Application and Progress Review
B.F.A. Theatre Education
(Revised a/o 9/13/12)
In addition to all requirements stated in the East Carolina Catalogue and Welcome to Teacher Education handbook, and the School of Theatre and Dance Website, students should be aware of the following requirements:

Application Requirements (Freshman and Transfer Students)

• Due to the rigorous and demanding academic, studio and crew requirements for the B.F.A. in Theatre Education, prospective students must demonstrate a commitment to all areas of training.
• Students are expected to maintain a professional working attitude as required by all course and crew assignments.
• Students must submit a 300-500-word essay which addresses their interest in pursuing the B.F.A. in Theatre Education. The essay must demonstrate strong writing skills as well as an ability to formulate ideas and apply critical thinking skills in the written expression of a thesis statement.
• Students will complete a review process of their coursework, participation, and commitment at the end of their Sophomore year.
• Students must interview with selected faculty and Coordinator for Theatre Education. (See Admission Requirements for B.F.A. Theatre Education)
• Students must complete at least one Theatre Education activity each semester (ASAP, ArtsSmart, Storybook Theatre, or an approved project.)
• Students will complete a review process of their coursework, participation, and commitment at the end of their Freshman year.

Sophomore Year

• Students must complete THEA 2123 and all necessary steps in applying for Upper Division (Upper Division Interview, 300-500 Word Essay, Praxis I Test, ASIP, or equivalent, maintain a 2.5 GPA)
• Students will complete a review process of their coursework, participation, and commitment at the end of their Sophomore year.
• Students will complete at least one Theatre Education activity each semester (ASAP, ArtsSmart, Storybook Theatre, or an approved project.)

Junior Year

• Students will successfully complete placement of Senior I assignment
• Students will have completed all necessary requirements for acceptance into Upper Division and must maintain those criteria throughout the Senior I and Senior II internship years.
• Students will complete at least one Theatre Education activity each semester (ASAP, ArtsSmart, Storybook Theatre, or an approved project.)

Senior Year

• Students will successfully complete placement of Senior I assignment
• Students will complete at least one Theatre Education activity during Senior I (ASAP, ArtsSmart, Storybook Theatre, or an approved project.)
• Students should successfully complete placement of Senior II assignment AND Senior Portfolio

Admission Requirements for B.F.A. Theatre Education

Applicants for the B.F.A. in Theatre Education must submit a 300-500 word essay which addresses their interest in pursuing the B.F.A. in Theatre Education and successfully complete an interview and audition or portfolio review process. Once accepted, students must successfully complete the annual jury review process.