

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - THEATER EDUCATION
 Secondary Education Certification Grades 6-12#

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an advisor and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog, available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	THEA 114a Forms of Dramatic Action+ 3 THEA 150 Scene Design & Construction+ 3 THEA 265 Theater Makeup 2 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103 Interpersonal Comm or SPC 105 Public Speaking^ 3 <hr/> 14	THEA 112a Introduction to Acting+ 3 THEA 114b Forms of Dramatic Action+ 3 THEA 170 Lighting and Sound+ 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106, FL 106, or MATH 106^ 3 <hr/> 15
2	THEA 201a History of the Theater+ 3 DANC 114 Movement Fundamentals+ 3 CI 200 Introduction to Education 2 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences and Mathematics 3 CMIS 108 Computer Concepts or STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics^ 3 <hr/> 17	THEA 112b Creating a Role+ 3 THEA 160 Costume Design+ 3 THEA 201b History of the Theater+ 3 PSYC 111 Found of Psyc (Intro SS; recom) 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 <hr/> 15 Complete ICTS Basic Skills Test for Admission to the Teacher Cert. Program
3	THEA 298 Intro to Theater Ed in Secondary Sch 3 EPFR 320 Found of Ed in a Multicultural Society 3 Dist Natural Sciences and Mathematics 3 Internat'l Issues/Culture* (THEA 310b recom) 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 <hr/> 15	THEA 220 Directing for the Stage 3 THEA 398 Theater Ed in Secondary Sch 3 SPE 400 The Exceptional Child 3 IS 386 Cyberarts (recom) 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 <hr/> 15
4	THEA 312 Multicultural Theater (IGR) 3 CI 315a Methods of Teaching in Sec Schools 2 CI 440 Teaching Reading in the Sec Schools 3 EPFR 315 Educational Psychology 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr/> 18	THEA 499d Capstone Project 3 CI 315b Methods for Teaching in Sec Schools 2 CI 352 Student Teaching - Secondary 10 <hr/> 15

AN ADDITIONAL MAJOR OR MINOR CONCENTRATION IN ANOTHER DISCIPLINE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

- + Core Courses: Must be completed within the first two years in order to make progress toward degree completion in a timely fashion. Students cannot enroll in any 300 or 400-level THEA courses until the core is complete.
- ^ A student who wishes to earn a B.A. degree in Theater will complete two semesters of the same foreign language and one of the following: FL 106, MATH 106, PHIL 106, CMIS 108, CS 108, or STAT 107.
- * Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate catalog for a list of approved courses.
- # Adding a Middle School Endorsement: To be certified to teach middle school (grades 6-8), student must take two additional education courses, EPFR 415, Middle School Learner, and CI 707, Middle & Junior High School. Please see an OCECA advisor for the appropriate placement of these courses into the curriculum.

Note: Students seeking secondary education certification after February 2012 must have grades of C or higher in all general education, major content and professional education courses. Grades of D are no longer accepted by the Illinois State Board of Education for certification purposes.

Declaring a Major in Theater Education: In order to declare a major in Theater Education, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Been admitted in good standing or have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

In order to be admitted into the teacher certification program, students must have:

1. Received a grade of C or above in ENG 101 and ENG 102;
2. Completed 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at other institutions);
3. Successfully completed the introductory course CI 200;
4. Passed the ICTS Basic Skills Test. Information about this test is available at: www.icts.nesinc.com.

For further information concerning theater requirements, contact the Theater Department, DH 2025, 650-5748, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.

For additional information concerning teacher certification, consult Pamela Feters (last names A-K) or Elaine Farrar (last names L-Z), FH 1110, 650-3940.