

THEATRE

Department of Theatre and Performance Studies

Explore your passion for creativity, while focusing your studies on performance, design and technical theatre, or playwriting.



Explore Your Opportunities

B.A. in Theatre and Performance Studies

Working with a faculty and staff of professionally trained actors, directors, and designers, students gain a strong foundation in the fundamentals of theatre by selecting one of three emphasis areas:

Design/Technical Study explores scene, lighting, costume and sound design, theatre technology, and stage management.

Performance emphasizes scene study in comedy and drama, contemporary and period styles, stage movement, vocal performance, and musical theatre performance.

Writing and Performance offers a sequence of creative writing and literature classes, emphasizing the art and craft of writing as it applies to theatre and performance.

4+1 Graduate Degree

Earn a B.A. and M.A. in Theatre with only one additional year of classes.



Explore Campus

Let us show you Mizzou!

Mizzou offers online and in-person visit options for future Tigers and their families.



→ **SCAN TO SCHEDULE**

[ADMISSIONS.MISSOURI.EDU/VISIT](https://admissions.missouri.edu/visit)

Hands-On Experience

Along with a dynamic theatrical season during the academic year of five to six performances, students are offered the opportunity to write, act, and direct through innovative programs such as:

CENTER FOR APPLIED THEATRE
AND DRAMA RESEARCH

LIFE AND LITERATURE PERFORMANCE SERIES

MISSOURI PLAYWRIGHTS WORKSHOP

MISSOURI NEW PLAY SERIES

LARRY D. CLARK SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

Potential Careers

Mizzou Theatre graduates thrive professionally as actors and performers on stage, film, and TV—including Broadway and Off-Broadway productions—as well as commercial performers and touring artists.

Graduates also excel as designers and technicians, working in scenic, costume, lighting, and sound roles for regional theaters, opera houses, and major touring shows. Many pursue careers in playwriting, with original works featured nationally.

Many Theatre majors take their skills beyond the stage. Performance provides the poise and confidence needed to speak in front of large groups, present complex topics, and engage people in compelling ways.

Prominent Positions

ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	PRODUCER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	RECRUITER
COSTUME DESIGNER	SET DESIGNER
CREATIVE ASSISTANT	SOUND ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
PERFORMING ARTIST	WRITER



Ready to declare or change your major?

→ **CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR**