

# 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	Teacher/Professor*
Actor	Sales Representative
Box Office Manager	Designer
Director	Stage Manager
Marketing Assistant	Teacher*
Production Assistant	Wardrobe Assistant
Program Director	Grant Writer
Composer	Producer
Choreographer	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?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

### Career Services

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