

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Human Sciences  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
Elementary Education Majors

Academic Area of Specialization K-8

**Speech Communication/Theater**

**State of Iowa Minimum Requirement Endorsement K-8**

24 hours in speech communication and theater **to include course work in** speech communication, creative drama or theater and oral interpretation. In addition, **Program requires a minimum grade of “C-“ in each course.**

**Complete courses in the following areas:**

- I. Speech Communication:** Sp Cm (except: 495A/B, 499).
- II. Creative Drama or Oral Interpretation (Choose at least one):** Theatre 151, 251, 255, 351, 358, \*359
- III. \*\*Reading Methods:** C I 377 and C I 378 (see note below)

\*Theater 359 has not been offered for several years.

\*\*C I 377 and C I 378 must be completed for state requirements, however, they are not included in the 24 hours needed for the endorsement. Both courses are required in the basic curriculum.

**Additional courses to fulfill the 24 credit hours can be chosen from:**

- 1. CmDis** (except: 170). **2. ComSt** (except: 499). **3. Theatre** (except: 469, 499).