University of New Hampshire
Theatre and Dance





The Youth Drama option is for those students who wish to use the dramatic arts as a teaching tool, either in the elementary classroom or as a teaching artist. Our comprehensive curriculum is specifically designed to train teachers. Through laboratory work, students obtain hands-on teaching experience so that by the time they reach their

"How can we turn our back on an endeavor which increases our children's cultural intelligence, heightens individual sensitivity and deepens our collective sense of humanity? I suggest to you that we cannot."

-Alec Baldwin at Arts Advocacy Day

graduate school internship, they have spent significant hours in the classroom working with children. Students will be expected to fully integrate education and theatre coursework so that they leave UNH with sound theoretical training in addition to practical instruction on how to use drama to enhance learning outcomes, address classroom discipline issues, and, of course, bring the arts to life in the classroom.





For additional information on the Theatre degree program with an option in Design visit: https://bit.ly/YouthDramaOption or Contact Professor Raina Ames raina.ames@unh.edu



Theatre Major: Youth Drama Option (B.A.)



WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED HERE HELPS YOU TAKE IT

In addition to our award-winning faculty, the UNH Department of Theatre and Dance offers more than 25 performance opportunities every year in musicals, plays or dance concerts, including student productions. You'll be able to pursue independent studies and you'll be eligible to apply for R.E.A.C.H., financial assistance provided to students who participate in internships with professional theatre or dance organizations. Our Cultural Stages program brings acclaimed playwrights, choreographers and other theatre artists from around the world to campus. With the addition of the fifth-year master's program, you'll be able to obtain your New Hampshire teaching certificate in elementary education.

CORE YOUTH DRAMA FACULTY

- RAINA AMES (THEATRE ED/YOUTH DRAMA)
- CAROL FISHER (YOUTH THEATRE/PUPPETRY)
- Szu-Feng Chen (DESIGN)
- VICTORIA CAROT (THEATRE COSTUME COORDINATOR)

For a complete list of all of the talented faculty within the Theatre & Dance Dept. visit our website: https://cola.unh.edu/theatre-dance/faculty-staff-directory

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Majors have a multitude of both required and optional courses available to them. A selection of courses include:

- Stagecraft
- Elements of Design
- Theatre Dance I
- Creative Drama
- Introduction to Puppetry
- Storytelling, Story Theatre & Involvement Dramatics

It's your degree... take every opportunity to make it amazing

MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE Faculty-Directed Main Stage Productions Spring Semester ARTSREACH Touring Production Little Red Wagon Touring Children's Theatre (Paid Position) John C Edwards Undergraduate Prize Plays Directing Class 10-Minute One Acts Staged Readings WildACTS social justice theatre Mask & Dagger Dramatic Society Productions Along with many more...

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO DO THAN JUST ATTEND CLASSES

-Ideas in Action -ENGLAND: The London Experience -Cultural Stages: The Woodward International Drama & Dance Initiative -Guest Artists -Hands-on Intensive Workshops -Playwriting Competitions -University Collaborative Projects -Study Abroad Program -Internship Opportunities

> For information on additional courses required for State Education certification visit our website:

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Community-Oriented Drama Programs Teacher Planning for Theatre

Methods of Teaching Theatre

Theatre for Young Audiences

Advanced Puppetry

Arts Integration