

Theatre Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre

Whether interested in directing, acting, design, technical theatre, playwriting, or dramatic literature and history, you can experience it all in the Marietta College Theatre department. Each year, the department produces a main stage season, a studio series, a new-plays-in-one-day festival, and a one-act festival. The goal of the department's productions is to expose students to various plays and production styles, while at the same time providing opportunities to apply classroom learning and engage with the larger community. Theatre students are encouraged to challenge themselves as far as their interests, talents, and level of responsibility will take them.

Full-time faculty:

David Makuch, Chair, Assistant Professor/Technical Director
Jeffrey Cordell, Assistant Professor/Director of Theatre
Andy Felt, Assistant Professor
Renée M. Bell, Assistant Professor/Costumer

Facilities:

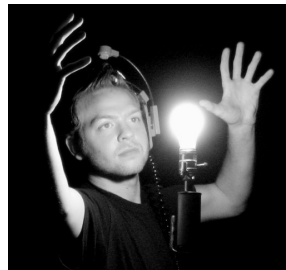
Friederich Theatre, flexible proscenium space with a seating capacity for up to 200
Studio 101, intimate 65-seat black box theatre
Costume shop and costume storage
Scene shop
Paint room
Tech booth: lighting and sound control, communication system

Sample Courses for a B.A. in Theatre:

- Acting I & II
- Introduction to Dramatic Literature
- Stagecraft / Costuming / Lighting & Sound
- Theatrical Makeup
- Stage Design
- Directing I
- Theatre-related electives (dance, drama, vocal performance, playwriting, etc.)
- Senior Capstone: self-designed combined research/production project

Sample Courses for a B.F.A. in Theatre:

- 15 hours of Acting
24 hours of Design and Execution
12 hours of Dramatic Literature and Theatre History Courses
- Directing I & II
 - Theatre Internship
 - Theatre-related electives (dance, drama, vocal performance, playwriting, etc.)
 - Senior Capstone: self-designed combined research/production project
 - Production involvement with Practicums in all areas of Theatre



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Students enrolled in the Theatre degree program earn practicum credits through production work. This requirement can be fulfilled by acting in a production; by directing or assistant directing; by stage managing; by designing sets, costumes, or lighting; or by serving in a significant capacity in constructing scenery, mounting lighting instruments, building costumes, gathering and constructing properties, and/or serving on running crews for shows. Management and publicity opportunities are also available.

Honor Societies and Student Organizations:

As a student in the Theatre Arts program, you may be eligible for membership in **Alpha Psi Omega**, the national honorary society for students showing special aptitude, participation, and interest in all aspects of theatre.

Scholarship Opportunities:

Fine Arts Talent Scholarships are awarded each year to incoming freshmen in acting and/or technical theatre.

The John and Dianne Brock Krahnert Scholarship provides financial assistance to a deserving freshman who has an interest in theatre.

The Ronald L. Loreman Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding upperclassman involved in theatre who has shown exceptional commitment to the ideals of the department. The Ronald L. Loreman Prize is a cash prize awarded to a graduating senior who intends to pursue further training or professional opportunities in theatre.

What Can I do with this Degree?

- Actor/actress
- Lighting technician
- Makeup artist
- Stage management
- Business/theatre operations
- Drama instructor/trainer
- Theatre design
- I.A.T.S.E. stagehand

Career Outcomes of MC Graduates:

- Lighting Technician, *In the Heights*, *Wonderland* (Broadway)
- Senior Research Analyst, Aberdeen Group
- Assistant Director, Marietta College Advancement
- Senior Communications Manager, Fallon Community Health Plan
- Actress, self employed
- Events Production Manager, Cain Park
- Production Assistant, Benedek Broadcasting
- Artistic Director, Caryl Crane Children's Theatre
- Deck Chief/Actor, Caldwell Theatre
- Co-founders of Savage Rose Theatre Company, Louisville, KY

Graduate/Professional Schools

Attended by MC Graduates:

- University of Georgia, MFA Directing
- University of Tennessee, MS, Educational Administration
- University of Missouri—Kansas City, MFA, Acting
- University of Kentucky, MA, Theatre
- University of Pittsburgh, MA/PhD, Theatre History & Performance Studies
- Emerson College, MA, Theatre Education
- Indiana University, PhD, Theatre
- Western Illinois University, MFA, Design



"I'm a firm believer in a broad, liberal arts education. I majored in both English and Theatre Arts, and am convinced that the ability to write well, speak clearly, and think creatively have allowed me to have a very fulfilling professional career, even though it may seem as if my educational background is not necessarily related to my current career path. I selected my majors because I always loved books and plays. It was as simple as that. Most importantly, I believe that majoring in Theatre Arts allowed me to develop a big picture, holistic way of viewing situations, as well as the ability to isolate the individual components and issues that need to be addressed."

**Allison Stamm, Class of 1987, Senior Research Manager,
Microsoft Corporation.**