

THEATRE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN THEATRE STUDIES

Program Learning Outcomes

Students in the BA Theatre, Theatre Studies concentration will develop a range of theatre knowledge, skills, and competencies. Students will:

- achieve intermediate level proficiency in acting, design & technology, and theatre management. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)
- achieve advanced level proficiency in theatre history and at least one area of focus. (aligns with University Learning Outcome 5)
- gain the knowledge and skills sufficient to work in both collaborative and individual roles in creating theatre; (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,8,9)
- gain the tools to analyze and develop characters. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)
- gain a working knowledge of a chosen area of theatre design. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6)
- demonstrate the ability to act believably within a set of given/imagined circumstances. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)
- demonstrate proficiency in both freehand drawing and digital drafting/rendering techniques. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6)
- identify and understand the history of theatre, as well as organizational structures, practices, and standard matters related to the theatre management. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)

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. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)
- **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. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,7,8,9)
- **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. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,2,5,6,9)

- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Students will gain the ability to write clearly and effectively. (aligns with University Learning Outcomes 1,5)

Related Links

Theatre - Theatre Studies, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/theatre-ba-theatre-studies/>)

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