The B.A. in theatre program provides broad-based education and training in theatre and provides students flexibility to explore any and all aspects of the performing arts. The degree combines a theoretical and analytical approach to understanding theatre and has an emphasis on academic and experiential training. The degree provides an excellent background to enter a career in professional theatre or to enter graduate school.

This program also allows students to combine theatre training with other disciplines to prepare them for careers not specifically in the theatre profession. For example, students may combine a B.A. in theatre with a minor in fine arts entrepreneurship to prepare for careers in administrative and management fields in theatre. Students might also combine a B.A. in theatre with a major in creative writing to prepare for careers such as playwriting or screenwriting. Another possibility is to double major in film/television production.

**BA-Theatre students will...**

- Train with experienced faculty and staff in the areas of scenic design and painting, lighting and sound design, costume design, and construction.
- Prepare for rewarding careers as a professional capable of performing musical theatre.
- Study and train in the beautiful River Campus, a multimillion dollar facility devoted to the visual and performing arts.
- Benefit from an established program of collaboration with professional guest actors, directors, singers, casting agents, and designers.
- Establish relationships with professional actors, directors, and singers through internships, outside auditions, master classes, artist residencies, theatre festivals, and a Senior Showcase in New York City and Los Angeles.

**Career Planning**

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. Southeast Theatre graduates are employed as professionals or attending graduate schools in cities such as New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

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**Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates**

- Goodman Theatre in Chicago
- Second City – Chicago
- Santa Fe Opera
- Juilliard School of Drama
- Lucille Lortel Theatre
- Georgia Shakespeare Festival
- San Diego Musical Theatre
- Virginia Shakespeare Festival
- B-Street Theatre
- Opera Theatre of St. Louis
- Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre
- Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus
- McCloud Summer Playhouse
- Temple University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Glimmerglass Opera Festival
- Merry Go Round Playhouse
- Williamstown Festival

**Admission Requirements**

- Minimum 2.5 GPA within the theatre and dance major and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA.
- Have earned a “C” or better in all TH105 Rehearsal & Production.
- Submit an application petitioning for admittance into the program.
This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**
- UI100 First Year Seminar
- EN100 English Composition
- Artistic Expression
- Written Expression
- Oral Expression
- Literary Expression
- Behavioral Systems
- Living Systems
- Logical Systems
- Physical Systems
- Development of a Major Civilization
- Economic Systems
- Political Systems
- Social Systems
- two IU/UI3XX and one UI4XX.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

A minimum 2.5 GPA in the major and 2.0 overall are required to graduate with a BA-Theatre.