



School of Dramatic Art
BA Dramatic Art
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Who We Are

The BA in Dramatic Art program is designed for those students interested in pursuing future careers in theatre production, design and education. Specialization areas may include scenic design and painting, lighting and sound design, stage management, costume design and arts administration.

*the degree
that works*

Why Windsor

The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. These are just a few of the reasons why Windsor is the right choice for you. We provide "the degree that works," an innovative, student-focused approach that combines learner-centred teaching with practical experiences to prepare its students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Vibrant and Dynamic

Windsor (www.city.windsor.on.ca/home) is a friendly community of 200,000 bordered by the Detroit River to the north and Lakes Erie and St. Clair to the west and north. We're known for our exciting arts and entertainment scene, hundreds of restaurants, and abundant shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy our moderate climate, many waterways and countless parks. And, our strategic, international border location means Michigan is just across the river with concerts, world-class museums and four major league sports teams.

The Windsor advantage

The hands-on classroom and production experience you'll receive at the University of Windsor in sets, costume, lighting, stage management or theatre administration will provide you with a valuable understanding of, and appreciation for, theatre production. The BA in Dramatic Art also offers abundant opportunities to explore topics of special interest and to execute specialized projects under the guidance and expertise of a faculty advisor, or production staff.

Individualized Attention

Relatively small classes and accessible faculty members provide students with personal attention and an individual approach to studies in order to enhance their learning and scholarship, and to provide an unforgettable university experience.

University Players, the theatre company of the School of Dramatic Art, produces six plays a year for the Windsor community. Course credit, student employment, and volunteer opportunities are available in all areas of production. All School of Dramatic Art degree programs come together at University Players to produce professional quality productions in the intimate setting of Essex Hall Theatre.

The Jackman Dramatic Art Centre

The School of Dramatic Art is in the newest educational theatre facility in Canada. Opened in September 2003, the Jackman Dramatic Art Centre contains spacious state-of-the-art studios for acting, movement, voice, and drama in education, as well as a Studio Theatre with flexible seating for up to 100 patrons.

Student Involvement

As a BA Dramatic Art student, you will be a member of the active and vibrant Club SODA (School of Dramatic Art). This student organization plans several events throughout the year including PlayFest (a one-act play festival), Opening Night celebrations and the Haunted Hay Ride at Colosanti's.

About the Programs

The Honours and General BA in Dramatic Art programs will provide you with intense, practical work in one or more choices of scenery, lighting, sound, costumes, stage management, arts administration and directing. Over your three or four years, your creative potential is explored and developed. This training could lead to the execution of major production and design projects produced by University Players on both the main stage and the Studio Theatre.

First year immediately puts you behind-the-scenes of University Players productions by providing you with hands-on experience in your Nature of Theatre lab. Theatre History courses are studied as well as introductory training in areas of theatre production. You will go on to take courses in all aspects of design.

For those students who desire a broader exposure to the theatre, courses in acting, improvisation, directing and television production may also be taken.

Numerous opportunities are provided to develop your skills in technical theatre both on and off campus. Volunteer, paid positions, and course work experience is available 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, there are student-run events to provide you with other opportunities to further develop your production and design skills.

Career Paths

BA in Dramatic Art graduates pursue careers in theatre and film as technicians, scenic and costume designers and artists, educators, lighting and sound designers, technical directors, directors, arts administrators, production managers, and stage managers. Others go on to pursue graduate studies.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must present the OSSD (6 OAC credits including English 1) or 6 Grade 12 U/C credits (including English 1). Candidates should contact the School of Dramatic Art for program information. Applicants will be notified of their status by mail.

School of Dramatic Art Degrees/Certificates Available at the University of Windsor

- BFA Acting, Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Drama in Education and Community, Honours Bachelor of Arts
- General and Honours Dramatic Art, Bachelor of Arts
- Drama and Communication Studies, Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts
- Certificate in Arts Management (10 courses)

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