

# BACHELOR OF ARTS SPEECH *Theatre*

The Theatre concentration of the B.A. in Speech is committed to providing students with the fundamental knowledge of communication, performance and design through research and practical application. We encourage the development of student creativity and oral competency in communication while enhancing professional presentation skills. The department fosters a safe, nurturing environment of creativity, collaboration and experimentation, while providing exceptional instruction in communication, technical design and stage performance. We utilize traditional and nontraditional teaching methods, ultimately leading to educational success and personal/professional advancement.

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## COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	<b>General Education Core (GEC)</b> courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	<b>General Education Pathway (PATH)</b> courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	<b>University Required (UR)</b> courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	<b>Degree Program Required (DPR)</b> courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	<b>Electives</b> are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. <b>Degree Program Elective (DPE)</b> courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. <b>General Elective (GEL)</b> courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	<b>Professional Concentration (PC)</b> courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

J-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**SPEECH**  
**CONCENTRATION: THEATRE**

Entering Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
DR 101	Production Lab	1	DPR		
DR 201	Introduction to Drama	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 202	Fundamental of Acting	3	DPR		
DR 102	Production Lab	1	DPR		
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
SPCH 214	Interpersonal Communication	3	DPR		
PE 113	Beginning Modern Dance	1	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 204 & DRL 204	Introduction to Technical Theatre and Lab	4	DPR		
DR 103	Production Lab	1	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 205	Advanced Acting	3	DPR		
DR 104	Production Lab	1	DPR		
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TERM GPA:		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SCPH 216	Public Speaking	3	DPR		
DR 310	Theatre History and Literature Origins 1700's	3	DPR		
DR 105	Production Lab	1	DPR		
DR 306	Scenic Design	3	DPR		
DR 410	Theories and Techniques of Directing	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 106	Production Lab	1	DPR		
DR 311	Theatre History and Literature Origins 1700's-Present	3	DPR		
DR 313	Survey of Black Drama	3	DPR		
DR 314	Fundamental of Playwriting	3	DPR		
SPCH 215	Training the Speaking Voice	3	DPR		
DR 416	Stage Make-up/Costuming	4	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 414	Stage Lighting Design	3	DPR		
DR 421	Creative Dramatics	3	DPR		
SPCH 499	Seminar in Communication	3	DPR		
	Drama Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
DR 419	Dramatic Criticism	3	DPR		
DR 425	Play Production	6	DPR		
DR 426	Independent Study	3	DPR		
	Drama Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

TOTAL HOURS: 123 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace UNIV 100.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_