**What Can I Do With A Major In . . .**

**THEATRE**

**Description:** While special knowledge of specific subject matter is necessary for certain occupational settings, not all employment settings require specialization. Many employers prefer liberal arts graduates who possess broad liberal skills, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, management and administration, and communication. These functional transferable skills combined with specific content knowledge are most useable and marketable in a broad span of occupational settings.

**GPA Requirement:** 2.35

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Theatre Department**

*Department Website:* [http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/commarts/theatre.html](http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/commarts/theatre.html)

**Degree(s) Offered:** Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

**Job Titles:**
- Actor/Actress
- Playwright
- Librettist
- Composer (Musical Theater)
- Producer
- Director
- Stage Manager
- Casting Director
- Scenic Designer
- Lighting Designer
- Costume Designer
- Sound Designer
- Company Manager
- Box Office Treasurer
- Theatrical Press Agent
- Theatrical Press Agent Apprentice
- Director of Fund Raising
- Director of Audience Development
- Public Relations Director
- Director of Educational Activities
- Press Agent
- Theatrical Agent
- Literary Agent
- Placement Specialist
- Professor
- Drama Coach
- Arts Council Director
- Critic

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at** [http://www.bls.gov/OCO/](http://www.bls.gov/OCO/) **or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**
Possible Employment Settings:
- Advertising Agencies
- Government Agencies
- In-house Agencies (large companies)
- Colleges & Universities
- Retail Stores
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Publishing Companies
- National Radio/TV Networks
- Trade Books/Magazines
- State/Regional Networks
- Paperbacks
- Theaters:
  - Community/ Little Theaters
  - Children's & Resident Theaters
- Educational & Professional
- Consumer Magazine
- Newspapers
- Summer Theaters

Internet Resources:
- Guide for Theater majors: http://www.utexas.edu/finearts/careers/career-information/#id-theatre
- Backstage Jobs: http://backstagejobs.com/
- Show Biz Jobs: http://www.showbizjobs.com/
- Job Listings and Internships for Entertainment Careers: http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/

Professional Organizations:
- American Association of Community Theater http://www.aact.org/index.htm
- United States Institute for Theatre Technology http://www.usitt.org
- The Entertainment Services and Technology Assoc. http://www.plasa.org/
- Theater Communication Group http://www.tcg.org/
- Stage Managers' Association http://www.stagemanagers.org/
- Educational Theater Association http://www.edta.org/
- American Association of Community Theater http://www.aact.org/index.htm

GSU Student Organizations
- Theatre & Performance

Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus