



Department of Speech Communication

The primary purpose of the Speech Communication Department is to provide students with the philosophical foundation and skill-set necessary to speak effectively. The spoken word is a powerful tool, and we place great emphasis on the skillful use of both content and delivery so students glorify the character of our God not only by what they say but also by how they say it.

The speech education program provides a solid foundation in each aspect of speech communication including communication theory, voice production, drama, literature performance, and public speaking. A strong, ministry-focused speech and drama program, coupled with instruction in educational philosophy and methodology, will equip the student to teach, direct, and coach in the speech program of Christian schools and local churches. Opportunities for practical experience under the mentorship of qualified instructors abound.

Program Offered

Bachelor of Science in Speech Education

Speech Education Courses:

EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3	SPC 241	Stagecraft	3
EDU 211	Classroom Communication	3	SPC 242	Stage Lighting	2
EDU 222	Instructional Assessment	2	SPC 331	Stage Directing	3
EDU 301	Instructional Techniques—Secondary	3	SPC 332	Acting	3
EDU 342	Educational Psychology	3	SPC 341	Stage Make-up and Costuming	3
EDU 389	Teaching Practicum	2	SPC 399	Recital Preparation	1
EDU 499	Secondary Supervised Teaching	8	SPC 481	Teaching Secondary Speech	3
SPC 200	Voice and Diction	2	SPC 499	Recital Preparation	2
SPC 212	Oral Interpretation	3	SPC	Elective	3
SPC 221	Public Speaking	2			
					TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM 54

Course Requirements for *Bachelor of Science in Speech Education*

Freshman—Fall		
BIB 111	Pentateuch	2
BIB 121	The Gospels	2
CIS 100	Basic Computer Skills	2
ENG 101	Fundamentals of Composition	3
HIS 101	World History I	3
PSY 121	Foundations for Biblical Living	2
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Speech I	2
TOTAL		16

Sophomore—Fall		
BIB 211	O.T. Wisdom and Poetic Books	2
BIB 221	General Epistles and Revelation	2
CCS 101	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry	2
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
EDU 211	Classroom Communication	3
SPC 200	Voice and Diction	2
SPC 241	Stagecraft	3
TOTAL		17

Junior—Fall		
BIB 340	Romans	3
EDU 301	Instructional Techniques—Secondary	3
PHI 301	Christian Worldview	2
SPC 221	Public Speaking	2
THG 301	Systematic Theology I	3
THG 311	Fundamentalism	2
	General Elective	2
TOTAL		17

Junior—Winter/Spring/Summer		
EDU 389	Teaching Practicum	2

Senior—Fall		
SPC 331	Stage Directing	3
SPC 341	Stage Make-up and Costuming	3
SPC 481	Teaching Secondary Speech	3
SPC 499	Recital Preparation	2
THG 401	Systematic Theology III	3
	General Elective	2
TOTAL		16

Freshman—Spring		
BIB 112	Historical Books	2
ENG 102	Composition and Research	3
HIS 102	World History II	3
MAT 100	College Math	3
PRT 102	Study of Prayer	2
SPC 102	Fundamentals of Speech II	2
	General Elective	2
TOTAL		17

Sophomore—Spring		
BIB 122	Acts and Pauline Epistles	2
BIB 212	Major and Minor Prophets	2
EDU 222	Instructional Assessment	2
ENG 200	Introduction to Literature	3
PRT 212	Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	2
SPC 212	Oral Interpretation	3
SPC 242	Stage Lighting	2
THG 222	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
TOTAL		18

Junior—Spring		
BIB 440	1 Corinthians	3
PHI 302	The Christian and the Arts	2
PRT 332	Biblical Womanhood <i>or</i>	
PRT 342	Biblical Manhood	2
SPC 332	Acting	3
SPC 399	Recital Preparation	1
SPC	Elective	3
THG 302	Systematic Theology II	3
TOTAL		17

Senior—Spring		
EDU 342	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 499	Secondary Supervised Teaching	8
SOC 410	Christian Family	2
THG 402	Systematic Theology IV	3
TOTAL		16
TOTAL CREDITS		136

Courses in bold print require a minimum grade of “C-” to satisfy graduation requirements.

Minors in the Department of Speech Communication

Course Requirements for *Minor in Speech*

SPC 200	Voice and Diction	2
SPC 212	Oral Interpretation	3
SPC	Electives	13
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Course Requirements for *Minor in Drama Ministry*

SPC 241	Stagecraft	3
SPC 242	Stage Lighting	2
SPC 331	Stage Directing	3
SPC 332	Acting	3
SPC 341	Stage Make-up and Costuming	3
SPC 475	Scriptwriting	3
SPC	Elective	2
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