

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS



CAMERON  
UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The Department of Art, Music and Theatre Arts is committed to providing an opportunity for the personal and artistic growth of its students.

Working within the philosophy of a liberal arts format, the department believes its students should achieve competence in all areas of theatre. The well-rounded program includes classes in performance and technical theatre, as well as the study of the academic areas of theatre. Course offerings include theory, history, criticism, and practical foundation on all levels of theatre. An active production program allows students to put into practice the ideas presented in the classroom.

## MAJOR DESCRIPTION

At Cameron University, Theatre Arts majors learn how to critically think, read, and write as well as learn a body of theatre knowledge from antiquity to the present day. The department offers acting classes from the basics to period styles. In the technical emphasis, the program offers classes in costume, lighting, and scenic design. Theatre arts majors also have many opportunities to master important computer technologies in the course of their studies including state of the art lighting, sound, and costume construction systems. Beyond this, faculty members mentor students and encourage them to actively engage with peers, teachers, and the community beyond Cameron. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to develop self-confidence by participating in the production program.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of financial assistance packages are available to Theatre Arts majors. The Department of Art, Music and Theatre Arts awards academic scholarships and the Financial Assistance Office can assist students with grants, loans, scholarships, and campus employment. Tuition waivers are awarded to freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior candidates.

## CONCENTRATIONS

### Performance

Designed for students interested in pursuing a career in acting.

### Technical Theatre

Designed for students interested in pursuing a career in costume, lighting, scenic or sound design.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Acting
- Costume Design
- Directing
- Lighting Design
- Scenic Design
- Sound Design
- Law
- Properties Design
- Technician
- Theme Parks
- Cruise Ships
- Modeling
- Publicity
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Stage Management
- Communications
- House Management
- Education

(at the high school or college level with the proper certification)



## THE DISCIPLINE OF THEATRE ARTS OFFERS:

- A faculty-to-student ratio averaging 1 to 6, allowing students to receive the individual attention they deserve.
- 4 to 5 productions a year.
- Opportunities for freshmen to be cast in the main stage production program.
- Two performance facilities featuring computerized lighting and sound systems.
- A 400-seat proscenium stage.
- A flexible black box theater.
- Fully equipped costume and scene shops.
- Active participation in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.
- Membership in the Oklahoma Community Theatres Association.

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