



# THEATRE



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## **Theatre Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Arts & Humanities**

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Students who complete this program learn to express ideas and portray characters in theater, film, television, and other performing arts media. They are able to interpret a writer's script to entertain or inform an audience, and are prepared to work in various settings, including production studios, theaters, theme parks, or on location.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the historical context of theater and drama, including its relationship to contemporary society and culture.
- Demonstrate an introductory practical, working knowledge of how to produce a play on stage, including all related performance, script, design, and technical aspects.
- Critically differentiate and evaluate what they and others have created.
- Gain experience with individual and collaborative processes needed to produce and understand theater.

## **Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries**

The median hourly wage for actors was \$17.54 in 2018. Overall employment of actors is projected to show little or no change from 2018 to 2028.

The median annual wage for producers and directors was \$71,680 in 2018. Overall employment of producers and directors is projected to increase five percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook ([bls.gov/ooh](https://www.bls.gov/ooh))*

## **Internship Program**

Internships help students integrate what is taught in the classroom with what is required in the workplace. Students take internships to develop knowledge and skills valued by employers. Students in the theatre program at Frederick Community College (FCC) are eligible to receive credit for internships.

**View required course listings: [frederick.edu/theatre](https://frederick.edu/theatre)**



## Financial Assistance

FCC provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

## Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit [artsys.usmd.edu](http://artsys.usmd.edu) or consult a College advisor. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

### For more information:

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