

Theatre Education, BA/BS

Program Description

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Professional Licensure/Certification (PLC) Requirements

The curriculum for programs at Utah Tech University leading to professional licensure are designed to prepare students for Utah licensure and certification requirements. Admission into programs for professions requiring licensure and certification does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or certificate. Licensure and certification requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the University, and licensure and certification requirements can change at any time.

Licensure boards in each state establish requirements for licensure and certification for their respective state. States vary by which professions are required to be licensed and how licensure functions, and such requirements may change at any time. The terms related to licensure and certification, among others, also vary by state as well.

Students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact the state licensure entity in the state where they intend to work to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by the student's state(s) of choice. The University cannot provide verification of a student's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Some states require individuals to complete additional requirements that are unrelated to educational prerequisites. For more information, visit the State Authorization and Professional Licensure (<https://academics.utahtech.edu/state-authorization/>) web page and select the program, or speak to the director of the program.

Utah Tech University shall not be held liable if a student is unable to qualify for licensure or certification in any jurisdiction.

This disclosure is made pursuant to 34 CFR §668.43(a)(5)(v)(C).

Admission Requirements for Secondary Education program

To be admitted to the Secondary Education Program and enroll in professional courses:

- USBE R277-504-3 A(3) "requires candidates to maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0, and receive a C or better in all education related courses and major required content courses"

and students must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II content area subject test(s). In addition, one of the following must be completed:

- Students with BA/BS degrees in progress must have completed at least 95% of major coursework and have approval of major academic content area department advisor
- Students with completed BA/BS or higher degrees must have their transcripts reviewed by content area department advisor

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Program Requirements		
Semester I		
THEA 4700	Sec Educ Theatre Methods	3
SCED 3720	Reading Writing Content Areas (ALPP)	2
SCED 4100	Curriculum and Instruction	3
SCED 4200	Secondary Assessment	2
SCED 4600	Classroom Management (ALPP)	3

SCED 4300	Practicum Seminar	3
Semester II		
SCED 4900	Secondary Student Teaching	10
SCED 4989	Student Teaching Capstone	3

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		3-16

Complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page ¹
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)

OR

Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:

1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)
- or
2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)

OR

Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Total Hours	3-16
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¹ General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Secondary Education Pre-Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1700	American History (AI)	3
or POLS 1100	American Government (AI)	
FSDH 1500	Human Development Lifespan (SS, GC)	3
or PSY 1010	General Psychology (SS, GC)	
or PSY 1100	Human Development Through Lifespan (SS, GC)	
EDUC 1010	Foundations/Intro to Education	3
EDUC 2010	Intro to Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC 2400	Foundations Multicultural/ESL (SS, GC, ALCI)	3
EDUC 2500	Instructional Technology in K-12 Classrooms	3
EDUC 3110		3
EDUC 2700	Graduation Planning, Program Application & Career Prep	0

Theatre Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
THEA 1001	FYE: Theatre	2
THEA 1713	Script Analysis	3
THEA 3720	Theatre History & Dramatic Literature I	3
THEA 3730	Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II	3
THEA 4900R	Senior Project I	1
THEA 4901	Senior Project II	2

Theatre Practicum

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four (4) credits from the following (2 credits lower-division and 2 credits upper-division):		
THEA 2093R	Theatre Internship I	1-4
THEA 2150R-THEA 2180R (Theatre Workshop)		
THEA 2150R	Theater Workshop: Performance	
THEA 2160R	Theatre Workshop: Costumes	
THEA 2170R	Theatre Workshop: Sets	
THEA 2180R	Theatre Workshop: Lights	
THEA 4093R	Theatre Internship II	
THEA 4150R-THEA 4180R (Theatre Workshop)		
THEA 4150R	Theatre Workshop: Performance	
THEA 4160R	Theatre Workshop: Costumes	
THEA 4170R	Theatre Workshop: Sets	
THEA 4180R	Theatre Workshop: Lights	

NOTE: At least 1 credit must be completed in a technical workshop (costumes, sets, or lights)

NOTE: up to 1 credit of Practicum requirement can be fulfilled through THEA 2093R Theatre Internship I (1-4) and/or THEA 4093R Theater Internship II (1-4)

Acting & Directing Depth Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following courses:		
THEA 1033	Acting I	3
THEA 2033	Acting II	3
THEA 3420	Playwriting	3
THEA 3600	Directing I	3
THEA 3880	Stage Management	3

Design & Technology Depth Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete five (5) of the following courses:		
THEA 1223	Stage Makeup I	3
THEA 1513	Stagecraft	3
THEA 2203	Costume Construction	3
THEA 2210	Scene Design I	3
THEA 2230	Lighting Design I	3
THEA 2240	Costume Design I	3
THEA 2250	Sound Design I	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative university GPA 3.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher (not C-) in each THEA course.
6. USBE R277-504-3 A(3) "requires candidates to maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0, and receive a C or better in all education related courses and major required content courses"
7. 3.0 GPA in program prerequisite and professional Education and Secondary Education courses.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
THEA 1713	3 THEA 2150R, 2160R, 2170R, or 2180R	1
THEA 2150R, 2160R, 2170R, or 2180R	1 EDUC 1010	3
ENGL 1010	3 ENGL 2010	3
THEA 1001	2 THEA Requirement (Acting/Directing Depth)	3
THEA Requirement (Acting/Directing Depth)	3 THEA Requirement (Design / Technology Depth)	3
General Education (Literature/ Humanities) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3 General Education (Mathematics)	3
	15	16

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
EDUC 2010	3 EDUC 2400 (GLOCUP)	3
THEA Requirement (Design / Technology Depth)	3 THEA 4160R, 4150R, 4170R, or 4180R	1
General Education (American Institutions)	3 THEA Requirement (Acting/Directing Depth)	3
General Elective	3 THEA Requirement (Design / Technology Depth)	3
General Education (Life Sciences)	3 General Education (Physical Sciences)	3
	General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3

	EDUC 2700	0
	15	16
3rd Year		
Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
THEA 3720	3 THEA 3730	3
THEA 4150R, 4160R, 4170R, or 4180R	1 THEA 4901	2
THEA 4900R	1 THEA Requirement (Design/Technology Depth)	3
EDUC 2500	3 EDUC 2110	3
THEA Requirement (Acting/Directing Depth)	3 General Education (Fine Arts)	3
THEA Requirement (Design / Technology Depth)	3	
	14	14
4th Year		
Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
THEA 4700	3 SCED 4900	10
SCED 3720	2 SCED 4989	3
SCED 4100	3	
SCED 4600	3	
SCED 4200	2	
SCED 4300	3	
	16	13

Total Hours 119

BA/BS Theatre Education Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Correlate knowledge of theatre history with different cultures, points of view and social systems through the analysis of contemporary approaches to theatre.
2. Create thoughtful, systematic processes in artistic work.
3. Collaborate within the production process as a team member.
4. Analyze dramatic literature in order to understand and communicate the needs of a production.
5. Analyze evidence to continually reflect on and adapt practices to meet the needs of K-12 learners