

# Experiential Major Map for **THEATRE** Theatre Studies Concentration

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Intro to Theatre, Scenery and Lighting, Script Analysis, Acting 1, and Costumes and Makeup</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Production Practicum and Theatre Studies Concentration courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Directing and History of Theatre I &amp; II</li> </ul>
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work on UA Theatre productions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> </ul>
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a production at TheatreSquared and at the Walton Arts Center</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend UA Theatre productions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Theatre Studies in London</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work at a summer stock theatre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a networking event in the Northwest Arkansas theatre community</li> </ul>
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Theatre faculty for mentorship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Skills for Artists events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> </ul>
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit 1+ booth at Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a Theatre Department Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 104V: Internship Readiness for help applying)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a Theatre Dept. Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Careers in the Arts Fair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> </ul>

# Career Info for **THEATRE** Theatre Studies Concentration

## What are Career Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

## What skills does this major develop?

- Time management and self-discipline
- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Communication and public speaking
- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Emotional intelligence
- Critical thinking

## What graduate programs do majors often go into?

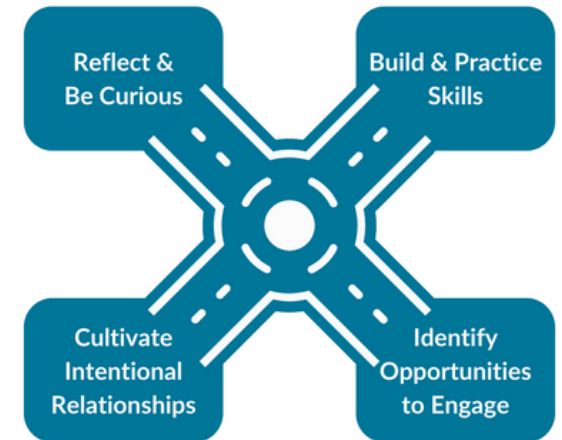
- MFA in Acting, Directing or Playwriting
- MAT in Drama Education
- MA in Arts Administration
- MA in Communication or Media Studies
- MBA in Arts Management
- MA in Theatre
- MEd in Theatre Education
- MA or MFA in Arts Therapy

## What careers do majors often go into?

- Performer
- Theatre Teacher
- Theatre Manager
- Corporate Trainer
- Group Facilitator
- Art Therapist
- Casting Director
- Playwright
- Entrepreneur
- Project Manager and Administrator
- Educational Designer
- Content Manager/Creator
- Nonprofit Administrator
- Media Relations
- Work in entertainment, tourism, development, corporate events, arts councils, media, education, law, hospitality, adult and community programming, nonprofits, or so many others.
- Write your own story!

## How do I start to plan my career?

- 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?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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