Experiential Major Map for THEATRE Design and Technology Concentration

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	 Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements Take Intro to Theatre, Scenery and Lighting, Script Analysis, Acting 1, and Costumes and Makeup Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	 Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school Check with your advisor on your progress Take Production Practicum and Design and Tech Concentration Courses 	 Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate Take Theatre Capstone and a second Production Practicum
Find Campus Belonging	 Attend HillFest in September Join an RSO and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection 	□ Increase your involvement in an RSO □ Work on UA Theatre productions	□ Mentor a first-year student □ Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	 Find a service project on GivePulse Attend a production at TheatreSquared and at the Walton Arts Center Attend UA Theatre productions 	 □ Take Theatre Studies in London □ Work at a summer stock theatre 	 Attend a networking event in the Northwest Arkansas theatre community Take MEI's Production Education and Technical Training workshop and work part- time as crew on local events
Build Career Ready Skills	 Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship Attend Career Skills for Artists events Take the Career Readiness Inventory Find a student mentor 	 Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship Attend Career Skills for Artists events Complete the Career Launch program Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge 	 Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship Attend Career Skills for Artists events Take the Career Readiness Inventory
Prep for Post- Graduation	 Visit 1+ booth at Careers in the Arts Fair Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor Apply for a Theatre Department Scholarship 	 Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 104V: Internship Readiness for help applying) Complete a Challenge Card assessment Attend the Careers in the Arts Fair Apply for a Theatre Dept. Scholarship 	 Attend Careers in the Arts Fair Conduct 3 career conversations Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs



Career Info for THEATRE Design and Technology Concentration

What are Career Ready Skills?	What skills does this major develop?	What graduate programs do majors often go into?
 Career and self-development Communication Critical thinking Perspective awareness Leadership experience Professionalism Teamwork Technology 	 Project management Technical proficiency Design skills Collaboration Communication Problem solving Creativity Critical analysis 	 MFA in Technical Theatre or Design MAT in Drama Education MA in Arts Administration MS in Entertainment Technology MBA in Arts Management MFA in Film and Television MFA in Digital Arts and Media MS in Acoustics or Sound Design
What careers do majors often go into?	How do I start to plan my career?	
 Technical Director Stage Manager Designer (lighting, sound, costume, set, etc.) Educator Theatre Manager Production Manager Director of Development Project Manager and Administrator Educational Designer Content Manager/Creator Nonprofit Administrator Student Life Professional Work in entertainment, publishing, development, corporate events, arts councils, media, education, law, hospitals/nursing homes, adult and community programming, nonprofits, or so many others. Write your own story! 	 Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences. What organizations are working on it? Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them? What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge? What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge? 	Reflect & Build & Practice Be Curious Build & Practice Vertice Skills Utivate Identify Itentional Deportunities Relationships Definition Career.uark.edu theatre.uark.edu

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