

Theatre Arts, BA

Career Advancement

The National Association of Colleges and Employers lists the top skills employers look for in college graduates; these include communication skills, strong work ethic, teamwork skills, initiative, interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and flexibility/adaptability. Theatre is an excellent way to learn these skills. As theatre arts majors, students learn to think critically, read carefully, write well, and present themselves in front of others—skills vital for many careers.

Theatre Arts graduates find work as actors, directors, designers, critics, stage managers, writers, producers, and agents. Some work in film and TV, some decide to teach, and some combine scholarship with production or performance with teaching. Others go into business or law.

After graduating, many students move to a metropolitan area to find work. In theatre arts, there are no guarantees. Success takes talent, patience, hard work, and a bit of luck, yet most graduates who want to work in this exciting profession find a way to do so.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.