

Avila University-School of Education  
Secondary Education Minor Requirements -- Speech/Theater

Students who wish to teach high school (secondary) speech/theater will **major in either theater or communications and minor in secondary education**. See [Theatre Department](#) or [Communications Department](#) for Core and degree requirements. Below are the secondary education minor requirements and the state teacher certification requirements.

- Minimum of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate
- Bolded courses will double dip to meet a core requirement, major related requirement, education requirement, or certification requirement.
- All education majors and minors must take and pass the Missouri Gateway Education Assessment (MoGEA) and the Missouri Content Exam (MoCA)

**SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

<b>MINOR RELATED / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Biology Course with Lab</b>		4 hours
BI 111	General Biology: Cells and Genes w/lab	
<b>College Algebra</b>		3 hours
<b>MA 120</b>	College Algebra	
<b>Economics</b>		3 hours
EC 202	Microeconomics	
<b>Composition</b>		3 hours
EN 112	Composition II – Rhetorical Argument	
<b>Literature</b>		3 hours
<b>EN</b>	CORE Literature Course	
<b>American History</b>		3 hours
HI 203	American Experience I <b>OR</b>	
HI 204	American Experience II	
<b>Physical Science</b>		4 hours
NS 125	Introductory Physical Science	
<b>American National Government</b>		3 hours
PS 120	American National Government	3 hours

<b>EDUCATION COURSES</b>		
ED 184	Introduction to Educational Technology	1 hour
ED 185	Practicum	3 hours
ED 229	Developmental and Educational Psychology	3 hours
ED 235	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3 hours
ED 245	Tests and Measurements	3 hours
<b>ED 287</b>	Multicultural Educational Foundations	3 hours
ED 314	Methods and Educational Technology	1 hour
<b>ED 315</b>	General Methods and Differentiated Learning	3 hours
<b>ED 322</b>	Language and Literacy in the Global Context	3 hours
ED 366	Consultation, Collaboration and Family Engagement: Middle / Secondary	1 hour
ED 375	Reading Strategies and Interventions in the Content Areas	3 hours
ED 381	Health and Safety in Schools	1 hour

ED 419	Managing the Learning Environment	3 hours
ED 455	Special Methods: Drama	2 hours
ED 494	Final Clinical Experience Seminar	2 hours
<b>ED 495</b>	Final Clinical Experience	10 hours

<b>SPEECH / THEATER CERTIFICATION STATE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
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<b>SPEECH COURSES</b>		
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<b>CO 212</b>	Conflict Resolution	3 hours
CO 213	Strategic Presentation in a Digital Environment	3 hours
<b>CO 225</b>	Mass Media and Society	3 hours
CO 380	Special Topics: Competitive Debate	3 hours

<b>THEATER COURSES</b>		
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TR 223	History and Literature of Theater I	3 hours
TR 251	Stagecraft	3 hours
TR 271	Principles of Acting	3 hours
TR 281	Script Analysis and Directing Principles	3 hours

<b>ELECTIVES (6 HOURS FROM COMMUNICATIONS OR THEATER)</b>		
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	Communication or Theater Elective	3 hours
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