



Theatre

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Performing Artists

Actor/Director
Ballet Dancer
Choreographer
Chorus Singer
Comedian
Conductor - Symphony Orchestra
Dancer
Narrator
Section Member
Show Musician
Singer
Studio Musician
Voice-Over Artist

Art Education

Art, Drama, and Music Teacher, Postsecondary
Drama Coach
Private Dance Teacher
Theater Arts Professor
Vocal Coach

Behind the Scenes

Audio/Video Technician
Fashion/Costume Designer
Lighting Technician
Makeup Artist
Production Hairstylist
Sound Technician
Stylist

Arts Journalism

Critic - Broadcasting
Critic - Print Media

Production, Directing, and Design

Casting Director
Director - Theatrical Production
Producer - Theatrical Production
Production Assistant
Scenic Designer
Stage Manager

Theatrical Administration

Box Office Theater Company Manager
Theatrical Press Agent

Writing and Composing for the Performing Arts

Composer - Musical Theater, Opera
Librettist
Playwright
Songwriter

Sample Work Settings

Broadway Theaters
Community Theaters

Dinner Theaters
Opera Companies

Orchestras
Recording Studios

Showcase Comedy Clubs
Television, Motion Pictures

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in theatre.

Afterschool Entertainment Solutions

IMAX
The Metropolitan Opera

The National Theatre
UNC School of Arts

Universal Orlando Resort
Walt Disney Company

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionnole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Actors & Performers Yearbook.....VIB6 T7	Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers.....IIB 27-2000 B4
Career Opportunities in the Theater and the Performing Arts.....IIB 27-2012.02 F5	Professional Careers Sourcebook.....IIA S2
Careers for Culture Lovers and Other Artsy Types.....IIA CF-C8	The Actor's Workbook: How to Become a Working Actor.....IIB 27-2011 H8
Everything Alternative Careers.....IIA M3	The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People..IIA E39
Hollywood Creative Directory.....VIB6 H6	Theater Careers: A Realistic Guide.....IIB 27-2011 D6
How to be a Working Actor.....IIB 27-2011 H47	Vault Career Guide to Media and Entertainment.....IIA M8
Opportunities in Acting Careers.....IIB 27-2011 M61	Working in American Theatre.....IIB 27-2011 V6
Opportunities in Film Careers.....IIB 27-2012.02 B6	

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites

SAG AFTRA

www.sagaftra.org/

Educational Theatre Association

www.edta.org

NY's Film & Video Web

www.nyfilmguide.com

Women in Film

www.wif.org

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

www.iatse-intl.org

Theatre Communications Group

www.tcg.org

Sample Professional Organizations

American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE) - Bethesda, MD

www.aate.com

Educational Theatre Association - Cincinnati, OH

www.schooltheatre.org

League of Professional Theatre Women - New York, NY

www.theatrewomen.org

United States Institute for Theatre Technology Inc. (USITT) - Syracuse, NY

www.usitt.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html