

THEATRE EDUCATION (BSED) - CERTIFICATION TRACK

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Department of Theatre is by **audition only**. There are a limited number of spaces in the Freshman class each year.

All applicants are **automatically** considered for scholarships at the time of the audition.

- An accompanist will **not** be provided during Auditions. If singing, please bring a CD of your music, or you may choose to sing acapella.

Prospective students must complete the following:

- Audition Application (DOCX) (DOCX) (<http://theatre.columbusstate.edu/auditionapplication1.docx>)
- Headshot (professional grade not necessary) and a Theatre Resumé
- A copy of your most recent transcript, including a cumulative GPA
- Interview including presentation of portfolio materials demonstrating previous theatre involvement (may include design/tech, dramaturgy, playwriting, or other supporting materials)

OR

- Presentation of Audition/Interview - Two contrasting monologues, or one monologue and 16 bars of music, not to exceed **90 seconds** total
- **Two** Letters of Recommendation (PDF) (PDF) (http://theatre.columbusstate.edu/recommendation_form.pdf) from teacher/advisor that speak to applicant's academic and artistic abilities
- If any part of your Audition Packet, (Audition Application, Headshot, Theatre Resume', recent Transcript, and two Recommendation Letters), is missing, it very well could delay a decision on whether or not you are accepted into the department.

Incoming freshman may audition for any of the above areas (with the exception of the MEd in Theatre Education) but may be admitted into the BA program prior to being able to qualify for another area of study within the department. If this is the case, then incoming students may apply to one of the other areas of study as part of the Freshman Jury process during their Freshmen Year.

Additional Program Requirements

All Theatre Majors are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA in their program of study.