

Theatre B.A./B.S. – Secondary Teacher Certification

Secondary and All-Level Education

For more information see: Secondary and All-Level Education (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/education-human-services/curriculum-instruction/secondary-and-all-level-education/>). The Theatre major prepares students for careers in acting, design and technology, production, management and teaching. Students receiving Theatre teacher certification obtain pedagogy and educational professional development course work through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. The student should obtain advising from both the advisor in Theatre and from a Curriculum and Instruction faculty mentor. Students with bachelor's degrees who want to teach should consult the Graduate Catalog for requirements leading to certification.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

6 sh of practicum courses THE 109, THE 209, THE 309, THE 409 6

THE 1310: Intro to Theatre *

THE 1351	Fundamentals of Acting	3
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THE 1341	Stage Make-up	3
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or THE 129	Costume Technology I	
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THE 236	Voice and Diction	3
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or THE 320	Intermediate Acting	
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THE 212	Theatrical Design	3
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THE 215	Stage Technology I	3
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THE 2355	Play Analysis	3
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THE 340	History Of Theatre I	3
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THE 370	Introduction to Theatre Education	3
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THE 415	Stage Directing I	3
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THE 440	History of Theatre II	3
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Electives Required 15

For the BS: 15 sh upper level (300/400) Theatre electives required (12 sh from the following plus 3 sh of student's choice)

For the BA: 12 sh Foreign Language and then 3 sh upper level (300/400) Theatre electives required

Choose 6 hours from:

THE 315: Stage Dialects

THE 345: Acting Period Styles

THE 445: Projects in Acting

Choose 6 hours from:

THE 310: Design Period Styles

THE 316: Lighting Design I

THE 349: Costume Design I

THE 366: Scenic Design I

Secondary Certification Professional Development Course Requirements

SED 300	Teaching Profession	3
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PSY 300	Learning Processes and Development	3
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RDG 380	Comprehension and Vocabulary in Middle and High Schools	3
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ETEC 424	Integrating Tech into Curricul	3
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Residency Semester

SED 400	Pedagogy and Classroom Management in Field-based Environments	3
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SED 401	Technology Infused Curriculum and Assessment in Field-based Environments	3
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SED 404	Secondary Teaching Practicum	3
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SED 405	Secondary Residency in Teaching	6
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Total Hours		120
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*This course will satisfy the Core Curriculum Requirements

Other Requirements

Practicum is required in each semester of attendance at Texas A&M University-Commerce unless waived by the Dept. Chair of Theatre

A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in all courses required for this major.