

UA Graduate Program Spotlight:

Theatre & Dance

- **Degrees Offered** Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- **Program Description** The Department of Theatre & Dance in the College of Arts & Sciences has offered graduate and study in theatre for over fifty years. In addition to traditional training on campus in Tuscaloosa, some students may also have the unique opportunity for specialized study at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. Each season UA Theatre presents four faculty-directed productions and four graduate student-directed productions.
- **Areas of Study** Acting Pedagogy; Professional Actor Training; Costume Design/Production; Scene Design/Set Production; Directing; Stage Management; Theatre Management
- **Course of Study** In the most inclusive sense, the mission of the Department of Theatre and Dance is to offer excellent teaching and resultant dynamic learning on the graduate (theatre only) and undergraduate levels of education. The curriculum reflects an understanding of these arts as an arena where the experiences encountered in life are explored and shared in unique communication with an audience. Theatre and dance students as artists/scholars/practitioners are empowered to develop specialized knowledge, talents, and skills, as well as comprehension of a variety of methodologies, historical perspectives, and theoretical principles. The department strives to nurture the development of creative, independent, and well-educated students who are able to work collaboratively in the creation of their arts.
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