

TEACHING THEATRE PK-12 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The Teaching Theater PK–12 Graduate Certificate is a pre-service program that prepares students for Theatre Arts licensure by the Commonwealth of Virginia. In conjunction with the College of Education and Human Development, the certificate curriculum consists of graduate-level theater and education courses, field experience observation and pre-service teaching internship.

This certificate can be earned on a full-time or part-time basis.

This certificate program qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid.

For more information about this program please visit Graduate Admissions FAQ (<https://cvpa.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/grad-admissions-faqs/>) or the School of Theater website (<https://theater.gmu.edu/>)

EDRD 501	Literacy in Fine Arts, Health, and Physical Education	3
EDUC 511	Child and Adolescent Development in Global Contexts	3
THR 549	Advanced Elementary Theater Education	3
THR 550	Advanced Secondary Theater Education	3
Six credits of		6
THR 555	Theater Education Internship ¹	
CVPA 600	CVPA Graduate ProSeminar ²	0
Total Credits		21

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Prior to internship, must pass: VCLA, technology & child abuse standards.

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Must be taken within the student's first two semesters.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified on the Graduate Admissions policy page (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Specific graduate admissions requirements can be found on the College of Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Admissions requirements page (<https://cvpa.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-admission-requirements/>).

Policies

Students must earn a B- or higher in all coursework. For policies governing all graduate programs see AP.6 Graduate Policies. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>)

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 21

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
THR 548	Advanced Foundations of Theater Education	3