

MAJOR IN THEATRE, PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION

The B.A. in Theatre, Performance Concentration is designed to offer extensive opportunities in both the study and practice of theatrical performance. The concentration features foundational to advanced courses in multiple acting styles, approaches to acting, and entry points for the experience and vocabulary of performance. The concentration teaches Western “inside-out” approaches (i.e., Stanislavski, Meisner) based in the vocabulary of action, objective, and tactic, as well as “outside-in” approaches (i.e., Suzuki, clown, Commedia) based in character creation through the study of the voice and body.

Concentration-Level Learning Objectives:

In addition to the four B.A. in Theatre Learning Objectives (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/music-theatre-dance/theatre/>), the Performance Concentration includes the following unique learning objectives:

1. **PERFORMANCE IN THEATRE:** Develop a unique artistic vision by practicing incremental techniques and skills necessary to perform for the stage, including personal experience as a basis for storytelling, western “inside-out” approaches based in the vocabulary of action, objective, and tactic, as well as movement based “outside-in” approaches based in the voice and body, and devising techniques, including memoir, adaptation, and physical theatre.
2. **PERFORMANCE ARTISTRY:** Develop an understanding of the performer as a collaborative artist, and creative visionary, as well as cultivate cross-disciplinary skills in directing, playwriting, global theatre traditions, musical theatre, and/or theatre for social change to expand sophistication in performance.

Performance Concentration Audition:

In addition to applying to CSU through the Office of Admissions, a successful audition with CSU Theatre faculty is required to enter the Performance and Musical Theatre Concentrations. Please visit the theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>) for information on the audition process. (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>)

Current CSU Students: To change your major to theatre, you must be accepted to the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance through a successful audition or interview. Please wait until you are notified of acceptance before contacting the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center. Please visit the theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>) for information on theatre major auditions and interviews, or email smttd@colostate.edu (cla_advising@colostate.edu).

Visit the CSU Theatre website (<https://theatre.colostate.edu>) for more information about the department and this degree.