THEATRE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Program Learning Outcomes

Students in the BA Theatre, Design & Technology concentration will gain technical and design skills requisite for self-expression in at least one major area of production. Students will:

- gain the knowledge and skills sufficient to work in both collaborative and individual roles in matters of theatre interpretation.
- learn the skills necessary to make, justify, and execute original design choices and technical/construction methodologies.
- gain proficiency in at least one technical area.

THEATRE DEPARTMENT, OVERALL

- **Communication:** Students will learn to communicate effectively by developing and defending informed viewpoints about theatre. Students will gain an understanding of the common elements and vocabulary of theatre and of the interaction of these elements, giving them the ability to analyze both dramatic literature and live performance perceptively and to evaluate them critically.
- **Creation/Production/Performance:** Students will gain an overview of the collaborative elements of theatre and will demonstrate an understanding of the production process. Students will explore and experience different values, perspectives, and aesthetics allowing them to problem solve, create, perform and produce theatre. Students will successfully execute job duties related to the performance of a role, crew position and/or design assignment.
- **Professional Proficiency:** Students will acquire the entrepreneurial skills necessary to assist in the development and advancement of careers in theatre. Students will learn to apply knowledge and skills to meet professional competencies in the field of theatre. Students will learn procedures and develop skills that enable them to conduct themselves in a manner accepted in the professional theatre community.
- **Historical Knowledge:** Students will acquire familiarity with theatre literature of various historical periods, cultural sources, and modes of presentation. Students will learn the essential elements of the historical development of theatre and drama. Students will relate, connect, integrate, and contextualize knowledge acquired in theatre courses.

Degree Program Writing Competency: Students will gain the ability to write clearly and effectively.

Related Links

Theatre - Design & Technology, BA Program Page (https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/theatre-ba-design-and-technology/)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/)