

Training the Next Generation of Artists

We educate a new generation of artists through close work with stellar faculty and working theatre and film professionals. Our faculty encourages students to expand their imaginations as they consider careers as artists and to build entrepreneurial skills and professional networks to advance their goals.

We prepare liberal arts students by developing their skills in teamwork, technique, discipline, research and innovative thinking through the modeling of professional practices and work ethics – ensuring success in many fields and careers.

Our students have extensive applied learning opportunities through university and community productions, internships with film, television, theatre and other arts organizations and study abroad. There are additional opportunities in devising new works, theatre for social change and civic engagement study as well as specialized training working with underserved or minority populations.

www.uncw.edu/theatre

Why choose UNCW theatre program?

- Innovative curriculum
- Award-winning faculty and alumni
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Thriving film, television and arts community
- Located in the state's historic "Port City" and within a short distance from beautiful beaches



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Outstanding Alumni...

"As a young man stepping into acting for the first time, UNCW gave me a starting point, a solid foundation of the craft of acting. After four years of study, I left with a practical set of skills to begin my career as an actor."

– Joe Pistone '04, professional actor;
Mad Men, Scorpion, NCIS, Criminal Minds

"The staff opened the door for me on what could happen if you work as a stagehand. I learned every skill the UNCW Dept. of Theatre had to offer (electrician, carpenter, rigger, painter, props), and now have been touring on and off since I graduated."

– Adrian Layne '12, Theatre technician, *Disney on Ice*

"My time at UNC Wilmington has been invaluable in providing me with tools I needed as both an artist and an educator. My experiences at UNCW have propelled me into the most wonderful and unexpected places in my own career and, subsequently, have had a ripple effect on the success of my students."

– Corey Mitchell '93, theatre arts teacher and winner of the inaugural Excellence in Theatre Education Award, presented by The Tony Awards® and Carnegie Mellon University

Where Aspiring Artists Take Center Stage.



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Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Our program offers three concentration options designed for students with varied interests and career goals.

PERFORMANCE

Students receive pre-professional training in stage and film performance that prepares them for a range of outcomes including professional employment in theatre, film or television, future advanced or graduate study, or skills leading to work in allied performance fields of interest.

DESIGN/TECHNICAL

Students in this option will develop knowledge about all aspects of scenic, costume, lighting, and sound design as they gain the skills needed to create and realize their work. They will have the opportunity to collaborate on departmental productions with faculty assistance. The curriculum begins with an overview of design concepts and elements that promotes a broad understanding of theatrical design and production.

CUSTOM

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CHOICE

Students will develop individualized plans of study tailored to their specific academic and professional interests as well as career goals. It may prove the best approach for students who wish to combine multiple subject areas such as playwriting, criticism, theory, history, production design, performance, directing, stage management and arts administration.

Schedule a visit:

Email us at theatre@uncw.edu or call the main office at 910.962.2061

State-of-the-Art Facilities

300-seat seat proscenium Mainstage Theatre, with balcony, full fly space, three control booths, and cutting edge, sound and lighting technology.

SRO Black Box Theatre with flexible seating for 114 patrons, which offers multiple configurations and is well-equipped with sound and lighting equipment.

Beautifully equipped scene and costume shops and storage areas.

Acting/dance studio featuring sprung floors, mirrors and natural lighting.

Academic wing, including computer design lab, design/drafting studio, seminar room and IT-equipped lecture halls.

Grow as an Artist. Grow as a Scholar.



Ninety percent of our alumni are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation. Our graduates are acting in film and television, performing with professional theatre companies, designing sets and costumes, working in non-profit theatre administration and educating the next generation of artists.

Our Graduates at Work

TV SHOWS

7th Heaven (WB)
All My Children (ABC)
Boston Public (ABC)
Constantine (NBC)
Criminal Minds (CBS)
Dawson's Creek (CW)
Desperate Housewives (ABC)
Drop Dead Diva (Lifetime)
Eastbound and Down (HBO)
Guiding Light (CBS)
House of Cards (Netflix)
Law and Order (NBC)
Leverage (TNT)
Mad Men (AMC)
NCIS (NBC)
One Tree Hill (CW)
Reckless (CBS)
Rectify (Sundance)
Revolution (FOX)
Secrets and Lies (ABC)
Sleepy Hollow (FOX)
Surface (NBC)
The Inspectors (CBS)
The Vampire Diaries (CW)
Under the Dome (CBS)
Vice Principals (HBO)
Walking Dead (AMC)

Bringing Down the House
Home of the Giants
Iron Man 3
Marc Pease Experience
Remember the Daze
Talladega Nights: The Ricky Bobby Story
The Longest Ride
Two Tickets to Paradise
To Get Her
War Room

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Broadway
Off-Broadway
Alley Theatre
Alabama Shakespeare Festival
American Conservatory Theatre
Asolo Repertory Theatre
Burning Coal Theatre
Cincinnati Playhouse
North Carolina Stage Company
North Carolina Theatre
New Jersey Shakespeare
PlayMakers Repertory Company
Royal Shakespeare Company
Utah Shakespeare

Theatre Communications Group
Theatre Raleigh
The Public Theatre
Walt Disney World
Yale Repertory Theatre

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Cincinnati Conservatory for Music
DePaul University
Florida State University
Mary Baldwin College
Northern Illinois University
Ohio University
Sarah Lawrence College
Tulane
University of Washington
UNC-Chapel Hill
UC-Irvine
University of Connecticut
University of Georgia
University of Southern California
Yale

FILM

Adrenaline
A Walk to Remember
Blood Done Signed My Name