

BSEd in Theatre and Speech Additional Information:

GPA Requirements include: 2.5 GPA on all course work; at least a 2.5 GPA in the certificate subject area and in any additional subject area; at least a 2.5 GPA and no grade lower than a “C” in all professional education courses. Other Requirements include: CBASE and PRAXIS exams; Completion of Portfolio Checkpoints I, II, and III.

This comprehensive major requires no minor -- requires 53 hrs in the major + 33 hrs in education + 46 hrs Gen Ed = 132 hrs total.

Periodicity Warning: COM 322 special section for education majors is taught Fall only; COM/THE 417 (Fall); and COM 534 (Spring) only.

This degree program can be completed in eight semesters. (All statements in this document concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes and subject to change. Effective academic advisement is a partnership, with advisees sharing in the responsibility.)