

The B.F.A. with a major in Theatre prepares students for a broad range of opportunities including performance, teaching, arts administration, and many non-arts based careers such as sales, training and development, and management. The Theatre program at VSU offers numerous productions throughout the year, providing students with on-stage, back stage, and front of house experiences. Theatre graduates learn a host of life skills including collaboration, working to deadlines, self-discipline, patience, perseverance, analytical skills, and critical thinking.

Valdosta State University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

University Core (Areas A to E)42 hours

Core curriculum Area F18 hours

- DANC 1500 Introduction to Dance (3 hours)
- THEA 1000 Voice and Diction (3 hours)
- THEA 1100 Theatre Appreciation (3 hours)
- THEA 1120 Introduction to Theatrical Design (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

- THEA 3880 Theatre History I
- THEA 3890 Theatre History II

Performance Track22 hours

- THEA 1710 Improvisation
- THEA 2110 Stage Dialects
- THEA 2840 Stage Management
- THEA 3010 Oral Interpretation
- THEA 3200 Audition Techniques
- THEA 3710 Theatre Performance
- THEA 3710 Theatre Performance
- THEA 3800 Scene Study
- THEA 4800 Period Styles of Acting
- Select one of the following not taken in Senior Core:
- DANC 1600 Ballet I
- DANC 2800 Jazz Dance I
- Select one of the following not taken in Senior Core:
- THEA 3880 Theatre History I
- THEA 3890 Theatre History II

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Students who enter the University as transfer students who wish to continue a major in Theatre or Dance must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on all course work undertaken. Upon acceptance as a major, a student must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA as described above.

Students changing majors from another program within the University must also have at least a 2.0 overall GPA to transfer to the Theatre or Dance major, and they will be subject to the same maintenance requirements already described.

Skills you will learn

As a major in the Theatre program you will:

- develop critical thinking, problem-solving, planning and organizational skills
- learn teamwork.

- Work to deadlines

- Develop perseverance, self-discipline, and patience while developing physical stamina and creative abilities

- strengthen and refine their acting, technical, management, and voice skills before they enter the professional world.

- develop a broad understanding of music, literature, history, and other arts to help interpret ideas and feelings in performance

- develop an understanding of music, costuming, and staging.

Sample careers for Theatre graduates

Employment opportunities for Theatre graduates include:

- Arts Administrator

- Lighting Designer

- Technical Director

- Stage Manager

- Scenic Designer

- Actor/Actress

- Playwright or Script Writer

- Producer

- Director

- Technician