DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Theatre Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts
(Design and Technology Focus)

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Attend Academic Path mentoring with Theatre Arts Department advisor - Attend one-on-one mentoring with department mentor - Attend Theatre Arts Department sub-plan meetings to learn about program and activities - Attend and participate in Theatre Arts Department symposium and UNIV courses	- Attend various workshops and presentations on skill-building - Attend various masterclasses with industry experts - Join various groups within the department to learn about networking and lead student-led initiatives	- Explore career options with mentor - Explore employment opportunities with area head and mentor - Research industry trends - Attend career readiness workshops on and off campus - Attend skill building workshops - Attend Q&As with industry representatives
ENGAGE	- Continue to attend Academic Path mentoring with Theatre Arts Department advisor - Continue to attend one-on-one mentoring with department mentor - Attend Theatre Arts Department sub-plan meetings and participate in program and related activities - Attend and participate in University courses - Engage with theater arts majors and students across campus	- Continue to attend various workshops and presentations on skill-building - Continue to attend various masterclasses with industry experts - Participate in various groups within the department to network and lead student-led initiatives	- Refine and define career options with mentor - Explore employment opportunities for summer internships with area head and mentor - Continue to research industry trends - Continue to attend career readiness workshops on and off campus - Continue to attend skill building workshops - Continue to attend Q&As with industry representatives
EXCEL	- Continue to attend academic path mentoring with Theatre Arts Department Advisor and apply for graduation - Continue to attend one-on-one mentoring with department mentor and plan for post-graduation internships and auditions - Attend Theatre Arts Department sub-plan meetings and participate in program and related activities - Attend and participate in courses toward graduation - Engage with theater arts majors and students across campus to strengthen relationships and post-graduation networks	- Continue to attend various workshops and presentations on skill-building - Continue to attend various masterclasses with industry experts to discuss post-graduation opportunities - Participate in various groups within the department to network and lead student-led initiatives and to build a resume	- Refine and define career options with mentor - Explore employment opportunities for summer internships with area head and mentor - Continue to research industry trends - Continue to attend career readiness workshops on and off campus - Continue to attend skill-building workshops - Continue to attend Q&As with industry representatives - Apply for jobs, internships, and/or graduate school

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in local and national theater arts showcases
- Explore internships in Dallas/Fort Worth and beyond
- Attend regional, national, and international conferences

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Attend a study abroad program in theater arts or a related field of study
- Participate in American Musical Theatre Live workshops and masterclasses in Paris

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Run for a leadership position within the Theatre Arts Department and/or University
- Become a Peer Academic Leader

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Participate in a Service Learning Project
- Volunteer at a local theater organization

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Participate in the Theatre Arts Emotional Robotics Living Lab
- Apply for student funding to support your research ideas

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Actor/Actress
- Administrator
- Announcer
- Arts Council Director
- Arts Management
- Auctioneer
- Casting Director
- Choreographer
- Comedian
- Composer
- Costumer
- Critic
- Curator
- Dance/Drama Therapy
- Dancer
- Educator
- Electrician
- Fashion Coordinator
- Film Director
- Impersonator
- Lighting Designer
- Literary Agent
- Model
- Music Director
- Musician
- Narrator
- Photographer
- Playwright Producer
- Public Relations
- Singer
- Stage Manager

Workforce Skills

- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion..
- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Teamwork/Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to demonstrate respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

Career Readiness

- Creative Thinking
- Developing Computer Graphics
- Excellent Verbal Communication
- Following Directions
- Lighting
- Operating Visual and Audio
- Organizational Skills for Long Periods
- Physical Stamina/Body Coordination
- Using Critical Analysis
- Work Productively with Others
- Collaboration
- Communicate Emotions/Ideas
- Concentrate and Practice Intently
- Public Speaking Skills
- Self-Poise
- Stage Presence
- Strong Writing Ability
- Critical Analysis
- Work Productively with Others

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.
- In addition, students often co-produce with professional theaters, obtain internships, meet with guest artists, and view portfolio and showcase presentations for industry professionals

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