For candidates who want to teach drama courses and/or direct high school productions, the Secondary Theatre Education option offers practical and theoretical training for teachers. Through laboratory work, students obtain hands-on theatre teaching experience, so that by the time they reach their graduate school internship, they have spent significant hours working with the K-12 age group.

“A broad education in the arts helps give children a better understanding of their world. . . . We need students who are culturally literate as well as math and science literate.”

-Paul Ostergard, Vice President, Citicorp

Students are provided with extensive training and practical teaching experience specifically geared towards the goal of being a theatre teacher either in a traditional classroom or as a teaching artist. Students will be expected to fully integrate education and theatre coursework so that they leave UNH prepared for the rigorous task of teaching.

For additional information on the Theatre degree program with an option in Dance visit: https://bit.ly/SecThEdOption or Contact Professor Raina Ames Raina.Ames@unh.edu
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STATE K-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION
In order to obtain state theatre arts certification, students 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. Students who are accepted into early graduate admission may take up to 12 credits towards the 32 credit masters while finishing their undergraduate degree.

For a complete list of all of the talented faculty and courses available visit our website:
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MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
ArtsREACH Tour, which visits area schools
Little Red Wagon Touring Children’s Theatre (Paid Position)
Various Student Teaching Internship Opportunities
Performing Arts Day Host for High School Students
Along with many more...

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO DO THAN JUST ATTEND CLASSES

- ENGLAND: The London Experience
- Cultural Stages: The Woodward International Drama & Dance Initiative
- Guest Artists
- Hands-on Intensive Workshops
- Study Abroad Program
- Internship Opportunities

MAJORS HAVE A MULTITUDE OF BOTH REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE TO THEM. A SELECTION OF COURSES INCLUDE:

- Theatre for Young Audiences
- Arts Integration
- Methods of Teaching Theatre
- Community-Oriented Drama
- Directing I
- Teacher Planning for Theatre
- History of Theatre I & II
- Stagecraft
- Elements of Design
- Stage Lighting, Design & Execution
- Exploring Teaching
- Costume Design and Construction

CORE SECONDARY EDUCATION FACULTY
Raina Ames (Theatre Ed/Youth Theatre)
Carol Fisher (Youth Theatre/ Puppetry Arts)
Szu-Feng Chen (Design)
David Kaye (Acting/ Directing)