



Northwest Missouri State University
 Department of Fine & Performing Arts
 Speech/Theatre Education: Non-comprehensive 38 hrs. (minor required)
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Semester 1	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
77-101	University Seminar		1	
43-110	Theatre Foundations		3	1 , LAB
10-111	Composition I: Academic Literacies	A grade of C or better in 10-110, and ACT English subscore of 18 or higher, or successful placement challenge.	3	
43-101	Theatre Appreciation		3	
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3	
62-107	Ecology and Developmental Foundations of Education		2	1
62-113	Professional Learning Community 1 (PLC 1)		1	1
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 2	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
10-112	Composition II: Writing as Engagement	10-111	3	
43-210	Design Principles in Theatre		3	1 , LAB
43-230	Acting	43-225 or instructor permission	3	1
	*Minor coursework		3	
17-171	Fundamentals of Mathematics	An ACT Math score of 22 or higher, high school GPA of 3.00 or higher, or a minimum grade of C in 17082, or concurrent enrollment in 17071.	3	
62-108	Intro to Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment		2	1
62-116	PLC 2		1	1
Total Semester Hours			18	
Semester 3	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
43-225	Oral Interpretation & Textual Analysis		3	2
43-211 or 43-212 or 43-213	Technical Skills in Theatre (choose the one that is offered this semester)		2	LAB
29-133	Practicum in Debate and Forensics		1	LAB
	*Minor coursework		3	
	Life Science Requirement		3	
	Life Science Lab Requirement		1	
62-109	Positive Communication in an Inclusive Classroom		2	2
62-119	PLC 3 (End of Ed Phase I)		1	2
Complete Theatre Advanced Standing at End of Sem 3.				
Total Semester Hours			16	

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Semester 4	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
	*Minor coursework		6	
29-338	Adv. Practicum in Debate and Forensics		1	LAB
	Humanities Requirement (not with a 26-prefix)		3	
29-230	Public Speaking		3	
62-215	Designated Integrated MS and Sec Curriculum 1	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
62-230	Dev Found Adolescent Literacy	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
62-217	PLC 4	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 5	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
43-407	History of Theatre !		3	
43-373	Directing	43-119 and 43-230 or permission of instructor	3	3
29-210	Communication Theory		3	
29-335	Interpersonal Communication		3	
29-341	Argumentation and Debate		3	3
62-218	Designing Integrated MS and Sec Curriculum 2	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
62-270	Classroom Management Strategies	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
62-219	PLC 5	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
Total Semester Hours			18	
Semester 6	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
	*Minor coursework		6	
	Physical Science Requirement		3	
	Physical Sci Lab Requirement		1	
10-220	Introduction to Literature		3	
62-321	Designing Intervention and Assessment	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
62-323	Theory & Techniques of Literacy Intervention	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
61-325	PLC VI (End of Ed Phase II)	C's or better in all Phase 1 ed courses.	1	3
Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 7	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
29-322	Propaganda and Persuasion		3	4
	*Minor coursework		3	
43-305	Independent Practicum in Theatre		1	4
61-431	Secondary School Practicum	61-325	1	4

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08-322	Adolescent Psychology	08-299	2	
61-569	Multiculturalism in Education	Junior classification.	3	
29-480	Methods of Teaching Speech and Theatre	Senior standing and admittance to Teacher Education.	3	
Take MOCA Exam During Semester 7. Total Semester Hours			16	
Semester 8	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
61-472	Directed Teaching in the Sec. School	Permission of director of educational field experiences and Admittance to Teacher Education.	10	
61-432	Education Capstone	Take concurrently with 61-472; prerequisite: 61-430.	2	
Total Semester Hours			12	
Total Hours (excluding Summer Hours)			128	
Summers	Course Title/Description	Pre-requisite	Cr Hrs	Milestone/Notes
Take 6 – 9 hours each summer				
35-101	General Sociology		3	
08-299	Education Psychology (NOT Gen Psych)		3	
33-155 or 33-156	US before 1877 or US since 1876		3	
44-130	Computers and Info Tech		3	
26-102 OR 26-102	Western Civ I or Western Civ II		3	
34-102	Intro to Am Gov & Politics		3	
	*Minor coursework		3	
Total Summer Hours			21	
Total Degree Hours			149	

(LAB) denotes lab hours required

Students must earn a minimum of 54 hours in the major/minor areas combined.

Students must earn a minimum total of 120 hours to complete their degree.

Independent Study courses, Special Topics, and Internships are not accepted by the State (DESE) to apply toward this degree.

**Seek approval from minor adviser for all courses taken towards the minor.*

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. It is advisory in nature. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning. (revised May 2020)

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