

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
Apprentice
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.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- 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 ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

ArtSearch.....(Job Listings Table)	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 Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People.....IIA E39
Everything Alternative Careers.....IIA M3	The Show Business Handbook.....IIB 27-2011 D5
Getting into Video: A Career Guide.....IIB 27-4032 L7	Your Film Acting Career: How to Break into the Movies & TV & Survive Hollywood.....IIB 27-2011 L4
Hollywood Creative Directory.....VIB6 H6	Career Resources for People in the Arts.....IIB 27-1000 F55
Jobs in Arts and Media Management: What They Are and How to Get One.....IIA L35	Opportunities in Arts and Crafts Careers.....IIB 27-101 M8
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:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career
Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/
starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career
Center Advising Module Sheets:
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

Sample Websites

SAG Florida Branch
www.sag.org/branches/florida

NY's Film & Video Web
www.nyfilmguide.com

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
www.iatse-intl.org

Educational Theatre Association
www.edta.org

Women in Film
www.wif.org

Theatre Communications Group
www.tcg.org

Sample Professional Organizations

American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE) -
Bethesda, MD
www.aate.com

League of Professional Theatre Women - New York, NY
www.theatrewomen.org

Educational Theatre Association - Cincinnati, OH
www.schooltheatre.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 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/