Progression requirements
All courses in the major require a grade of ‘C’ or better. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students. Students unable to be admitted to student teaching program will be required to substitute EDUC 4611 for 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

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Degree Info
The Bachelor of Arts in Theater with focus on Theater/Television/Film prepares a student to work in the arts and entertainment industries, in either live theater or recorded media such as film, television, commercials, and music videos. Depending upon their concentration within the program, students may be prepared for performance or direction in multiple media; theatrical design and technical production jobs; and/or film and television production. The BA in Theater also prepares students for entry into graduate school or secondary education. Other employment opportunities in related fields, such as advertising and development, exist due to the liberal arts emphasis of this degree. Students also gain social skills, including teamwork and project leadership that are valuable to employers in any field.

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FOURTH YEAR

THIRD YEAR

SECOND YEAR

FIRST YEAR

Additional Info

ACADEMIC PLAN

Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).

“Choose 1” Indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the General Education Core or the degree plan for this major:
www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.
# Blueprint Experiences

## MILESTONES
- **FIRST YEAR**
  - UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
  - Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
  - Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
  - Shoot for a GPA of 3.0.
  - Take your core courses in your first year.

- **SECOND YEAR**
  - Shoot for a GPA of 3.0.
  - Complete major foundation classes, such as Theatre Appreciation.
  - Complete 30 credit hours.
  - Attend all theatre productions the department produces. These are learning experiences as well as good entertainment.

- **THIRD YEAR**
  - Shoot for a GPA of 3.0.
  - Complete 30 credit hours.
  - Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
  - Take advantage of the theatre and film productions the theatre department produces and/or supports. Get working experience while you can.
  - Apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses.

- **FOURTH YEAR**
  - Shoot for a GPA of 3.0.
  - “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or the Career Center!
  - Start preparing your demo reel/portfolio.
  - Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
  - Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.
  - Register for Clinical Student Teaching.

## ADVICE & SUPPORT
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence—Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors!
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

## APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN
- Look for a service-learning course for guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g., MLK Day of Service).
- Attend a departmental program such as our Latino Theatre Initiative Theatre for Young Audience programs.
- Join a student organization! Consider looking into Alpha Psi Omega National Honorary Theatre Society or visit Vlink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.

## GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- Create a resume and set up your profile on the Handshake icon (my.UTRGV.edu).
- Get summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Take advantage of the theatre department’s summer film and theatre programs.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger—locate and attend one student workshop.

## LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
- Update your résumé in Handshake and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job at fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend the film minor.
- Explain to someone how your academic program enriches your understanding of the world.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.

## CAREERS
- **Private instruction**
- **Teaching**
- **Research**
- **Self-enrichment teaching**
- **Public and private schools, K-12**
- **Colleges and universities**
- **Performing arts centers**
- **Various types of theater**
- **Freelance**
- **Self-employed”