University of New Hampshire

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN THEATRE
EDUCATION K-12

52-60 Credits required from Theatre
THDA 436 History of Theatre I 4 credits
THDA 438 History of Theatre II 4 credits
THDA 459 Stagecraft 4 credits
THDA 460 Elements of Design 4 credits
THDA 463 Theatre Dance I 4 credits
THDA 475 Stage Makeup 2 credits
THDA 551 Acting I 4 credits
THDA 589 A-D Practicum 0-8 credits***
THDA 624 Theatre For Young Audiences 4 credits
THDA 721 Education Through Dramatization 4 credits
THDA 727** Methods of Teaching Theatre 4 credits
THDA 729 Community Oriented Drama Programs 4 credits
THDA 741 Directing I 4 credits
THDA 760 Teacher Planning For Theatre 4 credits
THDA 799 Capstone Project (must be taken
In senior year) 2 credits

• 4 credits from Design/Theatre Technology
THDA 458 Costume Construction 4 credits
THDA 546 Costume Design 4 credits
THDA 548 Stage Lighting Design and Execution 4 credits

• 4 credits from Education
THDA 500/935A Exploring Teaching ** 4 credits

B.A. In Theatre with emphasis in Secondary 60-68 credits

• 16 credits required from Education*
EDUC 700/800 Educational Structure and Change 4 credits
EDUC 701/801 Human Development & Learning:
   Educational Psychology 4 credits
EDUC 705/805** Alternative Perspectives on the Nature of Education 4 credits
EDUC 751B/851B Educating Exceptional Learners: 4 credits

B.A. In Theatre plus undergraduate coursework towards M.A.T in Theatre Education
Total 76-84 credits
THDA ELECTIVES: Students should take at least 8 credits from the following theatre courses
(one of which should be another Design course): THDA 450: History of Musical Theatre in
America, THDA 520: Creative Drama, THDA 547: Stage Properties, THDA 583: Introduction to
Puppetry; THDA 622: Storytelling, Story Theatre, and Involvement Dramatics, THDA 632:
Interpretation of Shakespeare in Theatre; THDA 638: American Theatre: 1920-1970; THDA

NOTE: It is understood that students will fulfill 20 internship contact hours with theatre students in their emphasis area: elementary, middle, or high school. Projects for 653A and 729 cannot count as internship hours. Students may fulfill this requirement through a variety of teaching opportunities with the department's outreach program (both during the school year and in the summer), or they may work with local schools teaching, coaching actors, assistant directing, choreographing, or in some other capacity as specifically arranged with the student's theatre advisor.

It is also understood that students involved in the above course curriculum in order to get state theatre arts certification must apply to either the UNH Department of Education or another university for acceptance into a fifth year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) or Masters of Education (M. Ed.) degree program which fulfills state requirements for certification.

* May be taken at undergraduate or graduate level.
** Must be taken before student teaching internship
***Students are required to take at least one practicum for every semester they are a major in the Theatre & Dance Department. In addition, each student must take each type of practicum at least once (Technical, Costume, Performance, Marketing & Promotion). Practicum may be taken for 1 or 0 credits.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of B- or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

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