

THEATRE

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences

<https://chas.uni.edu/theatre/majors/theatre-performance>

About The Major

If you've ever acted in a play, you know how much work it takes to put a production together. Whether you specialize in acting or design, theatre majors learn everything there is to know about working backstage and onstage. A degree in theatre involves reading, discussing, and writing about all kinds of theatrical works and applying what you learn in class as you build sets, design costumes, direct, or act in department productions.

Sample Course Work

Foundations of Theatre
Movement for the Actor
Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights
Body, Voice, Awareness
Creative Drama
Acting Styles

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Actor	Teaching Artist	Recruiter
Stage Fabricator	Director	Producer
Entertainment Management	Filmmaker	Professor
Theatrical Supply	Talent Agent	Drama Teacher

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Theatre Cedar Rapids
- Waterloo Community Playhouse
- Hearst Center for the Arts
- SAG-AFTRA
- Guthrie Theater
- Waukee Community School District
- American Shakespeare Center
- University of Northern Iowa
- Paramount Theater for VenuWorks
- News 7 KWWL
- The Children's Theatre Company
- Commonweal Theatre Co.
- Windsor Theatre
- Michael's Theatrical Costuming
- Positive Outlook Association
- 31st Productions

Skills Needed

- Creativity
- Strong Oral Communication skills
- Commitment and motivation
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Time-management skills
- Promptness
- Ability to learn quickly and under pressure