



WHAT can I do with a major in THEATRE

Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.

Sample job

Performance & Design:

Actor/Performer
Playwright
Scenic Designer
Lighting Designer
Costume Designer
Sound Designer
Hair/Wig Designer
Mask Maker/Puppet Designer
Props Designer
Choreographer (fight, dance)
Composer/Arranger
Intimacy Coach/Director

Production & Technical:

Director
Stage Manager
Props Master
Technical Director
Theatre Technician
Builder/Rigger/Painter
Master Carpenter
Sewer/Stitcher
Dresser
Production Crew
Talent Agent
Casting Director

Management:

Artistic Director
Managing Director
Production Manager
Literary Manager
Education/Outreach Coordinator
Development Coordinator/Director
Shop Manager
Audience Services Manager
Marketing Manager

Education:

Acting or Voice Coach
Drama Teacher (licensure)
Theatre Instructor/Adjunct (MA or MFA)
Professor (MFA or PhD)

Links to

MTSU Major: <http://www.mtsu.edu/programs/theatre/>

MTSU Student Organization - Alpha Psi Omega (theatre honors society):
<https://mtsu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/alphapsiomega>

Job Descriptions:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/producers-and-directors.htm>
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/dancers-and-choreographers.htm>
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/actors.htm>
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/broadcast-and-sound-engineering-technicians.htm>

Job Search:

<http://jobs.artsearch.us/> - subscription based, faculty and production jobs
<https://jobs.leagueofchicagotheatres.org/> - theatre jobs in Chicago
<https://www.playbill.com/jobs> - theatre jobs across country
<https://www.showbizjobs.com/jobs/category/theater-live-entertainment>
For Actors: www.actorsaccess.com and www.backstage.com (both are paid services)
Check local sources for city you are residing in

Professional Organizations:

Actor's Equity Association: <https://www.actorsequity.org/>
Screen Actors Guild: <http://www.sagaftra.org/>
Theatre Communications Group: <https://circle.tcg.org/home?ssopc=1>
Stage Directors and Choreographers Society: <https://sdcweb.org/>
Designers & Technicians Union: <https://iatse.net/about/>

