

THEATRE

Mission Statement

The Department of Theatre Arts undergraduate programs in theatre will equip students with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to become working professionals and effective members of the arts community.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Theatre graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Identify and apply the basic concepts, principles, and theories of the discipline of theatre
- Describe the history and traditions of the theatre arts
- Articulate how the component functions of theatre (e.g., acting, directing, management, stage design) develop and become integrated in production
- Differentiate career opportunities in theatre

Critical Thinking

- Analyze and evaluate elements of theatre (e.g., scripts, productions, performances) according to quality criteria
- Solve problems creatively related to specific functions (e.g., actor, director, set designer) in production

Communication

- Show refined use of voice and body as an instrument to accomplish a theatrical objective
- Write persuasively for different kinds of audiences
- Interact effectively one-on-one or in groups

Integrity/Values

- Express accurate and honest personal insights about the strengths and weaknesses of one's own performance
- Give and accept feedback, correction, and direction courteously and professionally
- Build trustworthy reputation by establishing consistent record of professionalism (e.g., positive attitude, habitual preparation, dedication, and emotional maturity)

Project Management

- Collaborate with all members of the artistic team on the artistic vision of the project
- Integrate business and artistic requirements of theatre production

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Theatre students are required to participate in the departmental assessments each year. The assessment is specific to the students' emphasis of study in the department. The assessments include an audition or portfolio presentation as well as an interview with the theatre faculty.

These annual assessments also serve to prepare the student for professional and/or graduate auditions/interviews.

Job Prospects for Graduates in Theatre

- Theatre graduates can work center stage as well as behind-the-scenes in a variety of capacities. Some professional opportunities require advanced training through graduate education.

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| Actor | Director |
| Stage Manager | Costumer |
| Designer | Choreographer |
| Events Manager | Arts Administration |
| Resource Developer | Writer |
| Critic | Fundraiser |
| Dramaturgy | Educator |

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