



MAJOR EVALUATION FORM  
**THEATRE ARTS EDUCATION (for Licensure)**

Note: See additional Education and prerequisite courses required for licensure on the back side of this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Transfer students must complete at least half of the course credits required for this major at Elmhurst College.**

**Elmhurst College is in the process of converting from course credits to semester hours. Please note this will not change the relative value of each class, only the way it is transcribed. 1.0 course credit = 4 semester hours**

EC Course #	EC Course Title	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course #	Course Credit	Grade
<b>THEATRE CORE</b>					
THE 226	Acting Technique I				
THE 227	Development of the Theatre				
THE 228	Stagecraft				
THE 329	World Theatre and Drama in Cultural Contexts				
THE 350	Play Analysis				
Two of the following: THE 314; THE 331; THE 332:					
One of the following: ENG 336; ENG 345; THE 470; THE 471; Theatre literature elective:					
<b>PRACTICUM</b>					
Minimum of <b>6 terms</b> required: <b>THE 175-475 [.25 course]</b> and/or <b>THE 176-476 Musical Theatre [.25 course]</b> Practicum, for credit or non-credit					
<b>EDUCATION EMPHASIS: SKILLS AND METHODS</b>					
COM/THE 325	Oral Interpretation				
THE 301	Voice and Movement for the Stage				
THE 340	Creative Drama				
THE 424	Directing [prereq: THE 226]				
THE 440	Teaching Theatre Arts [Fall]				
One of the following: THE 238; THE 328; THE 338; THE 428					
ATA, ATD, ATT [two terms; .50 course] Private Instruction in Acting, Directing or Design & Technology					

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Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Update(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Theatre Arts Licensure Evaluation Form

Receipt of this form in no way indicates acceptance in the Education Program. Students may not enroll in any education courses at the 200-level or higher without first being admitted to the Education Program.

Application to the Education Program requires a **minimum overall GPA of 2.75** from all institutions of higher learning. Students must also demonstrate basic academic proficiency in order to be admitted to the Department of Education. See the Department of Education for the ways currently available to do this. Please also see the ***Application for Admission to a Teacher Education Program*** on the College website for additional application information.

**Theatre Arts** majors must maintain a minimum **major GPA of 2.75 or higher**. All courses taken to meet licensure requirements must be completed for a grade of C-(1.70) or higher. All educator preparation programs are subject to revisions required by changes from the Illinois State Board of Education.

**Students seeking licensure in Theatre are encouraged to also obtain an endorsement in English or Language Arts.** See the Director of Secondary Education for more information.

Theatre Arts majors are strongly encouraged to have at least 24 semester hours in another field, such as English, so student teaching placements and endorsements can be facilitated. Full-time teaching positions in only Theatre Arts are uncommon and student teachers without an additional endorsement area may have difficulty securing a student teaching placement.

**ALL students must complete at least half of their Education courses**, excluding SEC 200, 300, 450 and student teaching (SEC 455) at Elmhurst College and **must complete three full terms** [Fall/Spring] at Elmhurst College prior to student teaching.

### Required Courses – Grades of C- (1.70) or Higher

EC Course #	EC Course Title	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course #	Course Credit	Grade
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations of Education in the United States				
	Math Proficiency met <b>or</b> 1 College-Level <b>Math</b> course [MTH 110 or higher; NOT MTH 325 or 326] <b>or</b> AP Credit				

### Professional Education Courses – Grades of C (2.0) or Higher

SEC 200	Intro. Seminar to Teaching as a Caring Profession [.50 course; co/prereq: EDU 104, Admission to Program]				
SEC 223	Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities [co/prereq: EDU 104, Admission to Program]				
SEC 300	Intermediate Seminar for Teaching in Diverse & Inclusive Schools [.25 course; prereq: SEC200]				
SEC 310	Methods and Best Practices in Secondary Education [prereqs: SEC 200, SEC 223, SEC 311; coreq: SEC 300]				
SEC 311	Educational Psychology [prereqs: ENG 106; PSY 210 OR EDU 104]				
SEC 421	Theory and Practice for Building Academic Literacies in K-12 Classrooms [prereqs: SEC 300, 310]				
THE 440	Teaching Theatre Arts [prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310, THE 340; Fall]				
XXX 440	<i>Teaching in Areas of Endorsement (e.g. ENG 440 for English Endorsement) <b>Highly Recommended</b></i>				
SEC 450	Advanced Seminar in Teacher Collaboration & Professional Practice [.25 course; prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310]				
SEC 455	Student Teaching in Special Fields [3.0 course]				

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