

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Art  
**Theatre**  
College of Arts and Sciences

The study of Theatre at Ohio State provides an excellent introduction to acting, design, production, history and literature. Ohio State Theatre is a vibrant, active department committed to providing the best learning opportunities for theatre artists of the future. In addition to the highly regarded production season, the theatre department regularly invites theatre professionals and scholars to join in making and thinking about performance. They recognize that the creation of new work is the life blood of the theatre and to this end provide opportunities for students to develop and create new performance work while maintaining connections to our history through productions of classic, modern, and contemporary texts. The theatre department offers diverse ways for students to connect with the theatre profession through internships and international study programs.

## Career Areas/Job Titles:

### Management and Industry

Actor  
Costume Designer  
Lighting Designer  
Set Designer  
Stage Manager  
Box Office Manager  
Curator  
Stage/Film/TV Director  
Casting Agent

Special Effects  
Camera Operator  
Sales Associate  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Non-Profit Arts Director  
**Communication and Media**  
Public Relations Specialist  
Playwright  
Screenwriter  
Journalist

Theatre Critic  
**Education**  
Professor  
Private Acting Coach  
Public Speaking Coach  
Vocal Coach

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

## Transferable Skills:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Artistic Design             | Motivating Others         | Managing Time/Stress         |
| Basic Computer Skills       | Teamwork                  | Administrative Skills        |
| Business Fundamentals       | Willingness to Take Risks | Coaching/Mentoring           |
| Editing                     | Conceptualization         | Delegating Tasks             |
| Expressing Ideas            | Creativity/Imagination    | Organization Skills          |
| Provide/Respond to Feedback | Research Skills           | Strategic Planning/Visioning |
| Speaking Effectively        | Setting Goals             | Multi-tasking                |
| Technical Writing           | Adaptability/Flexibility  | Problem Solving              |
| Cultural Understanding      | Initiative                |                              |

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:  
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

## Professional Links:

American Association of Community Theatre: <http://www.aact.org/>  
Screen Actors Guild: <http://www.sagaftra.org/>  
Actors Equity Association: <http://www.actorsequity.org/>