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Earn your

Bachelors in Drama

and

Masters in Theatre Education

at

The Catholic University of America

Complete a B.A. in Drama / M.A. in Theatre Education (MATE) within a minimum of five years with this new accelerated degree program.

Become certified to teach both English and Drama at the secondary level. In addition to earning two degrees in a condensed amount of time, students will take the necessary English courses to qualify for graduate course work that will lead to secondary English Education certification.

This program’s coursework also earns students an English Minor that further qualifies them for work within the field of Educational Theatre.

The Basics:

- Take the required courses within the undergraduate Drama major.
- Use elective courses to fulfill the required number of courses for a minor in English.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5.
- Apply for admission to the MATE program the spring of sophomore year or the fall of junior year.
- Take 2 Drama courses and 2 Education courses that will count towards both the Bachelors and Masters degrees.
- Take the GRE before the end of the first semester of senior year.
- Take graduate level Drama courses in the summer following junior year.
- Receive your undergraduate B.A. in Drama.
- Take graduate level Drama courses in the summer following senior year.
- Take Education courses in the fall and spring of the Graduate year.
- Take remaining graduate level Drama courses in the summer following the Graduate year.
- Receive your M.A. in Theatre Education.
- Complete student teaching in Drama and English in the fall following the Graduate year.
- Pass the required teacher certification exams.

It is essential for theatre teachers to be certified in another subject area. Since most secondary school drama programs are run out of English departments, a secondary teaching area—English as well as Drama—makes students more marketable and gives them more options for full-time teaching jobs. The students’ English minor will further enhance their teaching credentials.

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