



MAJOR CHOSEN: PERFORMANCE STUDIES

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The Performance Studies major is designed to provide broad liberal arts preparation for careers in public relations, communications and ministries using Christian drama. It also is excellent preparation for graduate study if you are planning to eventually teach at the secondary or college level.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Fundamentals of Speech This course will give you the basic principles of public speaking with special emphasis on platform techniques and a study of the different types of speech.

Voice and Diction In this course you will learn the practical application of the physiological backgrounds and diction with a view to improving your speaking voice. You will study the application of phonetics in developing a General American standard of speech.

Performance of Poetry This course will expose you to a wide range of poetic forms in performance.

Performance of Narrative and Drama Here you will learn the principles and techniques of character conception and portrayal. You will also study platform presentation of selected scenes.

Staging Literature In this elective course your skills as an adaptor of literature and director will be sharpened through practical experience in staging non-dramatic literature for performance.

III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.



Freshman

Orientation	1
History of Civilization	3
Old Testament Messages	1
Fundamentals of Speech	3
English Composition.....	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	3
Philosophy or Psychology.....	<u>3</u>
Total	17

Orientation	1
History of Civilization	3
New Testament Messages	1
Introduction of Performance Studies	3
English Composition.....	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	3
Philosophy or Psychology.....	<u>3</u>
Total	17

Sophomore

Voice & Diction	2
Performance of Poetry	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
English Literature	3
Foreign Language	3
Minor or Electives	<u>2</u>
Total	14

Voice & Diction	2
Performance of Narrative & Drama	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
Foreign Language	3
Minor or Electives	<u>7</u>
Total	16

Junior

Bible Doctrines	3
Voice for the Performer	1
Public Speaking	3
Foreign Language	3
Minor or Electives	<u>6</u>
Total	16

Christian Family Forum	1
Bible Doctrines	3
The Christian Communicator	1
Principles of Communication	3
Movement for the Performer	1
Foreign Language	3
Performance Studies Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>1</u>
Total	16

Senior

Private Lessons (Performance Studies Major) ..	1
Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
Speech Communication Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>10</u>
Total	16

Private Lessons (Performance Studies Major) ..	1
Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
Speech Communication Elective	1
Minor or Electives	<u>12</u>
Total	16

IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Performance Hall Productions presents four or five student-directed performances each semester. The repertoire includes sacred drama as well as secular drama from the classics. Through periodic auditions, many students (including underclassmen) are chosen for major and minor roles in these highly regarded, often sold-out productions.



Several major University productions are presented in the 2,600-seat Rodeheaver Auditorium, which is one of the best equipped in the Southeast. The mechanical equipment includes two electrically controlled contour curtains, a revolving stage, and orchestra and stage lifts. The building also contains the scene shop, storage docks, the extensive wardrobe for all productions, and dressing rooms and property rooms.

We have semi-monthly Vesper services on campus featuring a sacred program of drama, interpretation, and music. You will have opportunities to participate in these programs. These services, both devotional and cultural, attract many visitors from the community.

Each year we sponsor Fine Arts Contests in original oratory, dramatic reading, poetry, and duo-acting. You will be able to test your skills against your fellow students in this exciting competition. The finals will be held Commencement week, and attendance will be open to the whole University family.

The Classic Players is one of the outstanding college Shakespearean repertoire groups in the world. If you are interested, you should try out for this group when tryouts are held in the fall. Two major productions are presented each year, including such great plays as *Hamlet*, *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, and *The Merchant of Venice*.

If you are interested in interpretation, acting, or dramatic production, the Classic Players would afford an excellent opportunity for you to get more experience working with one of the top acting groups in existence.

The University Inter-Society Debate Association provides opportunity for you to compete in debate as a member of your society. Each society participates in several elimination contests throughout the school year to determine the winner of the University cup which is awarded during Commencement week.

Intercollegiate Debate The University sponsors debate teams which compete in tournaments several times throughout the year. Over the years our teams have established an outstanding record and an excellent reputation in competition at the national and regional levels.

The University's drama ensemble, Truth in Action, travels for a semester or a summer, presenting the Gospel in churches and schools across America.

The University's film production unit, Unusual Films, often calls on the University student body to participate in the many aspects of motion picture production.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

The Modern Language Club is a trilingual organization composed of students taking courses in French, German, and Spanish. You will be taking a modern language and will, therefore, have opportunity to participate in this club. It is the purpose of the club to stimulate an increased interest in the foreign languages and culture. In an informal atmosphere of entertainment, discussion, games, and reports, you will gain valuable information and insight to further your knowledge and language skills.



Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

The Mack Library covers 89, 000 square feet of floor space and has seating for over 1,300 students. It provides you with 318, 000 items, including 17,000 music recordings, 70 electronic databases through the library website, and over 1,100 current periodical titles. In addition, the library participates in the statewide PASCAL Delivers program, allowing students to check out books from a statewide catalog of over nine million books. An interlibrary loan program for out of state borrowing is available through OCLC, a national database for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of a room in London's Westminster Abby in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and the history of Bob Jones University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and most sidewalks are covered to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Campus Store in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Under an expert faculty who have many years of experience, you will receive a strong combination of thorough classroom training and intensive "hands on" training in the University's cocurricular program. Our speech faculty have done graduate work at such schools as the University of Michigan, Purdue University, Louisiana State University, the University of Alabama, and Southern Illinois University.

Dr. David Burke heads the department of performance studies. Dr. Burke has a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in Speech Communication/Theater with a concentration in playwriting. He was twice winner of the short play competition at SIU. In addition to acting and directing, he has written for Christian film and video. His particular interests are group performance and the Bible in performance.

Dr. DeWitt Jones, head of the department of rhetoric and public address, earned his Ph.D. in rhetoric and public address from Louisiana State University. He appears regularly in major Shakespearean roles.



VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Graduates from the performance studies major often go on to graduate school and enter careers in teaching at the college level. They also have careers in public relations, communications consulting, writing, and radio and television. Graduates of the Division of Speech Communication are found on the faculties of several of the major Fundamental Christian colleges and universities.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Financial Aid Counselor would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.