TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES
Review core theatre degree options, and theatre foundations courses in the undergraduate catalog. THEA 1313 will be helpful in considering this major. http://catalog.utep.edu

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR
Meet with your advisor before registration; Attend student group (Playmakers) meetings to learn from upper class student activities. Schedule appointments with advisor and other faculty to get production and career advice.

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION
Begin working with faculty on production and scholarly projects. Seek out assistantships and positions with COURI. Audition or do design/technical work for all shows and attend workshops sponsored by the department.

GET INVOLVED
Get involved with children’s touring group, summer theatre camp and student laboratory activities. Visit the Department Facebook page.

THINK GLOBALLY
Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and other events. Participate in portfolio or performance reviews.

FRESHMAN
SOPHOMORE
JUNIOR
SENIOR

AS A THEATRE MAJOR, THERE ARE VARIOUS COURSES THAT MUST BE TAKEN IN SEQUENCE. REVIEW COURSES IN YOUR DEGREE PLAN.

COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR DEGREE PLAN, INCLUDING YOUR CAPSTONE; BE SURE TO COMPLETE ANY OTHER NECESSARY COURSES, SUCH AS THOSE IN YOUR MINOR IF YOU ARE A BA STUDENT.

MEET WITH AN ADVISOR AND REVIEW YOUR DEGREE PLAN TO MAKE SURE ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE Fulfilled FOR GRADUATION. BE SURE CAPSTONE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND SCHEDULED.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INTERNSHIP CONTACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT LEADS AND BE AWARE OF GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS. AUDITION OR DO DESIGN/TECHNICAL WORK FOR ALL SHOWS AND ATTEND WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

EXPERIENCE REAL-LIFE TEAMWORK THROUGH VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY. GET INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN’S TOURING GROUP, SUMMER THEATRE CAMP AND STUDENT LABORATORY ACTIVITIES.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. WWW.UTEP.EDU/OIP

THINK ABOUT GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDY. REVIEW GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFERINGS. HTTP://GRADUATE.UTEP.EDU/

IF CONSIDERING GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDY, TAKE THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. SEEK OUT AUDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY VIA THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE AND BULLETIN BOARDS.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES
ACTOR
ADVERTISING/MARKETING SPECIALIST
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR CASTING DIRECTOR
BUSINESS MANAGER
CHOREOGRAPHER
COPY WRITER
COSTUME DESIGNER
DANCE TEACHER
DANCER
DIRECTOR OF THEATRE
DRAMA COACH
ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCER
MEDIA PLANNER
PARALEGAL
PLAYWRIGHT
PRODUCER
PRODUCTION MANAGER/ASSISTANT
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST
RADIO/TV ANNOUNCER
RECORDING ENGINEER
SCREENWRITER
SOUND DESIGNER
SPECIAL EFFECTS DESIGNER
STAGE MANAGER
TEACHER
THEATRE MANAGER
TOUR GUIDE
TRAINING / DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
VOCAL COACH

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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

• Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
• Ability to work in a team structure
• Ability to make decisions and solve problems
• Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
• Ability to obtain and process information
• Ability to analyze quantitative data
• Technical knowledge related to the job
• Proficiency with computer software programs
• Ability to create and/or edit written reports
• Ability to sell or influence others

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

□ Create a Job Mine account.
□ Check in with your advisor.
□ Review your degree plan to stay on track.
□ Attend a financial literacy workshop.
□ Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).
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