

Theatre

Transferable Skills

A liberal arts degree in general, reflects a comprehensive education emphasizing analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills; abilities in high demand for all employers. Concentrating your studies in a major allows you to also gain specific transferable skills of interest to particular employers and industries. Graduates with a major in Theatre are attractive to employers due to their abilities in the following areas:

- Creativity
- Ability to execute creative decisions
- Wide ranging curiosity
- Ability to manage multiply projects simultaneously
- Possess a strong grasp of the creative process
- Possess unique perspectives on issues
- Ability to make critical observations and evaluations
- Possess a wide body of general knowledge
- Ability to feel comfortable with scrutiny and criticism
- Ability to observe and analyze introspectively
- Feel at ease in new situations
- Strong skills in oral and written expression
- Ability to think clearly and form arguments
- Ability to teach others using creative methods
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to create interesting associations between ideas
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning
- High proficiency in reading, speaking and writing
- Knowledgeable of popular culture and artistic events
- Ability to execute visual ideas into concrete products
- Possess strong technical skills (e.g., painting, writing, computer)

Range of Example Positions held by Theatre Majors

Please note that some of these positions require an advanced degree. For more information and descriptions of these careers, visit [O*NET On-line](#).

- Account Supervisor - Advertising
- Actor
- Appraiser
- Art Educator
- Art Historian
- Art Management
- Art Therapist
- Children's Book Author
- Commercial Photographer
- Community Development Officer
- Corporate Trainer
- Director
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Drama Teacher
- Freelance Writer
- Fundraiser
- Gallery Owner/Manager
- Graphic Artist
- Historic Archaeologist
- Illustrator
- Instructional Technologist
- Interior Designer
- Manager/Supervisor
- Museum Curator
- Museum Exhibit Programmer
- Performance Artist
- Producer
- Professor
- Psychologist
- Public Relations Consultant
- Software Designer
- Technical Theatre
- Urban Planner

Professional Associations

Professional associations or organizations can be a great way to meet, learn from and network with professionals in your field of interest. Inexpensive student memberships are often available. These are only a sampling of professional associations. Be sure to search for others that may be applicable or helpful.

- [Educational Theatre Association](#)
- [University Resident Theatre Association](#)
- [International Amateur Theatre Association](#)
- [Shakespeare Theatre Association of America](#)
- [American Association of Community Theatre](#)