

BA Theatre

MAJOR: THEATRE (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

Our program emphasizes practical experience at every level of production. We offer students transformative experiences; students perform, design, direct, choreograph, construct, paint, sew, write plays, research, and teach.



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"I really gained an appreciation for how collaborative the artistic process is... And then when I went out into the world, I had all of those skills and I was able – I just had a language for how to put together a production that I feel like some students who only studied acting technique didn't have that."

– **Jenna Fischer**
on Truman's
Theatre program

CAREER PATHS

35–40% of Truman Theatre grads work in professional theatre right out of college, and around **30%** of Truman Theatre grads **pursue graduate degrees**.

30% of Truman theatre grads **enter other professions**, such as education, law, marketing, and business management.

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

- Roundabout Theatre Company, NYC
- Arena Stage, Washington D.C.
- American Repertory Theater, Cambridge, MA
- Opera Theatre of Saint Louis
- Walt Disney World
- The Second City, Chicago, IL
- The Goodman Theatre, Chicago, IL

MINORS OFFERED

Theatre, Musical Theatre

EXPERIENCES

- **Collaborate in a robust season**, including musicals, classical works, contemporary drama, and a youth tour.
- Participate in the **Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival**.
- Pair your Theatre degree with the MAE to go into **Arts Education**.



KAYLA COTTER '25

"I actually get to DO theatre. At Truman, there is always a space for you. From stage management, to acting, to designing, you will always get a chance to try new

things and strengthen your abilities. The professors truly want you to succeed, and will help you make professional connections in theatre after graduation."