

**DAYSTAR PROGRAM CHECKLIST
SECONDARY
SPEECH/THEATRE CERTIFICATION (Grades 9-12)**



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 63 hrs

Secondary Education majors may choose from the following recommended degree areas.

- BA – American Studies
- BA – Art
- BS – Art
- BA – Biology
- BS – Biology
- BA – Business Administration
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- BA – Chemistry
- BA – English
- BS – Environmental Science
- BA – History
- BS – Mathematics
- BA - Sociology

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK FOR SPEECH/THEATRE

30 hours

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
Speech (12 hours min)			
	COMM 110	Introduction to Speech	3
	COMM 323	Argumentation and Debate	3
	Choose:	Speech Electives - Choose 6 hours from the following: COMM 203 - Understanding Human Communication, COMM 303 - Intercultural Communication, COMM 313 - Interpersonal Communication - COMM 343 - Gender Communication, COMM 393 - Organizational Communication	6
Theatre (12 hours min)			
	COMM 220	Introduction to Theatre	3
	COMM 420	Advanced Acting and Production Techniques	3
	Choose:	Theatre Electives: Choose 6 hours from the following: COMM 360 - Oral Interpretation of Literature, COMM 380 - Performance Studies, COMM 385 - Performance Styles and Genres, COMM 320 - Advanced Theatre	6
Electives (6 hrs min)			
	Choose:	Other Electives: Choose 6 hours from the following: COMM 214 - Mass Communication in Society, COMM/ENGL 302 - Screenwriting, or any Speech or Theatre electives not used above	6

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK**63 hrs**

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education (formerly EDUC 102/103)	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 198	Field Experience I*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 298	Field Experience II*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs

Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program checklist)

	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas & Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 368	Teaching Speech & Theatre in Middle and Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 398	DAYASTAR Field Experience III	1	35 hrs
	EDUC 525	Educating Exceptional Individuals	3	none
	EDUC 550	Human Development	3	none
	EDUC 563	Management of the Classroom Environment	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 580	Methods of Effective Academic Evaluation	3	none
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none

Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)

	EDUC 698	Graduate Student Teaching	9	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours (undergraduate)	27	

Approval for DESE certification recommendation (See DESE Certification Checklist)

Continue with Remaining MAT Degree coursework; Submit Declaration of Candidacy for Degree before last semester

	EDUC 500	Research Design	3	none
	EDUC 504	Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3	none
	EDUC 508	Integrative Project	3	none
	Elective:	From "Curriculum & Instruction" section of MAT checklist	3	none
	EDUC 582	Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness	3	none
		Total hours toward MAT:	36	

NOTE: To take any course listed with a field experience component, student must submit application forms by the deadline (semester BEFORE desired enrollment). See Education Office for deadline information.

THREE YEAR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**125 – 140 hrs Total****FOURTH YEAR MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING****36 hrs**

One academic year and 2 summer sessions; Graduate degree compiled of graduate-level coursework taken toward certification requirements (see checklist above) as well as hours required for MAT only (see list below).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the Teacher Education Program; entrance must be gained prior to MAT
- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Praxis II exam

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