

Accelerated Dual Degree Program Theatre Education (1008/Y992)

Department of Content Area Teacher Education (CATE) & Department of Theatre Program Guide for **ADD Students in Theatre Education** (Effective Fall 2026)

All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Lesley Mateo (mateo@rowan.edu,) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall on a regular basis to ensure timely graduation.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for ALL MAJORS/DEGREES

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0 (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.).
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed through Rowan University
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation requirements (some programs may set higher minimums)
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements

Program-Specific Graduation & Certification Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses required for B.A. in Theatre
- Students **MUST** have an **overall** G.P.A. of at least 3.0 to matriculate into the MST program (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- Successful completion (C- or better) of course in Health & Wellness or Biology
- Successful completion (C- or better) of Adolescent Development or Child & Adolescent Development course
- Successful completion (C- or better) of Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition or Educational Psychology
- All students must meet Transition Point requirements prior to enrollment in Pre-professional courses, Admission to Clinical Practice, and Completion of Program – see p. 5 for list of Transition Point requirements
- Students must apply for graduation and teaching certification within the semester in which all such requirements are complete
- All students must take and pass tests for licensure: Praxis II: Theatre (test code: 5641)

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 s.h. of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 s.h. counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ☐ (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
 - ☐ COMP 01.111 College Composition I (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
 - ☐ COMP 01.112 College Composition II (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
 - ☐ CMS 04.205 Public Speaking (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
- ☐ (ARTL) Artistic Literacy Recommendation from major: Non-THD
- ☐ (GLBL) Global Literacy Recommendation from major: THD 07440
- ☐ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy Recommendation from major: Non-THD
- ☐ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy Recommended: MATH 01115 Contemporary Math or MATH 01118 Quantitative Literacy
- ☐ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy Recommended: BIOL 01113 Biology: For Non-Biology Majors (4-credit Lab science course)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 s.h.

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ☐ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute Recommendation from major: THD 07440 (3 s.h. counted under major)
- ☐ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute Recommendation from major: THD 07440 (3 s.h. counted under major)
- ☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² Recommendation from major: THD 07201 (3 s.h. counted under major)

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

Non-Program Courses (18 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HLTH 00103	Health & Wellness (If no BIOL course taken)	Required for NJ teacher certification	Yr 1 or 3		3 s.h.
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition or Education Psychology (prereq PSY 01107)		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
PSY 09210	Adolescent Psychology or Child & Adolescent Development		Yr 2 or 3		3 s.h.
		(LIT) Broad-Based Literature course	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		Foreign Language course other than Spanish	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
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					Subtotal: 18 s.h.

Free Electives (42 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
	Elective				3 s.h.
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	Elective				3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 42 s.h.

Theatre Major Requirements (39 s.h.)

(See advisor to course plan and stay on track for timely program completion)

Summary of Major Requirements

- 27 s.h. of Foundational Courses
- 12 s.h. of Upper-Level and Capstone Courses
- 39 s.h. total

Foundational Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07111	Colloquium I				0.5 s.h.
THD 07112	Colloquium II				0.5 s.h.
THD 07113	Colloquium III				0.5 s.h.
THD 07114	Colloquium IV				0.5 s.h.
THD 07115	Colloquium V				0.5 s.h.
THD 07116	Colloquium VI				0.5 s.h.
THD 07201	Introduction to Theatre and Dance	Rowan Seminar			3 s.h.
THD 07105	Introduction to Performance				3 s.h.
THD 07230	Stagecraft Fundamentals				3 s.h.

³ Both courses must be in the same language

THD 08140	Dance Improvisation I				3 s.h
THD 07202	Script Analysis				3 s.h
THD 07369	Devising				3 s.h
THD 07107	Intro to Design for Performance				3 s.h
THD 07240	Practicum Production 6 X .5	Must take six sections			3 s.h
THD 07339	Theatre History I (Upper-level)				3 s.h
THD 07440	Theatre History II (Upper-level)				3 s.h
THD 07460	Senior Project (Capstone)				3 s.h

Upper-Level Elective Courses

Choose one of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 08436	Dance History	Satisfies WI requirement			3 s.h
THD 07360	Musical Theatre				3 s.h
THD 07440	Contemporary World Theatre	Satisfies WI, LIT requirements			3 s.h.

Optional but Encouraged: Pre-Teaching Concentration (18 s.h., Counted As Free Electives)

Take the following four courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07235	Acting I				3 s.h.
THD 07430	Directing I				3 s.h.
THD 07250	Introduction to Theatre Education				3 s.h.
THD 07453	Advanced Theatre Education				3 s.h.

Choose one of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07103	Voice for the Stage				3 s.h.
THD 08126	Movement for the Actor				3 s. h

Choose 3.0 s.h. of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07231	Stagecraft II (take with Stagecraft III)				1.5 s.h.
THD 07232	Stagecraft III (take with Stagecraft II)				1.5 s.h.
THD 07356	Costume Design				3.0 s.h.
THD 07255	Stage Management				3.0 s.h.
THD 07247	Costume Construction				3.0 s.h.
THD 07245	Stage Makeup (take with Acting Studio)				2.0 s.h.
THD 07104	Acting Studio (take with Stage Makeup)				1.0 s.h.
THD 07353	Stage Lighting Design and Practice				3.0 s.h.
THD 07325	Painting Scenery for the Theatre				3.0 s.h.
THD 07365	Theatre Management				3.0 s.h.

Education Requirements (Graduate-level courses taken during Senior Year) (12 s.h.)

B- or better in Pre-Professional Sequence of courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year/Sem	Grade	Credits
SMED 60550	Schools & Society	Fall	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SMED 60552	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	Fall Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁴ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SMED 60553	Humanities Teaching Methods I: Creating Supportive Learning Environments	Spring Only Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁵ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SPED 08555	Education and Psychology of Students with Disabilities	Spring	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
				Subtotal:	12 s.h.

Total BA Credits: 120 s.h.

M.S. in Teaching (MST-SME)

Courses taken during Undergraduate Senior Year (See above):

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year/Sem	Grade	Credits
SMED 60550	Schools & Society	Fall	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SMED 60552	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	Fall Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁶ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SMED 60553	Humanities Teaching Methods I: Creating Supportive Learning Environments	Spring Only Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁷ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 4		3 s.h.
SPED 08555	Education and Psychology of Students with Disabilities		Yr. 4		3 s.h.
				Subtotal:	12 s.h.

Courses taken during Additional Year:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year/Sem	Grade	Credits
SMED 52330	Humanities Teaching Methods II: Theatre	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 60562	Clinical Practice I	Fall only - Clinical Experience, 2 days per week ⁸	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
READ 30520 or BLED 40510 or BLED 40512 or	Adolescent Literacies OR Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education OR Linguistic and Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers OR	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.

⁴ Background Clearance and updated TB record is required to keep enrollment in courses with Clinical Experiences

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⁸ Must meet Transition Point I requirements to keep enrollment in course

BLD 40515	Understanding Immigrant, Bilingual, and English Learner Students				
SELN 60577	Effective Inclusive Instruction	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 60561	Humanities Teaching Methods III: Theatre	Spring only	Yr 4/Sem 2		3 s.h.
SMED 60563	Clinical Practice II	Spring only – Clinical Experience, 5 days per week	Yr 4/Sem 2		9 s.h.
					Subtotal: 24 s.h.

Required Tests for Education Graduation & NJDOE Teaching Certification

Test Name	Notes	Year	Passing Score
Praxis II Theatre #5641	Pass by completion of graduate year	Graduate	153

Transition Point Requirements

Transition Point #1: For entry into senior year graduate ADD courses (or to enroll in double-counted UG & GR courses)

(Enrollment in Clinical Experience fieldwork and its co-requisite courses)

- ✓ Complete ADD Student Agreement & Confirmation form (see advisor for information). Students who have not completed this Registrar-issued form prior to Transition Point #1 are not eligible for the ADD Education Degree
- ✓ Meet the minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (non-negotiable, non-appealable)
- ✓ Grades of C- or better (no Ds, Fs, or Incompletes) in any Dual Major courses
- ✓ Successful completion (C- or better) of course in Health and Wellness or Biology
- ✓ Successful completion (C- or better) of Adolescent Development/Child and Adolescent Psychology course
- ✓ Successful completion (C- or better) of Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition or Educational Psychology
- ✓ Must have earned or projected to have earned at least 90 credits
- ✓ Submission of a Criminal NJDOE Background Clearance and updated TB test per OCE guidelines

Transition Point #2: For successful completion of BA degree and start of +1 year and Clinical Practice (or enrollment in Clinical Practice I and its co-requisite courses)

(Enrollment in Clinical Practice I and its co-requisite courses)

- ✓ Submit "Year-long Clinical Practice" application to COE's Office of Clinical Experiences (OCE) Note: this application will open in Nov.
- ✓ Meet the minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (non-negotiable, non-appealable)
- ✓ Confirmation of completion of Bachelor's (minimum 120 undergraduate semester hours) degree requirements. Completion of Bachelor's in content area including at least 12 credit hours of 300-level or higher coursework
- ✓ Successful completion of at least nine (12) graduate credits (No Grades below a B-; no Incompletes)
- ✓ Grades of C- or better (no Ds, Fs, or Incompletes) in any undergraduate general education/core courses, pre-requisites, and content major courses
- ✓ All candidates must have attempted the **Praxis II** exam by the deadline established by Office of Clinical Experiences (Theatre #5641)
- ✓ Update TB test if necessary per OCE.
- ✓ Graduate from the BA program and sign the Registrar's ADD Transition form (provided by advisor) to officially matriculate and continue the program as a graduate student.

Transition Point/Benchmark #3: Graduation & Certification:

(Completion of program, graduation, and application to teacher certification)

- ✓ Pass the subject specified **Praxis II** exam at the minimum qualifying score (153 or above Theatre #5641).
- ✓ Submit Graduation application.
- ✓ Submit Certification application.
- ✓ Minimum of B- in all graduate-level courses
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0