

Speech/Theatre Education Major

College of the Ozarks (2025 – 2026)

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Expected Graduation: _____

General Education Courses Required

BIO, CHE, or PHY: 4 hours of Natural Science Course (PHY 1004: Intro to Physical Sci. Recommended)	HTY 253: American Experience
BTS 103: Christian Worldview I	CC 100: Character Camp
BTS 4003: Christian Worldview II (Prereq. BTS 103 & 91 hrs)	CC 10V: BASE Camp
Choose One: ART 103: Exploration of the Visual Arts MUS 103: Music DRM 103: Theatre	PAT 103: Patriotic Education I
CSC 113: Fundamentals of Computer Systems <u>or</u> LSC 213: Information Literacy <u>or</u> Fulfilled by passing proficiency test	PAT 401: Patriotic Education II (Prereq. PAT 103)
Choose One Composition Course: ENG 103: College Composition I <u>or</u> ENG 104: College Composition with Support	PED 121: Swimming <u>or</u> Pass Swimming Proficiency
ENG 163: Readings in Western Civilization (Coreq: HTY 163 if possible)	PED 101: Lifetime Wellness (Only if Swimming Proficiency is met by passing proficiency)
Choose One Composition or Rhetoric Course: ENG 233: College Composition II (Prereq: ENG 103) ENG 253: American Rhetoric (Prereq: ENG 103)	MAT; 3–5 hours of any Math course except MAT 013 (MAT 133: College Algebra or MAT 1335: College Algebra with Support Recommended)
Choose One Western Civilization: HTY 153: Western Civilization I HTY 163: Western Civilization II (Coreq: ENG 163 if possible)	PSY 273: Educational Psychology
HTY 163: Western Civilization II (Coreq: ENG 163)	SPC 103: Public Speaking
Fine Arts Activities: Choose 1 course (3 credits)	
ART: 113 Two Dimensional Design ART 123: Drawing I DRM 113: Intro to Theatre Technology (Fall only) <u>OR</u> : Three one-hour courses from Music Ensembles (MUE), or Class Piano, Class Voice, or Class Guitar	DRM 163: Vocal Training for the Stage (Fall only) DRM 173: Movement Training for the Stage (Spring only) DRM 193: Dance Techniques I (Fall only)

Collateral Courses Required

MUA 101: Class Voice (Fall) (2 hours required. May take 2 hours of beginning Class Voice if necessary, depending upon ability)	MUA 201: Voice (Prereq: permission)
Choose 1 First Level Spanish: SPA 113: Spanish for Public Safety (occasionally) SPA 123: Spanish for Agriculture (Spring) SPA 143: Elementary Spanish	SPA 153: Elementary Spanish II (Prereq: SPA 113 or SPA 123 or SPA 143 or proficiency)

Professional Education Courses (C- or better required)			
<i>The following courses (200 level) can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program</i>			
	EDU 200: Introduction to Clinical Practice		EDU 211: Classroom Participation (Prereq: EDU 201)
	EDU 201: Classroom Observation (Prereq: Sophomore Status)		EDU 213: The Call to Teach: An Intro to Teaching (Prereq: Sophomore Status)
	EDU 203: Psychological Development of the Child & Adolescent (Prereq: PSY 273 Educational Psych)	X	PSY 273: Educational Psychology (General Ed Requirement)
<i>The following courses (300-400 level) require admission to the Teacher Education Program</i>			
	EDU 303: Education of the Exceptional Learner		EDU 423: Educational Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making
	EDU 333: Analysis of Curric. & Methods of Teaching (Prereq: EDU 211)		EDU 453: Trauma Sensitive Classroom Management (Prereq: Senior Status)
	EDU 353 Instructional Interventions (Prereq: EDU 333) (Coreq: EDU 393 Methods of Teaching Literacy in Sec. Schools)		EDU 4202 Implement. of Sec. Best Practices (Fall) (Prereq: EDU 353) (Coreq: EDU 4263 Best Practices Teaching)
	EDU 393: Methods of Teaching Literacy in the Secondary School (Coreq: EDU 353 Instruct. Interventions)		EDU 4263: Best Practices Teaching Speech & Theatre (Fall)(Coreq: EDU 4202 Sec. Best Practices)
<i>Admission to Student Teaching is required prior to taking the following courses</i>			
	EDU 441: Classroom Leadership (1 week of student teaching semester)		EDU 45V: Student Teaching (13 weeks of student teaching semester)

Content Courses (C- or better required)			
X	DRM 103: Exploration of Theatre		DRM 443: Directing I (Fall) <u>or</u> DRM 453: Directing II (Spring) (Prereq: DRM 443 or permission)
X	DRM 113: Intro to Theatre Tech (Fall)		MCC 103: Foundations of Mass Media
	DRM 163: Vocal Training for the Stage (Fall)		MCC 403: Communication Law & Ethics (Spring)(Prereq: MCC 103)
	DRM 223 Dramatic Structure & Analysis (Fall-Odd)	X	SPC 103: Public Speaking
	DRM 233: Costuming & Makeup (Fall-Odd)(Prereq: DRM 113)		SPC 203: Interpersonal Communication (Fall)
	DRM 333: History of Western Theatre (Fall-Even) <u>or</u> DRM 363: Music Theatre History (Spring-Odd)		SPC 333: Persuasive Speaking (Spring) (Prereq: SPC 103)
	DRM 373 Acting I (Fall-odd) (Prereq: DRM 163, 173)		SPC 343: Argumentation & Debate (Spring-Odd)(Prereq: SPC 103)
	DRM 383: Business of the Performing Arts (Spring-Even)		

X = Met in General Education Course Work

GPA Requirements
2.75 Cumulative GPA required for admission to Teacher Education Program.
3.00 Content GPA required for admission to Student Teaching & Teacher Certification.
3.00 Professional GPA required for Student Teaching and Teacher Certification.

Other Program Requirements
Prior to enrolling in any upper division education (EDU courses) students must be accepted into the Teacher Education (TE) Program. Requirements of the TE Program are available in the Education office or at www.cofo.edu – Academic Programs, Education Application & Checklists.
Prior to Student Teaching, students must be accepted into the Student Teaching Program. Use the same procedures listed above to locate the requirements.