

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

THEATRE

Theatre is the study and practice of creating and performing dramatic works, encompassing various disciplines such as acting, directing, stagecraft, and design. It involves interpreting scripts, embodying characters, and collaborating with others to communicate narratives and evoke emotions through live performance.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Acting Coach
Actor
Box Office Manager
Director
Marketing Assistant
Production Assistant
Program Director
Composer
Choreographer

Teacher/Professor*
Sales Representative
Designer
Stage Manager
Teacher*
Wardrobe Assistant
Grant Writer
Producer
Technician

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO THEATRE MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Local/Community Theatres: Rose Theater, Orpheum Theater

Performance Arts Centers: Omaha Performing Arts, Strauss Performing Arts

Cultural Institutions: Omaha Community Playhouse

Film & Entertainment : Film Stream, Ruth Sokolof Theater

Schools/Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha School of Music

Touring Companies: Superior Cruise & Travel Omaha, Excite Experiences

Marketing/Public Relations Firms: Cox Media Omaha,

Television/ Production Studios: Legacy Film Studio, Digital Moxie Studio

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Visual Analysis
Social Perceptiveness
Artistry and Creativity
Public Speaking
Communication Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office
Final Draft
Adobe Animation
Final Cut Pro
Google Suite

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Participate in **UNO Theatre Season** to get involved in production

Audition for **UNO Plays and Musicals** to collaborate with other students and faculty

Join a **UNO Student Organization** to gain new perspectives to explore your interests

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Theatre + Women's & Gender Studies minor = Program Director

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Theatre + Psychology minor = Costume Designer

Theatre + Creative Writing minor = Grant Writer

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Actors

Producers & Directors

Composers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Theatre

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


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