

# Add-On Endorsement Program of Study for Theatre K-12 (TN Code 405)

Total Credit Hours: 23 or 24

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Revised March 19, 2026)**

**Student Name:**

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## Required Courses:

- THEA 1540: Intro to Theatre Production (4 credits) **OR** THEA 2420: Theatre Design Basics (3 credits)
- THEA 2510: Acting I (3 credits)
- THEA 2530: Dramatic Structure (3 credits)
- THEA 3600: Theatre History Survey (4 credits)
- THEA 3530: Play Direction (3 credits)
- THEA 2800: Theatre Laboratory (1 credit) **OR** THEA 3800: Theatre Laboratory (1 credit)
- THEA 4417: Residency I: Teaching Theatre in Grades K-12 (3 credits)
- Any THEA (Theatre) or DANCE (Dance) course, **EXCEPT** THEA 1030: Introduction to Theatre. **PLEASE NOTE:** THEA 1030 does not count toward the Theatre add-on requirements.

## Instructions and Information:

- Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, at telephone (423) 439-7562 or email [teacherlicensure@etsu.edu](mailto:teacherlicensure@etsu.edu). Office is located in 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: an add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.

- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program of study.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Coordinator to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.