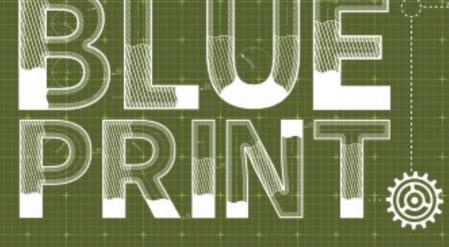
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### **Degree Info**

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.

### **Additional Info**

All courses in the major require

**Progression Requirements** 

a grade of 'C' or better.

**Television/Film Track** 

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### **FOURTH YEAR**

### **SECOND YEAR**

Motion Picture THTF 3315 History and Significance of

13XX-23XX Free Elective

THTF 4312 Directing II

13XX-23XX Free Elective 13XX-23XX Free Elective

33XX-43XX Free Advanced Elective and Screen THTF 4315 Scriptwriting for the Stage Film, and Television THTF 3332 Lighting for the Stage, Integrative/Experiential Learning 33XX-43XX Free Advanced Elective

THTF 3331 Scene Design or

THTF 4615 Summer Theatre Workshop

THTF 4317 History of Theatre II

THTF 3354 Voice and Diction

THTF 4361 Video and Film Editing II

THTF 4316 History of Theatre I

13XX-23XX Free Elective

THTF 4311 Directing I

Choose 1

Government/Political Science Social and Behavioral Sciences

Choose 1

Life and Physical Sciences Choose 1 Choose 1

Practicum Theatre Television Film THTF 4120 THTF 1330 Stagecraft

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Government/Political Science Choose 1 Language, Philosophy & Culture Choose 1

Practicum Theatre Television Film THTF 4120 Life and Physical Sciences Choose 1

THTF 1331 Lighting and Sound Technology

FIRST YEAR

Creative Arts: American History Communication Choose 1

Choose 1 Choose 1

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Communication Choose 1 UNIV 1301 Learning Framework

Choose 1 American History Choose 1

COMM 1315 Public Speaking COMM 1311 Intro to Comm. or

'Choose 1" Indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the 2018-19 General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.

THTF 1336 Introduction to Film &

Video Production

THTF 2361 Video and Film Editing I

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

### **ACADEMIC PLAN**

### **THIRD YEAR**

THTF 4120 Practicum Theatre Television Film

THTF 4362 Advanced Film & Video Production

THTF 3361 Intermediate Film & Video Production

THTF 3333 Costume Design

# UEPRINT EXPERIENCES

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND	CAREERS
MILESTONES	it a point to visit them!  Complete your core English classes (section 010) during	Theatre Appreciation.  Complete 30 credit hours.	□ 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.	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.	<ul> <li>Direction</li> <li>Technical direction</li> <li>Casting</li> <li>Set design</li> <li>Stage management</li> <li>Production</li> <li>Dialect coaching</li> </ul>
ADVICE & SUPPORT	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.	MyMajors!  Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.  Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.  Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available	join a professional organization.  Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.  Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.  Direct, write, and act; do all the disciplines of theatre. You may be surprised by what you really enjoy or what you are really great at!	internship to complement and/or complete your major,  Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.  Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.	<ul> <li>Dramaturgy</li> <li>Support staff</li> <li>Scriptwriting</li> <li>Playwriting</li> <li>Screenwriting</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Publicity (press agents)</li> </ul>
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN  GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<ul> <li>□ Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit         Engaged Scholarship &amp; Learning Office.</li> <li>□ Participate in a campus-sponsored community service         project.</li> <li>□ Ask a student in class to study with you.</li> <li>□ Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through         My.UTRGV.edu.</li> <li>□ Attend a diversity based campus or community event         (e.g. MLK Day of Service).</li> <li>□ Attend a departmental program such as our Latino         Theatre Initiative Theatre for Young Audience programs.</li> <li>□ Join a student organization! Consider looking into Alpha</li> </ul>	To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.  Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.  Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to England in the summer with Dr. Brian Warren, one of our faculty members.  Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.  Join another student organization. Visit VLink for options.	Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!  Sharpen your writing skills! Take an intensive writing course such as THTF 4315 Scriptwriting or become the secretary for your student organization.  Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!  Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.	Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium.  Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.  Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.  Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.	<ul> <li>Research</li> <li>Television/film studios</li> <li>Television stations</li> <li>Radio stations</li> <li>Video production companies</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Freelance</li> </ul>
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.  ☐ Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).  ☐ Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.  ☐ Take advantage of the theatre department's summer film	<ul> <li>□ Check out a campus event that offers free lunchbring a friend!</li> <li>□ Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.</li> <li>□ Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.</li> <li>□ Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend the film minor.</li> <li>□ Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.</li> <li>□ No minor is required but you might take the film minor in any case.</li> </ul>	☐ Check out the Theatre Department website for postings on career/graduate school. ☐ Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice! ☐ When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!	Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.  Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.  Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!  Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.	For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?"

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