

**Department of Theatre Arts  
Eastern Illinois University  
Production Participation Eligibility Policy  
Effective February 9, 2015**

Participation in Theatre Arts Department productions at EIU is open to all EIU students, members of EIU faculty and staff, community members, and guest artists.

Professional conduct is expected from all participants for all phases of production and performance. This includes standards of conduct as outlined in the EIU Student Handbook. Failure to maintain professionalism in production may result in dismissal from the project, and/or probation for subsequent production involvement, to be determined by the Theatre Arts faculty.

EIU students are expected to remain in good academic standing. A student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better to participate in Theatre Arts productions and activities. Consequently, a student who is on academic probation is not eligible for such participation. This exclusion does not apply to a first-time entering freshman who has attempted fewer than 30 semester hours at EIU.

Theatre Arts majors are required to maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA within the major. If, at the end of a grading period, a student's major GPA falls below the requisite 2.5, that student will be issued a warning and placed on probation within the department.

In order to continue participation in departmental productions and activities, the Theatre Arts Major must achieve the following departmental GPA each grading period until good standing is reached:

- Freshmen and sophomores MUST earn a minimum departmental GPA of 2.6.
- Juniors and seniors MUST earn a minimum departmental GPA of 2.75

To assist the student's academic progress during the probationary period, participation in productions and activities may be limited, as determined by the Theatre Arts faculty.