



What Can I Do With a Major in... **Theater Arts**

What is Theater Arts?

Theater Arts programs prepare students to manage the planning, design, preparation and production of plays and other theatrical entertainment programs. Typical coursework includes: theatrical design; program management; dramatic production; rehearsal management; personnel management and casting; actor coaching; directing concepts and techniques; theater history; scene work; script interpretation; business management; marketing; public relations, and communications skills.

Potential Employers:

- ❖ Television Broadcasting Studios
- ❖ Movie Production Agencies
- ❖ Talent Search Agencies
- ❖ Theaters
- ❖ College/Universities
- ❖ K-12 institutions
- ❖ Production Companies
- ❖ Radios Broadcasting Studios
- ❖ Arts, Media and Performance Centers

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Talent Managers
- ❖ Stage Hands
- ❖ Theater Managers
- ❖ Stunt Performers
- ❖ Set or Scenic Designers

- ❖ Special Effects Specialist
- ❖ Film Critic
- ❖ Film Editor
- ❖ Play writers
- ❖ Movie Director
- ❖ Costume Designer

- ❖ Producer
- ❖ Screen Writer
- ❖ Choreographer
- ❖ Videographer
- ❖ Social Director
- ❖ Singer
- ❖ Multimedia Specialist
- ❖ Animator

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Imagination & creativity
- ❖ Strong communication skills
- ❖ Flexibility
- ❖ Basic reading, writing and editing skills
- ❖ Attention to detail
- ❖ Interpersonal skills
- ❖ Appreciation of aesthetics
- ❖ Interpretive skills
- ❖ Good work ethic
- ❖ Adaptability
- ❖ Presentation, public speaking skills

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BA/BS):

- ❖ CSUN: Theatre BA
- ❖ Cal Poly Pomona: Theater Arts B.A.
- ❖ CSU Fullerton: Theater Arts B.A.
- ❖ UC Santa Cruz: Theater Arts B.A.
(Options in Dance, Design and
Technology, and Drama)
- ❖ ... and more!

Go to www.assist.org to see
universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ UC Irvine: Drama and Theatre PhD.
- ❖ UC Santa Cruz: Theater Arts M.A.
- ❖ CSU Northridge: Theater M.A.

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu