

THEATER ARTS

Department

The spoken word, movement, and imagination combine to tell stories in the theater arts. Acting student literally step into others' shoes when they undertake roles, opening new perspectives, and building empathy. Behind the scenes, technical theater students learn to plan, collaborate and create scenery, props, light, sound and costumes to enhance the storytelling on stage – all in service of transporting audiences to new worlds through the power of theater.

Occupations

An education in theater arts cultivates discipline, presence and communication which are essential skills in business, education and life. Theater Arts boasts multiple opportunities for employment such as acting, directing, stage management, playwriting, and designing (scenic, costume, lighting, sound, puppetry and projection) as well as arts administrative positions in management, finance, fundraising, marketing, education, and outreach. Theater Arts graduates may also find fulfillment as talent agents, casting directors, teaching artists, sound engineers, scenic carpenters, property artists, and fashion designers, to name just a few.

- Performers
- Directors and producers
- Playwrights
- Theatrical designers
- Arts administrators

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Degrees and Courses

Degrees

- Theater Arts (AA-T) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-aa-t/>)
- Theater Arts-Acting (AA) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-acting-aa/>)
- Theater Arts-Technical Theater (AA) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-technical-theater-aa/>)

Courses

- Theater Arts (THEA) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/courses/thea/>)