DEGREE PLAN: B.F.A. in Theatre with Teacher Certification

The purpose of the B.F.A. Degree with teacher certification is to prepare the student to teach and produce theatre in primary, middle, or secondary school settings.

Developmental Courses

☐ ABCDF MATH 0003, ☐ ABCDF MATH 1003, ☐ exempt • ☐ ABCDF ENGL 1003, ☐ ABCDF ENGL 1013, ☐ exempt

Academic Core Requirements (33-35 hours)

☐ ABCDF ENGL 1113 Rhetoric and Composition ................................................................. 3
☐ ABCDF ENGL 1123 Rhetoric and Composition ................................................................. 3
☐ SPCH: met by major requirements ..................................................................................... 0
☐ ABCDF HIST 1133 American History to 1865 ................................................................. 3
☐ ABCDF HIST 1233 American History from 1865 ............................................................ 3
☐ ABCDF POLS 1333 American Government ..................................................................... 3
☐ ABCDF POLS 1433 American Government ..................................................................... 3

Natural Sciences (two laboratory courses):

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☐ ABCDF MATH 1233 College Algebra2 ............................................................................. 3
Fine Arts: met by major requirements ............................................................................... 0
☐ ABCDF SOCL 1133 Introduction to Sociology
or PSYC 1103 General Psychology .................................................................................. 3
☐ ABCDF ECON 1333 General Economics
or ECON 2333 Macroeconomic Principles
or ECON 2433 Microeconomic Principles ....................................................................... 3
HUMN: met by major requirements ................................................................................... 0

Computer Competency Requirement (3 hours)

☐ Pass department exam OR
☐ ABCDF EDUC 1023 Computer Applications for Education2

Exercise Physiology Requirement (2 hours)

Two activity courses OR one activity course and one semester of MUSC 1041 University Marching Band
OR two semesters of MUSC 1041

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Writing Proficiency Exam

☐ Passed ☐ Not passed (Non-passage necessitates passing ENGL 2113 Composition Skills.)

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1 To be accepted into the teacher education program, a student must (1) complete at least 60 semester hours of credit, (2) file a formal application and three letters of recommendation in the Education Office, (3) earn satisfactory scores on the Texas Higher Education Assessment—or equivalent—in reading, writing, and mathematics, and (4) compile at least a 2.5 grade average in freshman English (excluding developmental courses) and a 2.75 cumulative grade average.

2 Theatre majors seeking teacher certification should take MATH 1233 and EDUC 1023.
Theatre Core Requirements (40 hours)

- **SPCH 1233** Voice and Diction ................................................................. 3
- **THEA 1403** Introduction to Acting .............................................................. 3
- **THEA 1121** Rehearsal and Production I ....................................................... 2
- **THEA 2121** Rehearsal and Production II ..................................................... 2
- **THEA 3121** Advanced Rehearsal and Production I ....................................... 2

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- **THEA 4121** Advanced Rehearsal and Production II ................................... 1
- **THEA 2433** Theatre History I ................................................................. 3
- **THEA 2443** Theatre History II ................................................................. 3
- **THEA 3003** Contemporary Theatre ........................................................... 3
- **THEA 3423** Script Analysis ........................................................................ 3
- **THEA 1513** Stagecraft .............................................................................. 3
- **THEA 1613** Performance Makeup .............................................................. 3
- **THEA 3013** Costume Construction ........................................................... 3
- **THEA 3433** Principles of Directing ............................................................. 3
- **THEA 4483** Collaborative Play Production ............................................... 3

Additional Theatre Requirements (27 hours)

- **THEA 2113** Stage Movement ................................................................. 3
- **THEA 3143** Stage Management ............................................................... 3
- **THEA 3393** Advanced Acting .................................................................. 3
- **THEA 3473** Performance Lighting ............................................................ 3
- **THEA 3493** Performance Sound ............................................................... 3
- **THEA 4513** Advanced Project in Acting/Directing OR
- **THEA 4523** Advanced Project in Design/Tech .......................................... 3

Selective Courses: six (6) hours from: ...................................................... 6

- **THEA 3353** Theatre Graphics
- **THEA 4363** Scene Design
- **THEA 4373** Costume Design
- **THEA 4213** Voice for the Theatre and Dialects
- **THEA 4223** Period Style and Movement

Education Requirements (23 hours)

- **EDUC 2013** School and Society .............................................................. 3
- **EDUC 3153** Educational Psychology ....................................................... 3
- **EDUC 3162** Classroom Management .................................................... 2
- **EDUC 4113** Planning and Assessment for Secondary Education and All-Level ...................................................... 3
- **EDUC 4166** Student Teaching ................................................................. 3
- **EDUC 4273** Content Reading ................................................................. 3
- **SPED 3613** Exceptional Individuals ......................................................... 3

127-129 Hours Required for Degree, including at least

39 Upper-Level Hours

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3 A grade of D will not be accepted to meet requirements for the Theatre Core courses, Additional Theatre Requirements, or Selective Courses.
DEGREE-PLAN APPROVALS

__________________________________________  Date: _________________________
Major Advisor

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Teacher Certification Officer (if applicable)

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Chair, Department of Theatre

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Dean, College of Fine Arts

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Student