

# THEATRE

### WHAT IS THEATRE?

A degree in theatre gives you the education and opportunity to excel on stage. Develop your talents in acting, directing, costuming, stage design and theatre management. Select from a broad range of courses are offered in acting, directing, stagecraft, and dramatic literature, preparing you to pursue the kind of creative career you want.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

Actor/actress	Director, Student Activities	National radio/TV networks	Stage Manager
Advertising agencies	Director, Tourism	Newscaster	Stage Set Designer
Amusement Park Entertainer	Events Coordinator	Nonprofit organizations	State/regional networks
Arts Administrator	Film Production Assistant	Opera Performer	Storyteller
Booking Agent	Fund Raiser	Personal Trainer	Stunt Person
Broadway Theater Performer	Government agencies	Photographic services	Technical Director
Business Manager	Graphic Designer	Playwright	Technical Theatre Manager
Camera Operator	Hair/Makeup Artist	Production Manager	Television Production Assistant
Campaign Director	Human Resources Departments or Firms	Professor/Theatre	Theater Critic
Casting Director	In-house agencies (large companies)	Props Designer	Theater Manager
Choreographer	Journalist	Puppeteer	Theatre Educator
Comedian	Lighting Designer	Radio TV Announcer	Theatrical Agent
Communications Consultant	Lighting Technician	Recreation Instructor	Theatrical Photographer
Community Affairs Liaison	Marketing Communications	Recreational Supervisor	Tour Guide
Consumer magazines	Meeting Planner	Retail stores	Tour Manager
Costume Designer	Mime	Sales Rep, Theatre Industry	Trade associations
Costume Shop Supervisor	Minister/Clergy	Scenic Designer	Trade books/magazines
Cruise Director	Movie Double	Set Construction	Travel Agent
Development Officer	Movie Dubber	Set Designer	Universal Information Specialist
Director, Children's Theater	Museum Manager	Sound Designer	Wedding Consultant
Director, Conventions	Music Theater Performer	Special Effects	Wedding Planner
Director of Relations	Theater Manager	Stage Director	

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### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Applying theory	Generating ideas with commercial possibilities	Relate to abstract ideas
Collaborate in high-stress situations	Good judgment	Reporting accurately
Composing	Integrating diverse elements from others' ideas	Seeing connections
Conceptual ability	Keeping minutes	Self-disciplined and self-directed
Continually conceiving, developing, generating ideas	Linguistics	Showing foresight
Creativity	Love of literature	Simplifying ideas
Editing	Memory for faces	Spatial memory
Effectively works within a team	Perceptive	Speech writing
Experimenting with ideas	Promotional writing	Summarizing
Explaining concepts	Proofreading	Translating
Expressing self	Quick thinking	Working with self-direction
Forecasting	Reading	Writing vividly
Form perceptions	Reading graphs	Writing with humor

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

### CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

Department of Music and Theater: [www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/](http://www.fhsu.edu/music-and-theatre/)

FHSU Career Services: [www.fhsu.edu/career/](http://www.fhsu.edu/career/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)



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