Financial Aid
Graduate Teaching Assistantships are available in Public Speaking and Theatre which offer tuition waiver for up to 10 hours per semester and a nine month competitive stipend. For additional information about financial aid for graduate students, please visit: www.k-state.edu/sfa

Certificates Offered
MA level Certificates in Gerontology, Women’s Studies, Conflict Resolution, Trauma Studies and International Relations

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Kansas State’s Drama Therapy Program focuses on community engagement with opportunities for participation in departmental and community theatre productions, social action projects and internships in schools and community organizations.

Students can complete all courses and internship hours required by the North American Drama Therapy Association (NADTA) Alternative Training Program during their 2 years of study.

MA in Theatre with Concentration in Drama Therapy

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Required courses include:
* Principles in Drama Therapy
* Creative Arts Therapies
* Creative Drama
* Workshop in Playwriting
* Drama Therapy with Special Populations
* Ethics and Professionalism in Drama Therapy
* Electives in drama therapy, theatre, marriage and family therapy, and psychology
* Drama Therapy MA Project

For more information about Drama Therapy, visit the website of the North American Drama Therapy Association at www.nadt.org.

Intensive Summer Courses for Training in Drama Therapy

Each June three 3 credit courses in drama therapy are offered through the Division of Continuing Education in an intensive format. Each 3 credit course meets for one week on site at K-State with additional reading, papers, and projects due by the end of July.

Over a two year cycle college credit can be earned in the required core courses and advanced electives of the NADTA drama therapy alternative training curriculum.

Curious? Want to explore the field? Come for a “taste test.” Course work can also be used toward NADTA Continuing Education for RDTs.

Students stay in college dorms or at local motels and have access to Hale Library and other campus amenities while enrolled.