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DRAMATIC ART

Dramatic Art offers you a welcoming community and a thriving and energized student experience that will challenge and prepare you for a lifelong career as theatre artists, teachers, and arts leaders.

The School of Dramatic Art is renowned for its high-quality training of actors, theatre artists, and educators. Excellence in instruction, together with varied and experimental approaches to teaching, creates a spirited, student-centered environment where potential is nurtured and developed.

You will have access to on-site classroom experience and workshops with well-known drama professionals. Small classes and easy access to professors make possible the kind of personalized attention and individualized approach to studies that foster learning, scholarship, and an unforgettable university experience.

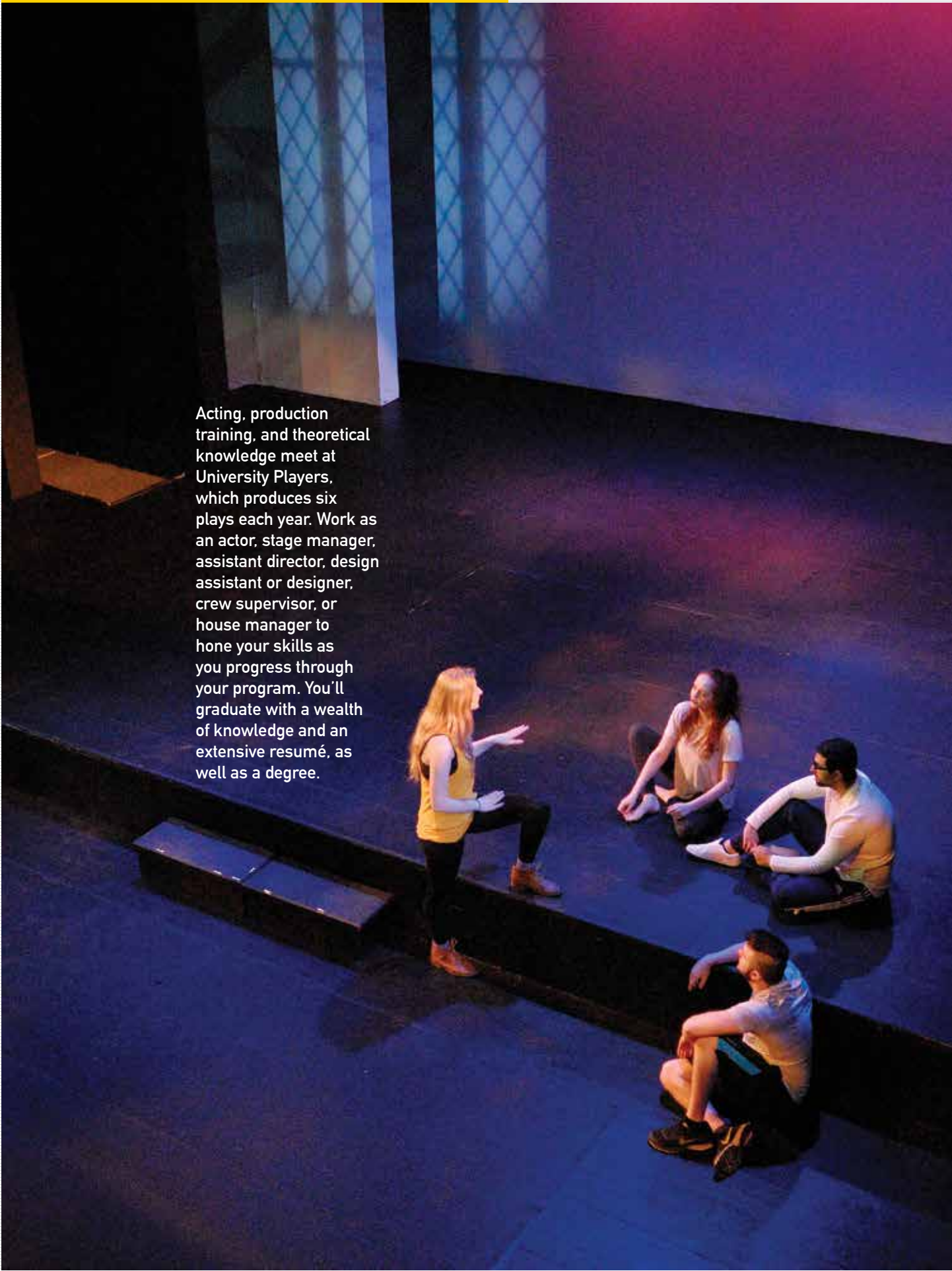
Experiential learning is at the core of all of our programs, providing hands-on learning experiences and foundational skill sets that will serve as your foundation for a multitude of career choices in the theatre industry and related professions. You may also wish to take advantage of our foreign exchange agreement with Plymouth University and spend an exciting year studying theatre in the United Kingdom.

All first-year students immediately dive into the production of theatre by contributing to our six show season produced by University Players, the school's theatre company, which performs for up to 10,000 patrons each year.

At UWindsor, your talent will be showcased both on stage and behind the scenes. All practical classes are held in the state-of-the-art Jackman Dramatic Art Centre, which has four studio spaces and a modified black box theatre.



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Acting, production training, and theoretical knowledge meet at University Players, which produces six plays each year. Work as an actor, stage manager, assistant director, design assistant or designer, crew supervisor, or house manager to hone your skills as you progress through your program. You'll graduate with a wealth of knowledge and an extensive resumé, as well as a degree.

1 BFA ACTING



Lysistrata by Aristophanes. Directed by Daniel Wozniak, set by David Court, costumes by Agatha Knelsen, lighting by Christopher Popowich. Photo by Doug MacLellan

This internationally recognized, professional acting program provides stellar training with the perfect balance of conservatory style classes, academic course work, and main-stage performance requirements.

You will learn from outstanding faculty members who are professional actors and directors, and from guest artists who are working theatre professionals serving as visiting professors, directors, and artists in residence.

As a BFA in Acting student, you will become part of the University Players company in fourth year. Courses include acting technique, scene study, Shakespearean performance, voice, improvisation, movement, theatre history, other electives in dramatic art, and courses in the liberal arts.

CAREER PATHS

Training professional actors is the program's goal. Our graduates also pursue careers in other areas of professional theatre, film, television, the related arts, and some attend graduate school:

- Professional theatre, film and television acting
- Directing
- Graduate studies in acting and directing
- Education (with additional studies)
- Theatre arts teachers (with additional studies)
- Entrepreneurial opportunities in related theatre areas

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Nature of Theatre I and II
- Voice for the Actor I and II
- Movement for the Actor I and II
- Improvisation and Introduction to Acting for the Theatre I and II
- Theatre History I and II
- Effective Writing I and II

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

70% minimum admission average. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. You must also complete an application for a BFA in Acting Audition by going online to uwindsor.ca/drama; the BFA Acting Audition form is under "Apply to Dramatic Art" in the left hand menu. Applicants will be invited to an all-day audition and interview in the Spring.

ABOUT THE AUDITION

Candidates are asked to memorize and prepare two monologues. Each monologue should be approximately one minute in length. One monologue should be by a character from a play by Shakespeare. The other should be by a character from a published modern or contemporary play.

You will also learn and present a movement sequence. In addition, your audition will include an improvised scene and cold reading.



2 HONOURS BA DRAMA

The Honours Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Art program will provide you with a strong, participatory liberal arts degree in theatre studies. This program makes it possible for you to customize your degree to meet your career goals as a theatre practitioner/artist by choosing to study a concentration in the areas of performance, history/theory, and/or design/technical theatre.

The option to combine your theatre degree with a secondary area of study in the arts and social sciences is also a popular route. The opportunity to earn a certificate in arts management while completing this degree provides you with the added professional training through internships with local arts organizations.

For those students who desire a broad exposure to the theatre, courses in acting, improvisation, contemporary theatre and Canadian theatre practice, directing, and television production are available.

This degree prepares you for direct entry into the theatre profession or, perhaps, could lead you towards graduate studies for further learning and specialization.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Nature of Theatre I and II
- Drawing for the Theatre
- Theatre History I
- Introductory Acting I
- Rendering for the Theatre
- Canadian Theatre History

You can develop your skills in technical theatre through volunteer positions and course-work experience in such roles as assistant directors, stage managers, assistant sound and lighting designers, scenic artists, hair and makeup designers, costume assistants and in front-of-house management at University Players.

In addition, student-run events can provide you with further opportunities to develop your production and design skills.

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CAREER PATHS

- Theatre artist
- Administrator
- Teacher (with additional studies)
- Stage management
- Costume, set, lighting design
- Theatre for social action practitioner
- Graduate school



3 HONOURS BA DRAMA AND COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND FILM



Drama and Communication, Media and Film is a dynamic and flexible program offered jointly by the School of Dramatic Art and the Department of Communication, Media and Film. This double major will give you knowledge and practical experience in both disciplines.

Your studies in Dramatic Art may include courses in set and costume design, video, film, theatre production, theatre history, and performance.

Required courses in Communication, Media and Film will provide you with critical perspectives on media industries, media content, and the socio-cultural and political-economic implications of contemporary communication technologies. You may choose to take courses in digital media production through consultation with an academic advisor.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Nature of Theatre I and II
- Introduction to Media and Society
- Introduction to Media Design and Production and II (if interested in production)
- Media Literacy

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Drama and Communication, Media and Film program includes opportunities in more specialized areas in theatre production, performance, media studies and digital media production after first year. Advanced students will have the opportunity to pursue internships and Work Study opportunities at University Players.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

70% minimum admission average. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required.

CAREER PATHS

- Television and video production and post-production
- Film/theatre director
- Theatre for social action practitioner
- Graduate school
- Administrator
- Actor
- Teacher (with additional studies)

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4 HONOURS BA DRAMA IN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY



If you are looking for a career in applied theatre, the educational and developmental drama fields, and to practise leadership, then the Honours Bachelor of Arts in Drama in Education and Community Program is for you.

Canada's most unique undergraduate program in Drama in Education combines practical, student-centered learning with immediate application in such settings as schools, art galleries, museums, hospitals, senior citizen residences, health-care agencies, and multicultural organizations.

Projects may involve developing presentations and workshops to promote awareness with diverse groups around specific health, education and social issues.

You will also be able to choose a customized set of courses outside of dramatic art, such as Women and Gender Studies, Disability Studies, Pre-Social Work, Social Justice or health sciences, that will complement and inform your dramatic art training and prepare you to work with a variety of populations across the life span.

For those interested in pursuing a teaching degree at the Primary/Junior K-6 level, this program provides experience working in local elementary schools in your second year of study. Courses in developmental drama, literacy, curriculum applications, and research help prepare you for a successful teaching career, and a two-year consecutive Bachelor of Education program to which you must apply to in your final year.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Nature of Theatre I and II
- Intro to Drama in Education and Community I and II
- Introduction to Psychology as a Behavioural Science
- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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You must also complete an application for an admission interview by going online to uwindsor.ca/drama. The DRED&C Application form is under "Apply to Dramatic Art" in the left-hand menu. Applicants will be invited to campus for a workshop and interview.

CAREER PATHS

- Elementary, special education or secondary school teachers (with additional studies)
- Youth arts counsellor
- Arts administration
- Theatre for young audiences performers
- Theatre for social action pro-activism
- Community drama consultants
- Community youth arts leader
- Entrepreneurial possibilities
- Graduate studies

5 CONCURRENT BA GENERAL DRAMA/BED



This program allows you to complete a three-year Bachelor of Arts in Drama with two-year Education program, concurrently. This program is for students interested in teaching at the Intermediate level (7-12). You will experience first-hand the benefits of using drama as a vehicle to teaching and learning.

Required courses provide a solid foundation from which you can build a solid teaching career. You will have the option to complete an honours degree by completing a sixth year. Building a second teachable is necessary for this program to teach at the intermediate level (Grades 7-12).

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Nature of Theatre I and II
- Introduction to Drama in Education and Community I and II
- Teaching and Learning Part I

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

70% minimum admission average. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required.

FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities for dramatic art students, please visit our Award Search at my.uwindsor.ca. Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school

students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies.

The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the

unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars.

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