

# THEATRE

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences  
<https://majors.uni.edu/theatre>

## 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 COURSEWORK

Skills for Making Performance

Playscript Analysis and Interpretation

Foundations of Theatre

History of the Theatre

Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights

Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre

Acting

## POSSIBLE CAREERS \*some titles may require further education

Actor	Theatrical Supply	Filmmaker	Producer
Stage Fabricator	Teaching Artist	Talent Agent	Professor
Entertainment Management	Director	Recruiter	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
- 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## HOLLAND CODES

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