WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST THEATRE MAKERS HAVE A SOLID GROUNDING IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE ART FORM, AS WELL AS A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD. THAT IS WHY WE OFFER A WELL-ROUNDED MAJOR WITHIN A LIBERAL ARTS CONTEXT. ALMOST HALF OF OUR UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IS DEVOTED TO THEATRE HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND CRITICISM. THE BALANCE CONSISTS OF COURSES IN ALL ELEMENTS OF THEATRICAL PRODUCTION.

Students who graduate from the School of Drama with a bachelor's degree have evolved creative skills. They are poised to become citizen leaders who possess a wide range of skills that are applicable to any career that requires collaboration, creative innovation, project realization, communication, persistence, empathy, and flexibility.

We have designed the major so that students can access the hundreds of diverse course offerings at the University of Washington. We are a "double-friendly" major—about half of our undergraduates double major with subjects as diverse as Business, Communications, and Biology.

CORE COMPETENCIES:
YOU WILL GRADUATE FROM THE UW SCHOOL OF DRAMA WITH:

- A specific knowledge and understanding of theatre history and literature. (You'll read a lot of plays while you're here!)
- An understanding of the methodologies behind traditional and new modes of performance
- A creative process of your own that emphasizes collaboration and critical thinking
- A spirit of intellectual and imaginative inquiry

PROGRAM OF STUDY
The Drama major offers three options:
Drama
Drama Performance
Drama Design

Within each option, students will study a mix of acting, technical theatre, theatre history, dramatic literature, and electives. Drama elective courses include courses in intermediate and advanced level acting, design, technical theatre, stage management, directing, approved internship experiences, and more. For BA core requirements, see the Undergraduate BA Drama Home Page.

The BA program is projected to be a four-year degree, although some students have found it to take longer. Duration in the program can be affected by the timeliness of the major declaration, amount and type of...
Drama majors complete a core course of study in acting, design and technical theatre, theatre history, literature, and criticism, and running crew. They may then select electives from all of the upper-level course offered in the School, including design, production, acting, directing, history and criticism, playwriting, research, and internship. They also complete General Education requirements established by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Drama-Performance majors complete a core course of study in acting, design history, literature, and criticism, and running crew, plus additional required courses Management and advanced Acting. They round out their degree with elective course level course offered in the School, including design, production, acting, directing, playwriting, research, and internship. They also complete General Education req. College of Arts and Sciences.

See all classes

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

UW Office of Admissions has information on applying to the University of Washington.

Undergraduates entering the BA program in Drama must first be admitted to the University. Admission to drama major status requires the completion of four prerequisite courses: Drama 201; one from Drama 210, 211, 212 and 213; one from Drama 290, 291, 292; and Drama 251. A student must achieve an average GPA of 2.50 or higher for the five courses.

No audition is required to declare a Drama major. (Auditions are required, however, for such classes as intermediate and advanced level acting.)
To learn more about the BA program, meet with a current student, or arrange to sit in on a class, please email emboyle@uw.edu.

**DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Full-time undergraduate drama majors may apply for a variety of annual School of Drama scholarships. Applications are available early spring from the advising office, and awards are determined by a faculty committee on the basis of demonstrated merit, talent, financial need and contribution to the School.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR, ELOISE BOYLE, AT EMBOYLE@UW.EDU.**

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