

Theatre Education, B.S.

The BS in Theatre Education prepares students with core knowledge of the practice and history of theatre as well as the state and national standards for secondary school teaching and directing. Theatre courses prepare students to teach middle and high students in performance, theatre history, script analysis, and design and production. The degree includes 24 credits in pedagogy in the School of Education as well as supervised student teaching. Graduates earn Utah secondary school teaching certification and are prepared to enter careers as professional theatre teachers.

Matriculation Requirements

1. ENGL and MATH QL courses must have a grade C or higher.
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than a C in content area courses.
3. Completion of all General Education requirements and 70% of content area courses.
4. Pass LiveScan Criminal Background Check

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		125
General Education Requirements		35 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
MAT 1030 or MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning QL Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL	3
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE Fitness for Life TE	2
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities		3
THEA 1013	Introduction to Theatre FF WE	3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements		58 Credits
Theatre Arts Education Core Requirements. Complete the following:		
THEA 1033	Acting I FF	3
THEA 1513	Stagecraft I	2
THEA 1514	Stagecraft I Lab	1
THEA 159R	Production Practicum for Stage and Screen I	1
THEA 1713	Script and Text Analysis I	3
THEA 2033	Acting II ¹	3
THEA 2211	Theatre for Children and Youth	3
THEA 2513	Introduction to Design for Stage and Screen	3

THEA 2514	Introduction to Design for Stage and Screen Lab	1
THEA 2741	Scriptwriting for Stage	3
THEA 3561	Stage Management I	3
THEA 3611	Directing Actors for Stage and Screen	3
THEA 3612	Directing Actors for the Stage	3
THEA 3721	Theatre History and Literature I WE	3
THEA 3722	Theatre History and Literature II	3
THEA 4200	Theatre and Drama in the Secondary School	3
Production Skills Requirement. Complete 17 credits from the following courses:		17
THEA 1223	Makeup I (3)	
THEA 2531	Introduction to Lighting and Sound (3)	
THEA 2574	Drafting for Theatre Design (2)	
THEA 3511	Stagecraft II (3)	
THEA 3514	Period Styles for Theatre Design (3)	
THEA 3521	Sound Design I (3)	
THEA 3531	Lighting Design I (3)	
THEA 3541	Costume Design I (3)	
THEA 3545	Costume Design I Lab (1)	
THEA 3573	Scenic Painting (3)	
THEA 481R	Theatre Internship (1-2)	
THEA 490R	Independent Study (1-3)	
THEA 4993	Senior Project in Performance (3)	
Secondary Education Licensure Requirements <small>Must be completed with a grade of B- or higher.</small>		32

Credits

Complete the following:		
EDSC 1010	Introduction to Education	2
EDSC 3000	Educational Psychology	3
EDSC 325G	Equitable Technology Integration GI	2
EDSC 4200	Classroom Management I	2
EDSC 4250	Classroom Management II	2
EDSC 4440	Content Area Literacies	3
EDSC 445G	Multicultural and Multilingual Education	3
EDSC 455G	Secondary Curriculum Instruction and Assessment GI	3
EDSC 4850	Student Teaching Secondary	8
EDSC 4990	Teacher Assessment Project	2
EDSP 340G	Exceptional Students GI	2

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For Theatre Arts Education students, the prerequisite of THEA 1113 Voice and Speech I will be waived.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 125 semester credits; a minimum of 40 credits must be upper division.
2. Overall GPA of 3.0 (B) or above with no grade lower than a C in major required content courses and no grade lower than a B- in Licensure and Methods courses.
3. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
5. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched (WE) courses.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

		Credit Hours
Semester 1		
EDSC 1010	Introduction to Education	2
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL	3
THEA 1013	Introduction to Theatre FF WE	3
THEA 1033	Acting I FF	3
THEA 159R	Production Practicum for Stage and Screen I	1
Credit Hours		15

Semester 2

ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
THEA 1513	Stagecraft I	2
THEA 1514	Stagecraft I Lab	1
THEA 1713	Script and Text Analysis I	3
Biology Distribution		3
Credit Hours		17

Second Year**Semester 3**

THEA 2033	Acting II	3
THEA 2513	Introduction to Design for Stage and Screen	3
THEA 2514	Introduction to Design for Stage and Screen Lab	1
American Institutions		3
Physical Science Distribution		3
Production Skills Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Semester 4

THEA 2211	Theatre for Children and Youth	3
Humanities Distribution		3
Social & Behavioral Science Distribution		3
Third Science Distribution		3
Production Skills Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Third Year**Semester 5**

THEA 2741	Scriptwriting for Stage	3
THEA 3611	Directing Actors for Stage and Screen	3
THEA 3561	Stage Management I	3
THEA 3721	Theatre History and Literature I WE	3
Production Skills Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Semester 6

EDSC 3000	Educational Psychology	3
EDSC 445G	Multicultural and Multilingual Education	3
EDSC 455G	Secondary Curriculum Instruction and Assessment GI	3
THEA 3612	Directing Actors for the Stage	3
THEA 3722	Theatre History and Literature II	3
Production Skills Elective		3
Credit Hours		18

Fourth Year**Semester 7**

EDSC 325G	Equitable Technology Integration GI	2
EDSP 340G	Exceptional Students GI	2
EDSC 4200	Classroom Management I	2
EDSC 4440	Content Area Literacies	3
THEA 4200	Theatre and Drama in the Secondary School	3
Production Skills Elective		3
Production Skills Elective; THEA 481R, 490R, and/or 4993 recommended		2
Credit Hours		17

Semester 8

EDSC 4850	Student Teaching Secondary	8
EDSC 4990	Teacher Assessment Project	2
EDSC 4250	Classroom Management II	2
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		125

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Literacy: Students will have a working knowledge of theatrical history, methods, and technologies that will assist them in understanding and creating plays and other theatrical events.
2. Artistry: Students will demonstrate creative and collaborate skills in their area(s) of focus.
3. Professionalism: Students will demonstrate entry level professional competency that can be applied to their field or further study.
4. Students will understand the principles of teaching theatrical arts in a secondary school environment.
5. Students will demonstrate a strong understanding, knowledge, and skill set for directing theatre in a secondary school.