



DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE



ABOUT US The Department of Theatre and Dance provides educational opportunities for a diverse urban population by providing a full range of introductory, advanced, and collaborative teacher/learner centered program offerings. We provide theoretical foundations and practical applications to prepare students for graduate school, employment, and personal and aesthetic development, all grounded in a strong liberal arts tradition.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES We serve the University, campus, and greater Denver community by providing courses, performance opportunities, applied technology opportunities, student employment positions, academic and professional collaborations, and cultural enrichment.



MAJOR/MINOR We offer a B.A. in Theatre and Dance, a B.F.A in Theatre with two concentration options in Music Theatre or Applied Theatre Technology and Design. Our two minors in Theatre or Dance accompany any major.



WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL We achieve our mission through the faculty's dedication to excellence in instruction, both in-person and online using advanced technology; the implementation of the creative process; professional renewal; and participation in a variety of initiatives with public schools, businesses, health care agencies, non-profit organizations, and the National Association of Schools of Theatre accrediting agency.

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Work and perform in the King Center performing arts complex, one of the most accessible and adaptive performance facilities in the nation. Join the Theatre Program in any of their 4 mainstage productions (two musicals and non-musicals) or participate in the Dance Program's productions (6-8) each year.



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THEATRE | Bachelor of Fine Arts

CONCENTRATION IN APPLIED THEATRE
TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Experiential Major Map



COLLEGE OF LETTERS,
ARTS AND SCIENCES

	First Year	Middle Years	Last Year
Cultivate Learning & Academic Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Theatre's Fall convocation Meet with your CLAS Arts academic advisor and program area coordinator Sign-up for a run-crew position and/or volunteer in a shop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview for the BFA ATTD Program Work on each production in some capacity Check your Degree Progress Report and meet with your advisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding course(s) or production participation requirements Complete the Senior Experience course Apply to graduate
Engage Globally and Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in Introduction to Theatre and beginning tech and acting courses Volunteer for a run-crew positions or work in the costume, scenic, or lighting/sound shops Declare the BA Theatre Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not completed, interview for the BFA ATTD Program Decide on your primary and secondary areas of emphasis Participate in the theatre student organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate and engage in leadership roles in theatre program productions Develop your portfolio Finish required 4-credit Internship, BFA Project and Directing Senior Experience course
Prepare for Postgraduation Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out on-campus and career aligned jobs on Career Link Begin to develop and explore a career pathway Build your early experience resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with professors and C2Hub on professional mentoring and networking opportunities Develop your resume, CV, and digital portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a professional website and/or a professional social media accounts Attend the US Institute for Theatre Technology International Conference

Employment in Theatre is projected to grow by 6.2% in 2024 - 2026.

Academic Success Checklist

- Discover library resources
- Book an appointment with your academic advisor
- Visit the writing and tutoring center
- Complete FASFA and academic scholarship applications

Career Development Checklist

- Update your resume early & often
- Drop into the C2 Hub's Career Lab
- Secure an internship or career aligned part time job to develop essential skills for graduation

Career Information

What skills do employers want?

- Solve problems creatively
- Collaborate effectively
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial mindset and abilities
- Communicate clearly
- Demonstrate strategic thinking

This major gives me the skills to:

- Create, devise, design, construct, teach, and present with confidence, competence, and inventiveness
- Understand the aesthetic, historical, and cultural context of theatre and other arts in society
- Engage thoughtfully and creatively with diverse communities and populations

What careers can I pursue?

- Teaching and Community Outreach
- Administration/Entrepreneurship/Business
- Graduate School Options for Theatre Majors
- Documentation, Research, and Writing
- Stage and Production Management
- Production/Technical/Design

