

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

As one of its purposes, the Department of Communication offers preparation for entrance into the teaching profession in the fields of Speech, and Journalism. The curriculum outlined meets all requirements for certification in speech in the secondary schools of the State of Louisiana. It is also recommended that each student meet the requirements for certification in Journalism or another teaching field.

PRIMARY TEACHING AREA

Thirty-one semester hours are required for the major in the teaching field of Speech as follows:

Communication 113	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 210	3 hours
Communication 215	3 hours
Communication 311	3 hours
Communication 401	3 hours
Theatre 231	3 hours
Theatre 234	3 hours
Theatre 431	3 hours
Theatre 432	3 hours
Communication/Theatre Lab	1 hours
Total	31 hours

SECONDARY TEACHING AREA

Nineteen semester hours are required for the major in the teaching field of Speech as follows:

Communication 113	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 210	3 hours
Communication 215	3 hours
Communication 220	3 hours
Communication 401	3 hours
Communication/Theatre Lab	1 hours
Total	19 hours

CONCENTRATION IN JOURNALISM EDUCATION

This concentration focuses on skills and theory necessary for the teaching of a survey of mass media and advising school publications, on-line operations and broadcast programming on the secondary school level. Students may use available elective courses within the curriculum in Speech Education to complete the following requirements of the Journalism Education concentration:

Communication 151	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 401/501	3 hours
Mass Comm and Journalism electives (*see individual course descriptions)	6 hours
Total	15 hours

HONORS DIPLOMA IN SPEECH EDUCATION

For the Honors Diploma in Speech, majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H ¹	3 hours
English 122H ²	3 hours
History 101H ³	3 hours
History 102H ⁴	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, History 201H, History 202H, Econ 201H, GBIO 151H, Math 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ⁵	3 hours
Foreign Language 101	3 hours
Foreign Language 102	3 hours
Communication 353, 401, 410, 411, 418, 451, 453, 456, 458, 461, 471, or 475 ⁶	9 hours
Honors 300 Senior Thesis ⁷	1 hours
Total	31 hours

¹This course can be substituted for English 101.

²This course can be substituted for English 102.

³This course can be substituted for History 201.

⁴This course can be substituted for History 202.

⁵Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar major requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

⁶Any one of these courses must be completed as an H-Option.

⁷The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project and the student's participation in the OSCAR program, service learning, internship or international experience will be determined during the student's enrollment in Communication 498.

CURRICULUM IN SPEECH EDUCATION GRADES 6-12
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST SEMESTER		FIRST YEAR	
†Communication 210	S.H. 3	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H. 3
†Communication 113	3	†Communication 159	3
†English 101	3	†English 102	3
Science ¹	3	Science ¹	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 241	3
Orientation	0-1	†Secondary Teaching Area	3
Library Science 102	1	Theatre 131	3
	16-17		18
SECOND YEAR			
†Theatre 231	3	†Communication 215	3
†Theatre 234	3	†Education 211	2
†Secondary Teaching Area	3	††EDUC 201 (take with EDUC 211)	1
Science ¹	3	History 202	3
History 201	3	†Secondary Teaching Area	3
English 230, 231, 232	3	ENGL 230, 231, 232	3
	18		15
THIRD YEAR			
†Theatre 431	3	†Theatre 432	3
†EPSY 311	3	†EDUC 407	3
†SPED 210	2	†EDUC 472	3
†Communication 311	3	†Secondary Teaching Area	3
Elective	6	†Communication 401	3
EDUC 475	1		
	18		15
FOURTH YEAR			
†EPSY 315	3	Education 486	9
†EDUC 490	6		
†Comm/Thea Lab	1		
Elective	6		
	16		9
Total semester hours required		125-126	

¹ Students must choose one of the following science options:
Option I: GBIO 106, GBIO 107, and Physical Science
Option II: EASC 101, EASC 102, and Biological Science
Option III: CHEM 101, CHEM 102, and Biological Science

†Students must make a grade of C or better

††A grade of "B" or above must be earned in this course.

***Students must have a total of 9 hours of Humanities to meet the BoR General Education Requirements.

These elective hours may be used to meet these requirements.