



MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE / DANCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

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>

Review Theatre foundation courses.

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.

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

It is mandatory to meet with your advisor a week before registration. This will help you plan the sequence of courses to take in order to graduate in a timely manner.

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.

Meet with your advisor before registration, playwrights, and other faculty for academic, production, and career advice. Develop a Capstone project.

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.

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.

Seek out community involvement through Playmakers and the Center for Civic Engagement. <http://utep.edu/cce>

Apply for internship, future employment opportunities and references. Audition or do design/technical work for all shows and attend workshops sponsored by the department.

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.

GET INVOLVED

Build relationships through production and classroom activities and other activities that interest you. Join the Playmakers student group or volunteer to usher shows.

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

Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program www.utep.edu/lahp Get involved with children's touring group, summer theatre camp and student laboratory activities.

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community. Get involved with children's touring group, summer theatre camp and student laboratory activities

THINK GLOBALLY

Get involved in helping your University and community go green.

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

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. www.utep.edu/studyabroad

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. www.utep.edu/oip

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and other events. Participate in portfolio or performance reviews.

Become familiar with University/Resident Theatre Association and with the American Theatre Magazine and Artsearch. Visit the University Career Center. www.utep.edu/careers

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.

- 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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PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE / DANCE

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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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