

**Missouri State University – Theatre and Dance Department**

**3 & 1/2 YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in EDUCATION  
SPEECH & THEATRE EDUCATION with THEATRE EMPHASIS(Grades 9 – 12)**  
*(Includes three summer sessions)*

*Suggested Sequencing: 15-18 credit hours per semester, 6 hrs in summer sessions.*

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2	Hrs
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning or CSC 111 (or competency exam)	2-3	*EDC 150 Intro to Teaching	1
*COM 115 Public Speaking	3	GEN ED Self Understanding - Creativity	3
ENG 110 Writing I	3	*THE 130 Intro. Script Analysis	3
*THE 123 Acting Fundamentals	2	GEN ED Natural World – Science	4
*THE 150 & 151 Intro Theatre Tech	3	IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1
PED 100 Health and Well Being	2	*THE 125 Voice & Movement	3
		ENG 210 Writing II	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Semester 3 – Summer #1	Hrs
Math 130 or higher	3
*MED 120 Culture & Society - Social Perspective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Semester 4 <i>(Apply for BSEd Speech &amp; Theatre Program admission)</i>	Hrs	Semester 5 <i>Take the CBASE test (Apply for Teacher Education Program admission)</i>	Hrs
PSY121 Self Understanding - Social Behavior	3	*COM 322 Argumentation	3
*THE 250 & 251 Stagecraft Construction & lab	3	*SEC 302 Gen. Methods of Instruction	4
*RDG 474 Reading/Writing Content Areas	3	*THE 255 & 256 Lighting Design & lab	3
GEN ED Natural World – Science w/ lab	4	*PSY 360 Educational Psychology	4
*THE 310 Performing Literature	3	*SPE 340 Ed. Alternatives Exceptional Students	2
THE 224 Stage Makeup <i>(block course)</i>	1	*EDC 350 School & Society	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Semester 6 – Summer #2	Hrs
HST 121 or 122 American History	3
GEN ED Self Understanding – Humanities	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Semester 7	Hrs	Semester 8	Hrs
*COM 532 Teaching Debate	3	*COM 534 Teaching Individual Events	3
*THE 430 Directing I	3	*IMT 365 Instructional Applications Media	3
*THE 541 Theatre History I	3	*THE 530 Directing II	3
*THE 417 <i>(FALL only)</i> Teaching Speech/Theatre	3	*THE 542 Theatre History II	3
*THE 505 (or 506 or 515)	3	*COM 536 <i>(SPRING only)</i> Forensic Activities	2
*RDG 474 Reading/Writing Content Areas	2	*THE 260 & 261 Costume Design & lab	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Semester 9 – Summer #3	Hrs
GEN ED Culture & Society – Humanities	3
PLS 101 American Democracy	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Semester 10 – Fall of Fourth Year	Hrs
<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>	
*THE 490 Supervised Teaching	6
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Total	<b>12</b>

*\* classes denote BS Ed. major requirements.*

### **BSEd in Theatre and Speech Additional Information:**

**Pursuing three Summer Sessions will reduce the time to graduate by 1 semester (1/2 year)** if students are able to enroll in the required classes as outlined above. The average semester load will be 17 hours/semester.

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.)