DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Theatre Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts Acting 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
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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
- Magician
- Model
- Musician
- Narrator
- Photographer
- Playwright
- Producer
- Production Manager
- Public Relations
- Set Designer
- Sound Designer
- Stage Director
- 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
- Creating New Approaches
- 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

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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