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Discover Your
Bachelor
of Arts
in Drama

DRAMA

Program Overview

You set the stage for your education by gaining experience in, acting, directing, theatre for young audiences, stage management, technical theatre, theatre design and public speaking. While this program is certainly centered around theatre performance, the skills learned are valuable in many other careers and everyday life. It's a great choice if you're planning to earn another degree or diploma in a related field such as education, social work or theatre production, or if you just need a Bachelor's degree to get started in your career of choice.

Career Options

A Bachelor of Arts degree is one of the most flexible degrees available. You create your own career path when you tailor this program to focus on areas of personal interest. Some Drama degree career paths in the private, government, and not-for-profit sectors include:

Broadcaster	Sound, Lighting, Costume or Video Designer
Playwright	Artistic or Executive Director
Director	General Manager
Teacher	Audience/Client services
Prime Minister	Drama Therapist
Actor	Film or theatre Critic
Youth Worker	

Admission Requirements

Interested? You'll need to present a 60% average, with a passing grade in the following required high school courses:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Three subjects from Groups A, B or C*
- One subject from Group A, B, C or D

* *Maximum of two subjects from Group B, each must be distinct.*

There are no auditions required for entrance into CUE's Drama program. Auditions are required to participate in CUE Department of Drama productions.

Interesting Courses

DRA 252 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking: Thinking about a career that involves speaking in front of groups? Or maybe wanting to improve your public speaking for presentations in other classes and for your future career. This course covers basic techniques of oral communication and public speaking with an emphasis on speech construction and delivery. Students are required to prepare and present speeches in a variety of styles.

DRA 383 - Fundamentals of Directing and Play Production: Interested in learning how to direct your own play, and all the work that goes into doing so? This course provides a focus on basic techniques of directing explored through practical exercises. Students also examine other elements of play production including basic set, lighting, and costume design as well as practical methods of producing and presenting performance.

DRA 325 - Creativity in Theatre for Young Audiences: Interested in working with children or young people as a teacher or youth worker? This course will provide an introduction to creating theatre with and for youth. Students will explore scripts, performances and case studies as well as creating their own projects and performances working directly with youth of different ages.

DRA 307/308 - Play Production: Interested in performance or technical theatre? Students can gain credit for participating in our Fall and Winter productions as actors, stage managers, assistant directors or technicians. Students may also gain theatre experience doing productions as an extracurricular activity.

DRA 276 - Fundamentals of Technical Theatre: Interested in technical theatre? This class covers the fundamentals of technical theatre including drafting, set construction and rigging, stage lighting including installation and operation, audio equipment and playback for live theatre and stage management and production management. This class includes lectures, demonstrations, practical experience and projects.

DRA 286 - Fundamentals of Theatrical Design: Interested in theatrical design? This class covers the fundamentals of theatrical design in set, lighting and sound. Students will learn to observe environments from a designer's perspective and discover how to implement those observations on the stage in various forms. In addition, the relationship between the designer and the director will be explored as well as timelines and time management for designers. This class includes lectures, demonstrations and practical experience.

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