



THEATRE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Theatre is a vibrant study of humanity, a mirror to society, and a pathway to self-discovery through the art of storytelling and performance.

Our program equips you with highly transferrable skills such as public speaking, collaboration, problem-solving, and adaptability—which help you to grow on and off the stage. Through hands-on experience, you'll build confidence, critical thinking, and a strong professional presence, enhancing your marketability in any field you choose.

OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

Students from all walks of academic life participate in theatre courses and production activities. The faculty, staff, and guest artists strive for high degrees of excellence and professionalism. Here's what else makes our theatre program unique:

Dual concentration flexibility: unlike many programs that require a singular focus, theatre studies allow students to pursue multi-concentration.

State-of-the-art facilities: students have access to the Maffei Theatre, a unique 200+ seat black box venue. This versatile space allows for professional-level productions in various staging styles, from thrust to arena.

Personalized mentorship: with a commitment to small class sizes and individualized attention, our program ensures that each student is mentored with one-on-one critique.

Innovative production seasons: our theatre is known for a diverse mix of classical, contemporary, and experimental works. We've presented a Shakespeare production annually for seven decades, one of the longest-known traditions nationally.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A theatre degree goes beyond learning about acting and production; this program will also equip you with versatile skills applicable to many rewarding career paths. As a theatre major, you'll develop strong communication abilities, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and a creative approach to challenges. With a theatre degree, you can explore a range of careers, from performing on stage to working behind the scenes. But the skills you learn aren't limited to the theatre.

Some graduates use their theatrical training in law, business, marketing, medicine, journalism, criminal justice, or psychology. You can explore a range of careers with your degree, but some in the theatre industry include:

- actor
- creative director
- designer or technician
- director
- drama teacher

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

THEA 230	Working in Theatre
THEA 233	Stagecraft
THEA 235	Introduction to Theatrical Design
THEA 241	Acting I: Fundamentals
THEA 285	Production Practicum
THEA 345	Play Analysis
THEA 381	History of Theatre I
THEA 382	History of Theatre II
THEA 490	Senior Capstone Project

ACTING AND DIRECTING TRACK

THEA 242	Acting II
THEA 236	Stage Management
THEA 300	The Production Process
THEA 342	Improvise Acting Techniques
THEA 365	Voice and Movement
THEA 471	Directing I

DESIGN AND TECHNICAL TRACK

THEA 239	Lighting Design
THEA 300	The Production Process
THEA 310	Principles of Design
THEA 338	Sound Design
THEA 361	Scene Design
THEA 475	Costume Construction



\$82,510

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR
PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS

8%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
FROM 2023-33

*Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of
Labor Statistics*

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