

Communication Arts

School of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Bible

Purpose Statement

The Department of Communication Arts seeks to offer an education in communication consistent with biblical truth. Communication is an essential part of the world as God made it. The Department of Communication Arts recognizes the importance of understanding the theory as well as the practice of effective and edifying conversation. Contemporary issues and theories are presented and discussed in the perspective of Scripture. The department has developed these Global Objectives to achieve its purpose:

- To develop skills in critical thinking, academic research, and scholarly writing.
- To encourage a biblical understanding of ethics in communication.
- To identify implications of communication theory.
- To provide opportunities for students to practice skills of communication.
- To foster an understanding of the central role of electronic media communication in contemporary culture.
- To encourage an appreciation for theatre as a source of personal expression, societal analysis, aesthetic enjoyment, and career preparation.
- To equip the student with skills vital for communication success in vocational and/or avocational endeavors.
- To prepare students for graduate school.

Personal Requirements

Communication Arts students tend to be “people” persons with a willingness to work in public forums. Typically, communication students have a wide range of abilities and interests with a willingness to explore multiple career options.

Department Requirements

Majors are required to complete a senior capstone project of research, production, or performance to graduate. The nature of the project is determined by the emphasis area of the student.

Technical Resources

The department provides state of the art audio and video equipment with which students learn the skills of the electronic media.

A new, modern theatre and accompanying equipment and facilities are available to theatre majors.

The computer network provides tools and resources for public speaking, debate, and forensics.

Programs of Study

The Department of Communication Arts offers the following programs of study:

Majors

- Communication Arts
- Electronic Media
- Theatre

Minors

- Comprehensive Communication
- Electronic Media
- Organizational Communication
- Theatre

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Alpha Beta Phi is the Cedarville University chapter of the national honorary theatre organization, Alpha Psi Omega. The organization stimulates interest in theatre activities at the University and provides a forum for social interaction among students.

The Cedarville University **Debate Team** successfully competes with colleges and universities in the eastern United States. Cedarville’s debaters are competitively ranked within the National Debate Association debate league. Students with a competitive edge who plan to pursue leadership careers such as ministry, law, education, business, or politics are encouraged to contact the debate coach, Professor Jeffrey Motter.

Forensics is intercollegiate speech competition, including events in public speaking, oral interpretation, limited preparation events, and Lincoln-Douglas debate. For the past 15 years, Cedarville has earned top rankings on both the state and national level. Contact Professor Matthew Moore for audition information. Limited scholarships are available.

Lamda Pi Eta is the National Communication Honor Society for undergraduate students. It recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement. In addition, Lamda Pi Eta promotes and encourages professional development among majors, while providing an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication.

The **Miriam Maddox Forum** is an honorary alumni society of the Department of Communication Arts for alumni and graduating seniors with a continuing interest in communication within the public sphere.

Communication arts majors interested in organizational communications and human resources are encouraged to join the Cedarville University chapter of the **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)**. SHRM members investigate the field of human resources by developing their own human resource management programming and activities and by attending other professional human resource meetings and conferences.

Students are involved in planning, programming, and managing **U99.5**, Cedarville’s student radio station. Students enjoy a fun working environment and a large, responsive audience, just as a professional radio station. Popular programs, music, and personalities have made this station a favorite part of campus life at Cedarville.

Career Opportunities

Careers in communications are varied and vast. Cedarville’s graduates with a communication arts major have excelled in careers such as public relations, personnel management, communication consulting, media communications, and corporate executive training. Students are well-equipped to pursue graduate studies in fields such as law, theology, and business.

Students who choose to major in electronic media will receive excellent training for careers such as audio and video production, station management, journalism, Web site design and management, graphic design, and digital media production.

Cedarville’s theatre program prepares students for a career in any aspect of professional theatre, including acting, directing, theater design/technology, and theatre management.

Other career opportunities include:

- Advertising executive
- Anchorperson
- Art administrator
- Business manager
- Communication consultant
- Communication statistician
- Community relations director
- Customer service representative
- Development officer
- Film director
- Fund raiser
- Health services manager
- Human rights officer
- Journalist
- Labor relations consultant
- Legal communication consultant
- Legislative correspondent
- Mediation specialist
- News director
- Nonprofit organization director
- Political campaign director
- Political analyst
- Politician
- Public information officer
- Publications editor
- Publicist
- Radio talk-show host
- Record company executive
- Sports announcer

Faculty

James Phipps, *Chairman*: Professor of Communication Arts. Former president, Speech Communication Association of Ohio; village mayor; experienced sportscaster. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1968; M.A., The Ohio State University, 1970; Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1975. At Cedarville since 1968.

J. Wesley Baker, Professor of Communication Arts. Director of Electronic Media program; experienced newscaster; researcher in interactive media. *Education*: B.A., Bob Jones University, 1972; M.A., University of South Carolina, 1980; Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1991. At Cedarville since 1977.

Rebecca Baker, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Member of Springfield Arts Council; Licensed Speech Pathologist; experienced actress and director. *Education*: B.A., Bob Jones University, 1973; M.A., Bob Jones University, 1975; M.A., University of Cincinnati, 1996. At Cedarville from 1977-79 and since 2001.

Clark Greer, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Media Research. *Education*: B.A., Los Angeles Baptist College, 1978; M. Div., Northwest Baptist Seminary, 1981; M.A., University of Southern California, 1985; Ph.D., Bowling Green State University, 2000. At Cedarville since 1999.

Derrick Green, Instructor of Communication Arts. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1997; M.A., Miami University, 1999. At Cedarville since 2002.

Deborah Haffey, Associate Professor of Communication Arts. Popular conference speaker. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1968; M.A., The Ohio State University, 1969; Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 2002. At Cedarville since 1986.

Clifford Johnson, Assistant to the President; Professor of Communication Arts. *Education*: B.Ed., Western Washington University, 1949; M.Ed., Western Washington University, 1953; D.Ed., University of Washington, 1962. At Cedarville since 1962.

James Kragel, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. *Education*: B.S., Mankato State University, 1977; M.A., Wheaton College, 1984. At Cedarville since 1994.

James Leightenheimer, Associate Professor of Communication Arts. Advisor of U99.5; experienced broadcaster. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1980; M.A., Ohio University, 1989. At Cedarville since 1982.

J. Michael Lopez, Professor of Communication Arts. *Education*: B.A., Bob Jones University, 1972; M.A., Bob Jones University, 1975; Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1985. At Cedarville since 1984.

Mischelle McIntosh, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Media Research. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1977; M.A., Pensacola Christian College, 1981; M.S., University of West Florida, 1992. At Cedarville since 1999.

Diane Merchant, Associate Professor of Communication Arts. Coordinator of secondary education program; member, Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1978; M.A., Kent State University, 1990; Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1996. At Cedarville since 1986.

Matthew Moore, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Director of Forensics. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1992; M.A., Miami University, 1997. At Cedarville since 1998.

Kurt Moreland, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Advisor for the student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1976; M.A., West Virginia University, 1978; all work completed for Ph.D. except dissertation, Purdue University. At Cedarville since 1981.

Jeffrey Motter, Instructor in Communication Arts. Debate coach. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1999; M.A., The Ohio State University, 2001. At Cedarville since 2001.

David Robey, Professor of Communication Arts. Director of Theatre; experienced actor; professional speaker; communications consultant. *Education*: B.A., Pillsbury Bible College, 1970; M.A., Bob Jones University, 1972; graduate study, Tennessee Temple University, 1974; Ph.D., Union Graduate School, 1989. At Cedarville since 1981.

Margaret Wheeler, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts. Coordinator of Fundamentals of Speech Program. *Education*: B.A., Cedarville University, 1964. M.Ed., Central State University, 1998. At Cedarville since 1995.

Technical Support Staff

Donald N.C. Jones, Technical Director and Designer. *Education*: B.A., Bob Jones University, 1993. At Cedarville since 1982.

Steve Wood, Assistant Technical Director/Production Manager. *Education*: B.S., Baptist Bible College, 1998; M.A., Bowling Green State University, 2001. At Cedarville since 2001.



Dr. David Robey, Professor of Communication Arts, directs theatrical productions and advises senior recitals.

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The **communication arts major** prepares students for careers in public relations, personnel management, consultancy programs, media communications, and corporate executive training. Because excellent communication skills are important in many professions, this major has also been chosen by those pursuing careers in sales or politics. It also serves as excellent undergraduate preparation for those planning additional graduate professional training such as law, theology, and business.

Graduating seniors in communication arts culminate their programs with an individualized senior project under the direction of a faculty mentor. This project involves either a senior recital or a senior thesis. The senior recital emphasizes the performance training in areas of acting, oral interpretation, and public speaking and results in a public performance. The senior thesis emphasizes research and writing and results in a public presentation.

Course requirements involve 44 semester hours, including 20 semester hours in core requirements and 24 semester hours in an area of concentration chosen with the advice of the student's academic advisor. An additional 8 hours in specific courses are required if the student performs a recital.

Core requirements 20

COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
COM-2000 Persuasive Theory	3
COM-2050 Communication Theory	3
COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts	2
COM-2220 Research in Communication	2
COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking	3
COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication	2

One of the following:

*COM-4820 Senior Research Project	3
(or *COM-4840 Senior Project: Recital	3)

The following electives are required as senior recital

<i>prerequisites</i>	8
COM-1230 Voice and Diction	2
COM-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3
THTR-2430 Principles of Acting	3

*Capstone Course

Concentrations

Students should select a concentration by the end of the sophomore year from the following:

- Comprehensive Communication
- Media Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Public Communication
- Rhetorical Communication

Concentration requirements may be adjusted to the needs of individual students with the written permission of the department chairman.

Comprehensive communication concentration 24

COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
COM-4120 Contemporary Rhetoric	2
COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar	1
COM-4830 Research Post Seminar	0

Electives 18

Electives may be selected from courses within the department or from other departments to meet the specific life goals of the student, and must be approved by the department chairman and the student's advisor.

Media communication concentration 24

COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-3140 Intercultural Communication	3
(or COM-3150 Women in America	3)
COM-4060 Organizational Leadership	3

Electives selected from the following: 15

COM-2320 Theories of Mass Media	3
COM-3220 Visual Communication	3
COM-4640 Special Topics	2-3
COM-4900 Internship in Communication*	3
ENG-2210 Principles of Journalism	3
ENG-3110 Style and Mechanics for Writers	2
ENG-3620 Practicum in Journalism	1

*Only 3 credit hours of internship may count toward this concentration.

Organizational communication concentration 24

COM-3230 Organizational Communication	3
COM-3250 Interviewing	3
COM-3330 Organizational Training	3
COM-4060 Organizational Leadership	3
COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar	1
COM-4830 Research Post-Seminar	0
MGMT-3500 Principles of Organization and Management	3
MGMT-3530 Human Resources Management	3

Electives selected from the following: 5

COM-2230 Group Discussion	2
COM-2320 Theories of Mass Media	3
COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-3260 Organizational Negotiation	3
COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
COM-4610 Communication Ethics	2
COM-4640 Special Topics	2-3
COM-4720 Independent Study: Organizational	
Communication	1-3
COM-4900 Internship in Communication	3-12
ENG-3110 Style and Mechanics for Writers	3
MGMT-3550 Organizational Behavior	3
TPC-3090 Technical Marketing Communication	3

Public communication concentration 24

COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-3140 Intercultural Communication	3
(or COM-3150 Women in America	3)
COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar	1
COM-4830 Research Post Seminar	0

Electives selected from the following: 17

COM-3220 Visual Communication	3
COM-4060 Organizational Leadership	3
COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
COM-4120 Contemporary Rhetoric	2
COM-4610 Communication Ethics	2
COM-4640 Special Topics	2-3
COM-4900 Internship in Communication*	3
POLS-2610 American National Government	3
POLS-2620 American State and Local Government	3
POLS-3620 The Supreme Court	3

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Rhetorical communication concentration24

**Only 3 credit hours of internship may count toward this concentration.*

BEPH-2200 Introduction to Philosophy	3
COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-3130 Rhetorical Criticism	2
COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
COM-4120 Contemporary Rhetoric	2
COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar	1
COM-4830 Research Post-Seminar	0

Electives selected from the following: 10

BEPH-2240 Logic	3
BEPH-2250 Ethics	3
BEPH-3240 Epistemology	3
BEPH-3330 19th Century Philosophy	3
COM-3220 Visual Communication	3
COM-4610 Communication Ethics	2
COM-4640 Special Topics	2-3
COM-4900 Internship in Communication*	3
POLS-2610 American National Government	3

**Only 3 credit hours of internship may count toward this concentration.*

Communication Arts Major Curriculum Summary

Proficiency Requirements	0-5
General Education Requirements	49-60
Communication Arts Major Requirements	44
Electives	24-35
Total (minimum not including proficiency)	128



Students gain experience using the latest electronic broadcasting and editing equipment to produce Yellow Jacket basketball games for local cable TV.

A complete description of the General Education Requirements is found on page 18

Suggested Four-Year Curriculum for a Major in Communication Arts

First year:

BEGE-1710 Christian Life and Thought	3
BEGE-1720 Spiritual Formation	3
COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3
COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts	2
ENG-1400 Composition	3
GSS-1000 Foundations of Social Science	3
HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities	3
PEF-1990 Physical Activity and the Christian Life	1
Biological Science Elective	3.5
History Elective	3
Literature Elective	3
Physical Education Activity Elective	1
Total	33.5

Second year:

BEGE-2730 Old Testament Literature	3
BEGE-2740 New Testament Literature	3
COM-2000 Persuasive Theory	3
COM-2050 Communication Theory	3
COM-2220 Research in Communication	2
Communication Arts Major Concentration Courses	9
Physical Science Elective	3.5
Quantitative Elective	3
Social Science/Global Awareness Elective	3
Total	32.5

Third year:

BEGE-3750 Christian Worldview Development	2
BEGE-3760 Christian Worldview Integration	2
COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking	3
COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication	2
COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar	1
Communication Arts Major Concentration Courses	9
Electives	12
Total	31

Fourth year:

COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
(or another Humanities elective	3)
COM-4820 Senior Research Project	3
(or COM-4840 Senior Project: Recital	3)
COM-4830 Research Post-Seminar	0
Communication Arts Major Concentration Courses	6
Electives	19
Total	31

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Electronic Media

The **electronic media major** prepares students for careers in a wide range of media—radio, television, non-broadcast audio/video production, and online and computer-based media. Because of the paraprofessional nature of this program and the balance of practical and theoretical aspects of media work, Cedarville graduates have excelled in careers across all of these media.

Through specifically designed courses, students have the opportunity to work in environments in which radio stations are streaming alternate music formats on the Web, television is digital and interactive, and the Internet's broadband capacity provides video on demand. Students receive a broad perspective to prepare them to work in a rapidly changing media environment and will also select a concentration for specialization.

Course requirements involve 49 semester hours—28 semester hours of core courses that provide the student with an overview of these media and develop skills in common with all of them and a 21-hour concentration. The concentrations provide specialized courses in audio production (radio and non-broadcast audio), video production (television and non-broadcast video), management/sales (covering the business side of the field), and interactive media (online and computer-based media).

Internships are strongly recommended but are dependent upon availability and placement.

Core Requirements	28
COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
EMTC-1120 Audio Production	3
EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training	3
EMTC-2130 Writing for Electronic Media	3
EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media	3
(or EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media ...)	3
EMTC-3150 Electronic Media Ethics	2
EMTC-3151 Christian Approaches to Electronic Media	2
EMTC-4110 Electronic Media Law and Regulation	3
EMTC-4810 Senior Seminar	1
<i>Select one of the following courses, with approval of faculty:</i>	
*EMTC-4920 Senior Project	3
*EMTC-4930 Electronic Media Internship	3-12

*Capstone course

Interactive media concentration	21
ART-1100 Introduction to Art	3
(or COM-3220 Visual Communication	3)
EMTC-2610 Preproduction Planning	3
EMTC-2061 Proficiency in HTML	0
EMTC-2062 Proficiency in Photoshop	0
EMTC-2063 Proficiency in Illustrator	0
EMTC-3061 Proficiency in Flash	0
EMTC-3062 Proficiency in Director	0
EMTC-3065 Proficiency in Maya	0
EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales	3
EMTC-3610 Visual Design for Electronic Media	3
EMTC-3630 Principles of Computer Animation	3
EMTC-4610 Media Convergence	3

Practica—three hours selected from the following:

EMTC-3761 Interactive Media Practicum (repeatable)	1
EMTC-3765 Animation practicum (repeatable)	1

Video concentration

COM-3220 Visual Communication	3
EMTC-1210 Media Performance	3
EMTC-2610 Preproduction Planning	3
EMTC-3310 Advanced Video Production	3

**Practica—three hours selected from the following:*

EMTC-3731 Video Production Practicum (repeatable)	1
EMTC-3732 Directing Practicum (repeatable)	1
EMTC-3733 Sports Production Practicum (repeatable)	1

Electives selected from the following:

EMTC-2310 Introduction to Photography	2
EMTC-3330 Screenwriting	2
EMTC-3350 Documentary Film	2
EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales	3
EMTC-4310 Film-Style Production	2

* Students may add up to 2 additional practica hours.

Audio concentration

EMTC-1210 Media Performance	3
EMTC-3210 Advanced Audio Production	3
EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales	3
EMTC-3720 Audio Production Practicum (1 hour each; 3 hours required)	3
THTR-1410 Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3
THTR-2430 Principles of Acting	3

Management/Sales concentration

COM-3230 Organizational Communication	3
COM-4060 Organizational Leadership	3
EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales	3
EMTC-3420 Electronic Media Management	3
EMTC-3741 Sales and Management Practicum (1 hour each; 3 hours required)	3
MGMT-3500 Principles of Organization and Management	3
MRKT-3600 Principles of Marketing	3

Electronic Media Major Curriculum Summary

Proficiency Requirements	0-5
General Education Requirements	52-60
Electronic Media Major Requirements	49
Electives	19-27
Total (minimum not including proficiency)	128

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Suggested Four-Year Curriculum for a Major in Electronic Media

<i>First year:</i>	
BEGE-1710 Christian Life and Thought	3
BEGE-1720 Spiritual Formation	3
COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3
EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
EMTC-1120 Audio Production	3
ENG-1400 Composition	3
GSS-1000 Foundations of Social Science	3
HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities	3
PEF-1990 Physical Activity and the Christian Life	1
Biological Science Elective	3.5
History Elective	3
Total	33.5
<i>Second year:</i>	
BEGE-2730 Old Testament Literature	3
BEGE-2740 New Testament Literature	3
EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training	3
EMTC-2130 Writing for Electronic Media	3
EMTC-XXXX Concentration Requirements and Electives	9
Literature Elective	3
Physical Education Activity Elective	1
Physical Science Elective	3.5
Quantitative Elective	3
Total	31.5

A complete description of the General Education Requirements is found on page 18

<i>Third year:</i>	
BEGE-3750 Christian Worldview Development	2
BEGE-3760 Christian Worldview Integration	2
EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media	3
(or EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media	3)
EMTC-3150 Electronic Media Ethics	2
EMTC-3151 Christian Approaches to Electronic Media	2
EMTC-XXXX Practica	2
EMTC-XXXX Concentration Requirements and Electives	7
Social Science/Global Awareness Elective	3
Electives	7
Total	30
<i>Fourth year:</i>	
EMTC-4110 Electronic Media Law and Regulation	3
EMTC-4810 Senior Seminar	1
EMTC-4920 Senior Project	3
(or EMTC-4930 Electronic Media Internship	3-12)
Concentration Requirement or Elective	2
EMTC-XXXX Practicum	1
Humanities Elective	3
Electives	11-20
Total	33



Practical field assignments provide multimedia and broadcasting students with valuable knowledge and experience.



Working at U99.5, the university's student-operated radio station, provides students the opportunity to be involved with planning, programming and managing.

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The **theatre major** is a comprehensive major providing training in acting, directing, theatre design/technology, and theatre history/dramaturgy. In addition to studio and classroom instruction, students will gain practical experience through working on department productions and serving on production teams. The program places a special emphasis upon the use of drama in worship and Christian ministry.

While many theatre majors anticipate a career in theatre, other students may want to combine the theatre major with a specific minor to help prepare them for the wide diversity of theatre-related professions including Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Arts Management, Arts Law, and Arts Education. With the assistance of a faculty advisor, theatre majors are encouraged to consider taking a minor in such fields of study as Art, English, Management, Christian Education or Psychology. The program culminates in a Senior Theatre Project designed to feature the student's level of expertise and assist the student in preparation for graduate school or the selected area for employment or ministry. Course requirements involve 55 semester hours.

<i>Core requirements</i>	51
THTR-1230 Voice and Diction	2
THTR-1410 Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
THTR-1430 Stage Movement	2
THTR-1460 Theatre Participation	1
THTR-1480 Play Production	3
THTR-2130 Dramatic Literature	3
THTR-2350 Principles of Play Directing	3
THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3
THTR-2420 Stage Costume and Makeup Design	3
THTR-2430 Principles of Acting	3
THTR-2450 Scenic Design	3
THTR-3420 Theatre History	3
THTR-3470 Dramaturgy	3
THTR-3490 Stage Lighting Design	3
THTR-3510 Advanced Directing	3
THTR-3630 Production of Religious Drama	2
THTR-4400 Professional Preparation Seminar	2
THTR-4840 Senior Theatre Project	3

Electives: 4
 Students should select one course in an art form other than theatre and other electives according to the student's theatre interest, as approved by the student's advisor.

Theatre Major Curriculum Summary

Proficiency Requirements	0-5
General Education Requirements	49-57
Theatre Major Requirements	55
Electives	16-24
Total (minimum not including proficiency)	128

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Suggested Four-Year Curriculum for a Major in Theatre

First year:

BEGE-1710 Christian Life and Thought	3
BEGE-1720 Spiritual Formation	3
COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENG-1400 Composition	3
HUM-1400 Introduction to the Humanities	3
PEF-1990 Physical Activity and the Christian Life	1
THTR-1230 Voice and Diction	2
THTR-1410 Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
THTR-1430 Stage Movement	2
Biology Elective	3.5
History Elective	3
Physical Education Activity Elective	1
Total	33.5

Second year:

BEGE-2730 Old Testament Literature	3
BEGE-2740 New Testament Literature	3
GSS-1000 Foundations of Social Science	3
LIT-2340 Western Literature	3
THTR-1460 Theatre Participation	1
THTR-1480 Play Production	3
THTR-2130 Dramatic Literature	3
THTR-2350 Principles of Play Directing	3
THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3
THTR-2420 Stage Costume and Makeup	3
THTR-2430 Principles of Acting	3
Total	31

Third year:

BEGE-3750 Christian Worldview Development	2
BEGE-3760 Christian Worldview Integration	2
THTR-2450 Scenic Design	3
THTR-3420 Theatre History	3
THTR-3470 Dramaturgy	3
THTR-3490 Stage Lighting Design	3
THTR-3510 Advanced Directing	3
THTR-3630 Production of Religious Drama	2
Physical Science Elective	3.5
Quantitative Elective	3
Electives	3
Total	30.5

Fourth year:

THTR-4400 Professional Preparation Seminar	2
THTR-4840 Senior Theatre Project	3
Social Science/Global Awareness Elective	3
Theatre Major Electives	4
Electives	21
Total	33

Minors

Course requirements for the minor in **comprehensive communication arts** involve 16 semester hours selected from the following courses:

COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
COM-2000 Persuasive Theory	3
COM-2050 Communication Theory	3
COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts	2
COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking	3
COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication	2
COM-4110 History of Public Address	3
COM-4120 Contemporary Rhetoric	2

Course requirements for the minor in **electronic media** involve 16 semester hours selected from the following courses:

COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media	3
EMTC-1120 Audio Production	3
EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training	3
EMTC-2130 Writing for Electronic Media	3

Research (Select one of the following courses):

EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media	3
EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media	3
EMTC-3150 Electronic Media Ethics	2
EMTC-3151 Christian Approaches to Electronic Media	2

Course requirements for the minor in **organizational communications** involve 16 semester hours selected from the following courses:

COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies	2
COM-2000 Persuasive Theory	3
COM-2050 Communication Theory	3
COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts	2
COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking	3
COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication	2
COM-3230 Organizational Communication	3
COM-3250 Interviewing	3
COM-3260 Organizational Negotiation	3
COM-3330 Organizational Training	3
COM-4060 Organizational Leadership	3
MGMT-3500 Principles of Organization and Management	3
MGMT-3530 Human Resource Management	3

Course requirements for the minor in **theatre** involve 16 semester hours selected from the following courses:

THTR-1230 Voice and Diction	2
THTR-1410 Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
THTR-1430 Stage Movement	2
THTR-1460 Theatre Participation (repeatable)	1
THTR-1480 Play Production	3
THTR-2130 Dramatic Literature	3
THTR-2350 Principles of Play Directing	3
THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3
THTR-2420 Stage Costume and Makeup Design	3
THTR-2430 Principles of Acting	3
THTR-2450 Scenic Design	3
THTR-3420 Theatre History	3
THTR-3470 Dramaturgy	3
THTR-3490 Stage Lighting Design	3
THTR-3510 Advanced Directing	3
THTR-3630 Production of Religious Drama	2



Drama students express their creative talents and abilities on the stage of the 400-seat theatre located in the Stevens Student Center.



Dr. Wes Baker, Professor of Communication Arts, shares with students his vast and diverse experience in electronic media.

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Course Descriptions

Communication Arts Courses

COM-1000 Introduction to Communication Studies—Fa 2 hours

A foundational course designed to introduce the student to the broad discipline of communication including such areas as history, theory, ethics, programs of study, professional organizations, co-curricular and career opportunities.

COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Usually a prerequisite for other courses in speech, the fundamental course offers theory and practice in basic speech skills for extemporaneous speaking and the use of voice and delivery in oral interpretation of prose and poetry. Students gain extensive training in public speaking as an art. (Fee: \$10)

COM-1120 Honors Speech—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Course will expose the student to and prepare the student for competition in the three general areas of intercollegiate forensic competition: oral interpretation (prose, poetry, dramatic-duo), public speaking (persuasion, informative, communication analysis), and limited preparation events (impromptu and extemporaneous speaking). *Prerequisites: Audition; permission of instructor.*

COM-1230 Voice and Diction—Sp 2 hours

See course description for THTR-1230 Voice and Diction.

COM-1500 Introduction to Debate - Su 3 hours

A foundational course designed to allow high school students to develop their public speaking and debating skills in a concentrated, activity-intensive learning environment. Theories concerning public speaking and argumentation will be presented. Daily speaking assignments are an important aspect of the course. (Fee: \$25)

COM-2000 Persuasive Theory—Fa 3 hours

Methods of applying contemporary communication theories on attitudes, involvement, and change are combined with classical positions on the principles and methods of persuasive communications. Attention is given to the study, analysis, and delivery of persuasive speeches in a free society. The student is given background in the rhetorical criticism of logical, emotional, and ethical proofs. Interpersonal communication problems, methods, and theories are considered.

COM-2050 Communication Theory—Sp 3 hours

Introduction and critical assessment of communication theories that underlie interpersonal, group, organization, public, mass media, and cultural studies.

COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts—Sp 2 hours

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop their speaking skills beyond Fundamentals of Speech. The course will emphasize the use of technology, the professional use of public address, and preparation for upper-level applied and speaking courses. *Prerequisite: COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech; or COM-1120 Honors Speech.*

COM-2220 Research in Communication—Sp 2 hours

Survey of research methodologies commonly employed by communication researchers. Laboratory hour introduces library search techniques and participation in on-going research projects.

COM-2230 Group Discussion—Sp 2 hours

Group interaction and principles of directing effective groups are studied in an attempt to develop individual understanding of group processes. Emphasis on the different aims of discussion situations.

COM-2300 Voices of Diversity—Fa,Sp 3 hours

An examination and critical analysis of the significant contributions of, and issues related to, women, people of color, cultural

minority groups, and the differently abled in the development of American cultural history. Cultural, social, and artistic contributions are examined and discussed and may include works from theatre, film, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essays, and the visual arts. Field trips and guest performers/speakers will be incorporated, dependent upon availability. *Prerequisite: major in Middle Childhood or Adolescent and Young Adult Teacher Licensure or Communication Arts; or permission of instructor.*

COM-2320 Theories of Mass Media—Sp 3 hours

Contemporary mass media is surveyed with attention to the nature, role, structure, influence, operation, and problems of newspapers, magazines, radio, and television-journalistic activities. The course also examines issues involving new communication technologies such as the Web, personal digital assistants, and digital broadcasting.

COM-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation—Fa 3 hours

See course description for THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation.

COM-2440 Advanced Forensics—Fa,Sp 1 hour

Advanced training for intercollegiate forensic competition. Focuses on literary and rhetorical criticism, extemporaneous speaking, and the writing of original oratory. Repeatable to six hours.

COM-3100 Advanced Public Speaking—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Emphasizes the creative, logical, and audience-centered thinking needed for excellent public address. Students exhibit logical communication skills through writing and speaking assignments. *Prerequisite: COM-2200 Communication in Applied Contexts.*

COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate—Fa 3 hours

Study of principles and practices of debate. Course includes an overview of typical questions used in intercollegiate debate as well as the theory involved in logical preparation and refutation of a case.

COM-3130 Rhetorical Criticism—Sp 2 hours

Critical approaches to textual analysis within communication studies. Analyses may feature speeches, writings, television, and film. Critical thinking, writing skills emphasized. Seminar format.

COM-3140 Intercultural Communication—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Focuses on the way communication functions in intercultural settings and the way culture affects communication. Words and actions of Christ, the Messiah, are employed as a point of reference for identifying "Christian" culture.

COM-3150 Women in America—Sp 3 hours

Surveys the unique voice of women in the U.S. during the 20th century. Students will read works that discuss contemporary issues concerning women and will analyze them from the perspective of a Christian world-life view.

COM-3220 Visual Communication—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Centers on the analysis of how we, as individuals and societies, shape, communicate, receive, and interpret visual images. Particular emphasis is given to visual and aesthetic theory as it applies to film, television, advertising, and theatre.

COM-3230 Organizational Communication—Sp 3 hours

Study of the usage of communication for the organizational structure. The course focuses on major organizational theories, topics, and their communicative implications. In addition, the course focuses on the role of communication during conflict management, negotiation, crisis management, and small group process in the organizational context.

COM-3240 Interpersonal Communication—Sp 2 hours

Centers on the nature and function of interpersonal communication as it operates within casual encounters, families, organizations, and institutions. Implications for personal, social, and professional growth will be considered.

COM-3250 Interviewing—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Focuses on the study of fundamental interviewing principles.

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Instruction and training are offered across a variety of interviewing situations including informational, employment, and persuasive interviews.

COM-3260 Organizational Negotiation–Sp 3 hours

Focuses on communication and the negotiation process in the organizational context. Includes coverage of selected negotiation theories, selected elements of the negotiation process, and selected negotiation formats (e.g. salary negotiations, budget negotiations, collective bargaining, etc.).

COM-3330 Organizational Training–Sp 3 hours

Effective organizational training programs must be properly planned, implemented, and managed. Focuses on trainer skills essential for training the adult employee in an organizational setting. Techniques and learning resources are presented to aid the trainer in assessing training needs. *Prerequisite: COM-3230 Organizational Communication; or permission of instructor.*

COM-3450 Forensics/Individual Events–Fa,Sp 1 hour

Students receive individual coaching for participation in intercollegiate speech competition. Areas of competition include oral interpretation, public speaking, and limited preparation events. *Prerequisite: permission of instructor.*

COM-3451 Debate Practicum–Fa,Sp 1 hour

Students receive individual coaching for participation in intercollegiate debate competition. *Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Credit/no credit; Repeatable up to six times.*

COM-3650 Clinical Methods in Teaching Speech–Fa,Sp 2 hours

Students seeking certification for teaching speech will gain classroom experience. One credit hour equals 20 classroom hours. Department staff members will supervise all assignments. Credit/no credit.



Students enhance their communication skills and abilities through dramatic performances and recitals.

COM-3820 Political Communication–Sp 2 hours

A survey of the theory and practice surrounding the relationship between media and politics. Issues such as the role of media in promoting democracy; media's effect on theories, political knowledge, and the public's response to news; and the role of public opinion in an open society will be explored.

COM-3840 Media Criticism–Sp 3 hours

Overviews the study and application of theories that analyze and critique news, entertainment, and film media. Several theories of media criticism will be presented, along with a Christian view of criticism. Students will produce critiques of various forms of media by both using the theories presented and integrating their Christian worldview into their analysis.

COM-4060 Organizational Leadership–Sp 3 hours

Leadership as a societal role is addressed through analysis of theory and observation of practitioners. A chronology of methodological approaches to the study of leadership is presented. Assigned reading and class processing of ideas and theories prepares the student for observation and evaluation of leaders in a variety of disciplines.

COM-4100 Advanced Argument–Sp 2 hours

Prepares students for intercollegiate debate. Focuses on research and the creation and development of argumentative claims. Class members compete in intercollegiate tournaments. *Prerequisite: COM-3120 Argumentation and Debate.*

COM-4110 History of Public Address–Fa 3 hours

Classical rhetorical systems and theories are studied from the perspective of the rhetorical critic. The development of rhetoric is traced from the Greek period to the present. Analysis is made of the part rhetoric has played in the development of philosophies and nations.

COM-4120 Contemporary Rhetoric–Sp 2 hours

A survey of rhetorical theory that has developed since WWII. Selected representative contemporary rhetorical theories will be studied and applied to U.S. political communication. The course seeks to integrate the study of political messages and the current political culture. Special attention will be given to arguments presented to the public. *Prerequisite: COM-4110 History of Public Address; or permission of instructor.*

COM-4600 Speech Seminar 2 hours

Courses are available to the advanced student who desires intensive study in a particular area of speech communications.

COM-4610 Communication Ethics–Fa 2 hours

Seminar focuses on how to reason biblically about ethical issues. Surveys contemporary Christian ethicists; examines issues of concern to Christian community; suggests communication dynamics that build Christian social ethics.

COM-4640 Special Topics–Fa,Sp 2-3 hours

Topics of important interest are examined on an as-needed basis.

COM-4710 through COM-4760 Independent Study–Fa,Sp 1 hour

COM-4710 Independent Study–General Communication 1-3 hours

COM-4720 Independent Study–Organizational Communication 1-3 hours

COM-4730 Independent Study–Oral Interpretation 1-3 hours

COM-4740 Independent Study–Drama 1-3 hours

COM-4750 Independent Study–Media 1-3 hours

COM-4760 Independent Study–Forensics 1-3 hours

Taken to secure an in-depth background in one of the areas of speech communication. Repeatable to a total of eight credit hours in the field. *Prerequisite: permission of instructor.*

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COM-4810 Research Pre-Seminar–Sp 1 hour

Senior students present research findings to beginning researchers. Senior students mentor beginning students. Beginning researchers employ library search techniques to prepare a research prospectus.

COM-4820 Senior Research Project–Fa 3 hours

Students select a topic of interest, research, and write a paper under the direction of a research mentor. Students present findings before faculty and peers. Research is published by the department and retained in the Department of Communication Arts archives. *Prerequisites:* COM-2050 *Communication Theory*; COM-2220 *Communication Research*; COM-4810 *Research Pre-Seminar*. (Fee: \$45)

COM-4830 Research–Post Seminar–Sp 0 hours

Senior students present research findings to beginning researchers. Senior students mentor beginning students. Beginning researchers employ library search techniques to prepare a research prospectus.

COM-4840 Senior Project: Recital–Fa,Sp 3 hours

Students desiring to fulfill their senior project requirement with a recital must declare that to their advisor before the end of the sophomore year. The required courses should be completed by spring of the junior year. Platform examinations are required of all who wish to present a recital and are included in COM-2410 *Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation* and COM-3100 *Advanced Public Speaking*. All students who wish to transfer college credit for these courses must complete a platform examination the semester they enter the major. Entrance and continuation in the program is determined by faculty. Capstone course. *Prerequisites:* COM-1230 *Voice and Diction*; COM-2410 *Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation*; COM-3100 *Advanced Public Speaking*; (THTR-2430 *Principles of Acting*). (Fee: \$50)

COM-4900 Internship in Communications–Fa,Sp 3-12 hours

Students are placed with professional organizations to gain experience in actual career situations. Internships depend upon availability.

Electronic Media Courses

EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media–Fa 3 hours

Survey of electronic media, including history and development, types, audience research, regulations, and globalization.

EMTC-1120 Audio Production–Fa 3 hours

Students receive instruction and training in the operation of electronic equipment used in electronic media. This course emphasizes the roles of sound designer and engineer; the student will be introduced to the techniques of audio production and will produce a variety of media projects. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-1210 Media Performance–Sp 3 hours

Examines all types of announcing and applies each with particular emphasis to radio and television performance. Emphasis is on the use of the voice as a tool for communication of ideas on a one-to-one basis. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-2061 Proficiency in HTML–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create Web pages using an HTML editor. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)

EMTC-2062 Proficiency in Photoshop–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create screen designs for television and interactive media in Photoshop. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)

EMTC-2063 Proficiency in Illustrator–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create vector-based designs in Illustrator. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)

EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training–Fa,Sp 3 hours

This course provides hands-on training with all video production equipment including cameras, lighting, sound, and editing. The student will learn basic television skills and technical terms. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-2130 Writing for Electronic Media–Sp 3 hours

Covers the form and style of writing for radio, television, and interactive media. Work in the course includes news writing, public service announcements, promotional announcements, advertisements, video scripting, and writing for the Web and other multimedia applications.

EMTC-2310 Introduction to Photography–Sp 2 hours

Acquaints students with basic principles of photography (light, exposure, composition, and darkroom skills) through lecture, laboratory sessions, and photographic assignments. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-2606 Introduction to Computer Animation for Electronic Media–Sp 2 hours

An introduction to the use of 3D animation software. Intended for students who do not have a background in 3D animation and who need some directed help in preparing for EMTC-3065 *Proficiency in Maya*. *May not be counted as major hours for Electronic Media majors*. (Fee: \$35)

EMTC-2610 Preproduction Planning–Fa 3 hours

Examines the preproduction phase of television and multimedia productions. Topics covered include planning, specifications, contracts, scheduling, budgeting, and evaluation. Special emphasis is placed on project management and research to understand the design and effectiveness of television and multimedia projects.

EMTC-3061 Proficiency in Flash–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create Flash animations and interactive programs. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)



Three annual productions by the Department of Communication Arts along with student productions complement course work.

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EMTC-3062 Proficiency in Director–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create interactive media products using Director. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)

EMTC-3065 Proficiency in Maya–Fa,Sp 0 hours

The student will demonstrate the ability to create 3D models and animations in Maya. A list of resources is available from the interactive media faculty to help the student prepare to pass this proficiency requirement. (Fee: \$10)

EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media–Fa 3 hours

Study of survey research methodologies used in electronic media, including audience analysis, program and screen design testing, and station and Web site ratings. Includes an introduction to academic research in electronic communication for secondary research and practice in primary research by media practitioners using survey methodologies. *Prerequisite: EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media.*

EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media–Sp 3 hours

Introduces media students to research and paper writing, and provides knowledge and practical experience in conducting content analyses of electronic media. The course instructs students in the library tools for media research, content coding procedures, and writing final research reports. *Prerequisite: EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media.*

EMTC-3150 Electronic Media Ethics–Fa 2 hours

Development of an applied theistic ethic for media practitioners. Topics for ethical examination include media content, business practices, advertising, journalism, privacy, and intellectual property rights. *Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.* (Fee: \$30)

EMTC-3151 Christian Approaches to Electronic Media–Sp 2 hours

Builds upon theistic critiques of the connections between society and technology to develop an understanding of how Christians approach the electronic media, both as consumers and practitioners.

EMTC-3210 Advanced Audio Production–Fa,Sp 3 hours

This class is designed to teach the theories, principles, and practices of multi-track studio production. Emphasis will be given to the use of digital recording technologies and their usage related to other media. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-3310 Advanced Video Production–Fa,Sp 3 hours

Taught from the producer's perspective. Hands-on training dealing with all the variables of making a video production, including pre-production, production, and post-production, and including linear and non-linear editing techniques. *Prerequisite: EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training.* (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-3330 Screenwriting–Fa,Sp 2 hours

An advanced writing course for students interested in learning the formal construction involved in writing a professional screenplay, with emphasis on dramatic writing and strong character development. *Prerequisite: EMTC-2130 Writing for Electronic Media.*

EMTC-3350 Documentary Film–Sp 2 hours

Overview of the origins, development, and current trends in the production of documentary films. Emphasis is given to the viewing and analysis of selected documentary programs. (Fee: \$25)

EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales 3 hours

The sales structure of media companies is explored. Emphasis is given to conducting a customer needs analysis and developing sales presentations. Sales executives work with the class to develop technique, copywriting, and presentation skills. *Prerequisite: EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media;*



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or EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media. (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-3420 Electronic Media Management 3 hours

This class is designed to acquaint the student with the concerns facing the management of a media company including legal requirements of the FCC, personnel management, implementation of programming, and station acquisition. *Prerequisite: EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media; or EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media.*

EMTC-3610 Visual Design for Electronic Media 3 hours

This course applies the theory and principles of visual communication to screen design for multimedia production and television graphics. Emphasis is placed on designing for both NTSC and wide-screen HDTV aspect ratios. Students are also introduced to screen design for personal digital assistants. *Prerequisites: ART-1100 Introduction to Art; or COM-3220 Visual Communication; and EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media.* (Fee: \$35)

EMTC-3630 Principles of Computer Animation 3 hours

Application of the principles of traditional cell-based animation to computer animation, as well as the effective use of animation for communication. *Prerequisite: EMTC-3065 Proficiency in Maya.* (Fee: \$35)

EMTC-3640 Issues in Mobile Electronic Media 3 hours

Examines a variety of issues associated with portable communication devices such as personal digital assistants and Web-capable cell phones. Topics covered include applications of traditional media theories to wireless communication, diffusion, regulation of wireless technology, e-commerce, and industrial and sociological implications of media mobility. *Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.* (Fee: \$35)

EMTC-3720 Audio Production Practicum 1 hour

The practicum is designed to place the student in a variety of professional settings on and off campus, with the purpose of allowing the student to practice audio skills acquired in earlier classes. The course is repeatable for a total of two hours. *Prerequisites: EMTC-1110 Introduction to Electronic Media; and EMTC-1120 Audio Production.* (Fee: \$45)

EMTC-3731 Video Production Practicum 1 hour

Production on a video crew in large auditorium production as assigned by the instructor. The course is repeatable for a total of six hours. *Prerequisites: EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training; junior or senior status; and permission of instructor.* (Fee: \$25)

EMTC-3732 Directing Practicum 1 hour

Production on a video crew in large auditorium production as assigned by the instructor. The course is repeatable for a total of

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three hours. *Prerequisites: EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training; junior or senior status; and permission of instructor.*

EMTC-3733 Sports Production Practicum 1 hour

Production on a video crew in sports production as assigned by the instructor. The course is repeatable for a total of six hours.

Prerequisite: EMTC-2110 Video Technical Training; junior or senior status; permission of instructor. (Fee: \$25)

EMTC-3741 Sales and Management Practicum 1 hour

The practicum is designed to place the student in a variety of professional settings on and off campus, with the purpose of allowing the student to observe and practice sales and management skills acquired in earlier classes. The course is repeatable for a total of three hours. *Prerequisites: EMTC-3410 Electronic Media Sales; EMTC-3420 Electronic Media Management; junior or senior status; and permission of the instructor.*

EMTC-3761 Interactive Media Practicum 1 hour

The student will develop an interactive medium product, such as a Web page or Director-based program, either individually or as a member of a production team under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Repeatable for a total of 2 credit hours.

Prerequisites: EMTC-2061, 2062, 3061, 3062 Proficiencies in HTML, Photoshop, Flash, and Director. (Fee: \$25)

EMTC-3765 Animation Practicum 1 hour

The student will develop an animation project individually or with a team, working under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Repeatable to a total of 2 credit hours. *Prerequisites: EMTC-3630 Principles of Computer Animation; permission of faculty mentor. (Fee: \$25)*

EMTC-4110 Electronic Media Law & Regulation 3 hours

Study of the legal protections and requirements placed upon the electronic media. Emphasis is placed upon court decisions that help to define First Amendment freedoms for those in the media, as well as regulations placed upon the electronic media.

EMTC-4155 Image and Word in a Visual Culture 3 hours

Inquiry into the tension between image and word in Jewish and Christian thought and the implications for Christians living in a visual culture. Traces this tension through the art of Judaism and the Medieval church, the iconoclastic controversies of early Byzantium and the English Civil Wars, and recent and contemporary religious thinkers.

EMTC-4310 Film-Style Production 2 hours

An advanced production class taught from a film-maker's perspective, with a direct emphasis on single camera technique and non-linear editing. *Prerequisite: EMTC-3310 Advanced Video Production. (Fee: \$25)*

EMTC-4610 Media Convergence 3 hours

Examines the ways in which traditional electronic mass media and interactive media are converging. Students will engage in research to investigate the historical trends toward convergence, models for convergence, and economic, programming, and regulatory implications of converging media.

EMTC-4700 Special Topics in Electronic Media 3 hours

Available to advanced students who desire intense study in special areas of electronic media. *Prerequisites: junior or senior status as an electronic media major; and permission of the faculty mentor.*

EMTC-4710 Independent Study: Electronic Media 1-3 hours

Taken to allow the student to study an area beyond what is provided through regular course offerings. The student must make a proposal of what is to be studied for the term when applying to a faculty mentor for an independent study. The student will then follow a schedule approved by the faculty mentor for studying the topic and submitting a report. Repeatable to a total of 6 credit hours in the field. *Prerequisite: approval of proposal by faculty mentor.*

EMTC-4810 Senior Seminar 1 hour

Transition to the professional world. Includes development of resumes, resume tapes, and portfolios; interviewing skills; and business etiquette. Students enrolled in Senior Seminar must take the Tek. Xam, a national, standardized assessment tool that measures technology applications and problem-solving skills within the technology environment. The cost for Tek. Xam is covered by the course fee. Capstone course. *Prerequisite: senior status as electronic media major. (Fee: \$50)*

EMTC-4920 Senior Project 3 hours

The student selects one of two options: 1) a paper reporting on the student's original research that investigated a topic in electronic media or 2) a media production. A proposal detailing the student's plan for the senior project must be submitted and approved by the faculty mentor *prior to registration* for the class. Capstone course. *Prerequisites: EMTC-3111 Survey Research for Electronic Media; or EMTC-3112 Content Research for Electronic Media; GPA of 3.0 in major classes; senior status; and permission of EMTC faculty. (Fee: \$35)*

EMTC-4930 Electronic Media Internship 3-12 hours

Students are placed with media companies to gain experience in actual career situations. The work must be done under the supervision of an employee of the company approved by the faculty mentor. Students interested in an internship should discuss this option with their advisors at least one semester prior to the internship. Internship agreements must be signed by the student, job supervisor, and faculty mentor prior to registration for the experience. Internships depend upon availability and approval by the Electronic Media faculty. Capstone course. *Prerequisites: GPA of 3.0 in major classes; senior status; and approval by the Electronic Media faculty.*

Theatre Courses

THTR-1230 Voice and Diction—Sp 2 hours

Designed to assist the student in strengthening and maintaining the speaking voice. Areas of study include voice physiology, effective breathing for speaking, voice quality, and articulation. A brief examination of major vocal problems is also given.

THTR-1410 Introduction to Theatre—Fa,Sp 3 hours

Involves study of the history and development of theatre. Dramatic literature is considered as a reflection of man and culture during various periods, dealing with philosophy, religion, and sociopolitical thought. A brief look at acting skills is also offered.

THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre—Fa,Sp 3 hours

An overview course in all areas of technical theatre, including design. Intended to give the student a broad understanding of the basic principles and procedures used in the design of scenery, costuming, lighting, sound, and production management. Practicum required. (Fee \$45)

THTR-1430 Stage Movement—Sp 2 hours

The course will be an intensive practicum in theatrical stage movement designed for the individual with an interest in acting. Classes will consist of studio sessions incorporating movement exercises which stress/correct use of the mechanical and anatomical components of human movement. Emphasis will be given to increased awareness of individual movement characteristics and the application of movement variations to character development. Students will learn Laban Effort-Shape, Alexander Technique, and various improvisational movement techniques.

THTR-1460 Theatre Participation—Fa,Sp 1 hour

Students who participate in a Communication Arts-directed play may receive one hour of credit. Participation must occur over a minimum of four weeks of the rehearsal process. Credit may be applied only to the quarter in which the participation occurs or the quarter immediately following. Repeatable up to four hours. Credit/no credit. *Prerequisite: permission of instructor.*

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- THTR-1480 Play Production–Sp** **3 hours**
 Provides an overview of the elements of play production (including direction, dramaturgy, design, producing, stage management, promotion, etc.). Through lecture and experience the student will be introduced to the practical aspects of producing a play. The ideas will be explored from a director's involvement with these elements.
- THTR-2130 Dramatic Literature–Sp** **3 hours**
 Study of the historical development of dramatic styles, theory, criticism, and construction. Can be applied to meet English or speech requirements, but not both.
- THTR-2350 Principles of Play Directing–Sp** **3 hours**
 Practical study of play directing methods and techniques applied through class projects. Students will direct and perform play cuttings from a variety of dramatic literature types during the semester. The class is especially helpful to education majors who will have to assist in educational theatre productions.
- THTR-2400 Stagecraft–Fa,Sp** **1 hour**
 The class is designed to acquaint the student with selected elements of play production. Students are assigned a project in an area of stagecraft, such as set construction/decoration, properties, lighting, or costuming in relation to the mounting of a theatrical production. Credit/no credit; repeatable to six hours.
- THTR-2410 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation–Fa** **3 hours**
 The study of literature through the medium of oral performance involves development in analysis and performance skills. Interpretation theories and techniques that deal with poetry, prose, and dramatic literature are presented.
- THTR-2420 Stage Costume/Makeup Design–Sp** **3 hours**
 This course is designed to prepare the theatre arts students in the design and practical application of costume and makeup for performance. Attention is given to an understanding of relevant historical periods and theatrical styles. Theory and practice are both emphasized. *Prerequisite: THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre.* (Fee \$45)
- THTR-2430 Principles of Acting–Fa,Sp** **3 hours**
 Study in the principal theories of realistic acting is balanced with practice in experiencing character creation. Principles of physical and emotional character development are explored.
- THTR-2450 Scenic Design–Sp** **3 hours**
 A theatre scenic design course which emphasizes the analysis and interpretation of the script, use of research material and techniques of presentation. Includes an introduction to the standard practices of drafting. Practicum required. *Prerequisite: THTR-1420 Introduction to Technical Theatre.* (Fee: \$35)
- THTR-3420 Theatre History–Fa,Sp** **3 hours**
 Analysis of performative modes of a given culture, within a historical study, reinforcing appreciation of the past and strengthening the understanding of one's own culture as well as different cultures. General survey of theatre history from the pre-Greek era to the present. Focus will be on prevailing philosophical orientation, major dramatists, theatre architecture and staging practices, styles of performance, costume design, innovations, and development.
- THTR-3460 Advanced Acting–Fa** **3 hours**
 Designed to build upon knowledge and training learned in THTR-2430 Principles of Acting. Attention will be given to scene study, acting theory, and audition principles.
- THTR-3470 Dramaturgy–Fa,Sp** **3 hours**
 Course provides background in specialized theatre research for students interested in teaching theatre history, drama, dramatic literature, and directing productions at the secondary or college level.
- THTR-3490 Stage Lighting Design–Sp** **3 hours**
 The study of stage lighting theory and practice. Students will complete exercises in lighting design. Material covered includes basic electricity, equipment, and instruments. Practicum required. *Prerequisite: THTR-1420 Intro to Technical Theatre.* (Fee: \$35)
- THTR-3510 Advanced Directing–Sp** **3 hours**
 An advanced course exploring the direction of period plays and stylistic genres other than realism. Student projects might include one-act or full-length plays. Students will become familiar with influential contemporary directors and directing theories. *Prerequisite: THTR-2350 Principles of Play Directing.*
- THTR-3610 Teaching Creative Dramatics–Sp** **2 hours**
 For elementary and secondary education majors seeking a teaching license in speech. Acquaints students with creative dramatics and educational theatre productions for pre-K through grade 12. Includes role playing, improvisation, storytelling, theatre games, play therapy, pantomime, and drama production. *Prerequisite: admission to teacher education program and/or major in communication arts.* (Fee: \$25)
- THTR-3620 Teaching Secondary Drama–Fa,Sp** **1 hour**
 For majors seeking certification in speech education. Designed as an elective to meet the needs of students planning to teach secondary school drama classes and direct school plays and drama competitions. English education students may also be admitted to the course to meet the needs of English teachers who teach and direct secondary drama. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Education block; or permission of instructor.*
- THTR-3630 Production of Religious Drama–Sp** **2 hours**
 Course explores and provides training in the use of drama as a tool for religious education and corporate worship. A broad menu of dramatic venues is addressed: e.g. traditional costumed plays, the use of reader's theatre, choric speaking, the combining of drama and music, and group and solo performances.
- THTR-3850 Seminar in Arts Administration and Arts Law–Fa** **2 hours**
 A seminar course providing background in arts administration and arts law, with significant research and presentation responsibilities for students. An overview of issues involved in the operation of arts organizations.
- THTR-4400 Professional Preparation Seminar–Fa** **2 hours**
 A course to prepare the senior theatre arts student for entry into the professional arts community and/or graduate study. Topics would include: audition/portfolio preparation and presentation, resume writing, interviewing techniques, graduate study/assistantship options, professional union affiliation, etc. (Fee: \$45)
- THTR-4640 Special Topics–Fa,Sp** **3 hours**
 Topics of specialized theatrical interest are examined on an as-needed basis. Repeatable up to six credit hours.
- THTR-4750 Independent Study: Theatre–Fa,Sp** **1-2 hours**
 Independent study in a selected field for students with special interests and demonstrated ability. Repeatable up to eight credit hours.
- THTR-4810 Internship: Theatre–Fa,Sp** **3-12 hours**
 Students are placed with professional organizations to gain experience in actual career situations. Internships depend upon availability. Repeatable up to fifteen hours.
- THTR-4840 Senior Theatre Project–Fa,Sp** **3 hours**
 The Senior Theatre Project (STP) has two goals: To culminate the student's work at Cedarville with a project presenting the student's highest caliber of work, and to prepare the student to achieve personal and professional goals. The theatre major is given a variety of choices through which to fulfill the STP requirement: solo performance, directed production, theatre design or dramaturgical study. Before determining the nature of the STP, the student must determine personal and professional goals. The theatre major begins shaping the STP immediately upon enrollment in the major. The STP is a 6-hour project requiring two consecutive semesters of 3 hours each during the senior year. All theatre majors work with a theatre advisor. Capstone course. (Fee: \$50)