

What Can I Do With a Major in Drama?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with a Drama Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which a Drama Degree prepares you. *Also note that the occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

Actor/Actress	Hairstylist and Makeup Artist	Rigger
Box Office Manager	House Manager	Scenery Painter
Broadcast Technician	Interviewer	Screen Actor
Carpenter and Scenic Artist	Lighting Designer	Screenwriter
Casting Director	Live Theater Performer	Script Coach
Commentator	Magician	Set Designer
Costume Designer	Motion Picture Artist	Sound Designer
Debate Coach	Motivational Speaker	Special Effects Specialist
Demonstrator	Musical Performer	Stage Director
Disc Jockey	Playhouse Manager	Stage Manager
Drama Coach	Playhouse Performer	Stunt Coordinator
Drama Critic	Playwright	Talent Agent
Drama Therapist	Press Agent	Technical Director
Dramatic Artist	Press Director	Television Announcer
Emcee	Producer	Television Performer
Equipment Operator	Property Designer	Theater Instructor
Exhibit Designer	Public Relations Officer	Theatrical Press Agent
Exhibitor	Puppeteer	Ticket Sales Coordinator
Extra	Radio Announcer	Voice-over Artist
Fine Art Manager	Recruiter	Wardrobe Supervisor

Sample Work Settings

Backstage	Costume Design Agencies	Radio Station
Box Offices	Dinner Theater Productions	Regional Theaters
Broadway Productions	Hair Salons	Road Company Productions
Cabaret Theater Productions	Hospitals	Schools and Colleges
Casting Agencies	Movie Set	Stage
Children's Theaters	Nursing Homes	Stock Tours
Clinics	Playhouses	Television Set
Community Theaters	Public Relations Firms	Theatrical Companies

Government Departments

Department of Commerce	Department of the Army	Peace Corps
Department of Cultural Affairs	Department of the Navy	US Information Agency
Department of Education	Institute for Museum Services	Veterans Affairs
Department of State	National Endowment for the Arts	Vista
Department of the Air Force	National Endowment for the Humanities	Voice of America

Professional Organizations

American Alliance for Theatre and Education <http://www.aate.com/>
American Association of Community Theatre <http://www.aact.org>
American Film Institute <http://www.afi.com>

Professional Organizations (continued)

Association of Theatre Press Agents and Managers <http://www.atpam.com>

International Amateur Theatre Association <http://www.aitaiata.org/>

National Association of Drama Therapy <http://www.nadt.org>

Screen Actors Guild <http://www.sag.org>

Internet Resources

Backstage Acting Resource <http://www.backstage.com>

Entertainment Professional's Website <http://www.showbizjobs.com>

Studio Systems, Inc. <http://www.inhollywood.com/>

Theatre Design Resources <http://www.artslynx.org/theatre/design.htm>

Theatre Listings <http://www.playbill.com>

Theatre Jobs <http://www.theatrejobs.com>

The Actors' Center <http://www.actorscenter.org/>

Virtual Library for Theatre and Drama <http://vl-theatre.com/>

UNC Asheville Career Center Resources Helpful to Drama Majors

Career Exploration:

100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
100 Best Careers in Entertainment
100 Careers in the Music Business
Best Careers in Entertainment
Breaking Into Film
Breaking Into Television Career Opportunities in
Television, Cable, Video, and Multimedia
Careers For Extroverts and other Gregarious Types
Careers in Communications
College Majors and Careers
Great Careers for People Interested in the
Performing Arts
Great Jobs For Theater Majors
Liberal Arts Jobs
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
U.S Directory of Entertainment Employers

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding Your Perfect Work
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job You Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides; Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters,
& Interviewing, and Starting Your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
The National Directory of Internships
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internships for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Internship Bible
Vault Guide to Top Internships