

**EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Communication and Theatre**

**Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) - Speech and Theatre Teaching Field**

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a teaching field in speech communication is a comprehensive program which prepares both theatre and speech students to teach any subject area in theatre or speech (including forensics and debate) in a Kansas high school. Students must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 and they should contact their advisor to determine the cumulative GPA requirements necessary on all work taken toward the teaching field. See the core curriculum general education requirements in the General Education section of the university catalog.

**OPTION A - TWO TEACHING FIELDS (40 hours)**

**This option requires a second licensure area such as English or Journalism.**

**Required Courses:**

SP 100	Interpersonal Communication	3 hours
SP 222	Argumentation and Debate	3 hours
SP 303	Organizational Communication	3 hours
SP 315	Small Group Communication	3 hours
	-OR-	
SP 312	Theories of Communication	3 hours
SP 329	Principles of Broadcasting	3 hours
SP 470	Teaching of Speech and Theatre	3 hours
SP 572	Directing Forensic Activities	3 hours
TH 101	Introduction to Theatre	2 hours
TH 121	Acting I	3 hours
TH 131	Stagecraft	4 hours
TH 340	Play Production	3 hours
TH 381	Survey of Dramatic Literature	3 hours
TH 426	Play Directing	3 hours
TH 472	Theatre Production II	1 hour

**OPTION B - ONE TEACHING FIELD (48 hours):**

**Required Courses:**

40 hours of courses as required in Option A (above).

**Elective Courses:**

The student and advisor will elect an additional 8 semester hours of courses with prefixes of SP or TH.

\*For more information about this program, contact Kenna Reeves, Departmental BSE Advisor; Stephen E. Catt, Chair, Department of Communication and Theatre; or Jim Bartruff, Director of Theatre, at (620) 341-5256.