

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - VPA - Theatre - Theatre Arts (BFA)

CIP Code: 50.0501.00

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre

Next Accrediting Agency Review: 2022

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Program Purpose Statement: With the BFA, a pre-professional degree, students can emphasize acting or theatrical design (scenery, lights, or costume). Application to the Bachelor of Fine Arts program involves an audition or portfolio review, evidence of scholarly and creative achievement, and potential for excellence in the field. Acceptance into the program and continuation are dependent upon the student's continued growth, sense of professionalism, and commitment to the art.

Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Theatre Aptitude

Students will demonstrate the aptitude to pursue a career in theatre.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2019

End Date: 09/01/2020

Assessment Methods

Performance - Student work in the field will be annually reviewed. (Active)

Criterion: 95% of students will receive a satisfactory rating on their reviews.

Schedule: Reviews will be recorded annually.

Performance - Student participation and involvement will be tracked. (Active)

Criterion: 90% of students will be involved yearly in at least one appropriate production activity.

Schedule: Data will be reported annually.

Student Learning Outcome: Academic Advancement

Students will make satisfactory progress toward completion of their degrees.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2017

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Student academic progress will be tracked. (Active)

Criterion: 90% of students will successfully complete 18 credits of their required courses by the end of their second long semester in the program.

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Schedule: Data will be gathered and reviewed annually.

Performance - Theatre faculty will review academic progress quality of each student in the program. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of students will be evaluated as on-track by the entire theatre faculty.

Schedule: Data will be gathered and reviewed annually.

Student Learning Outcome: Community Awareness

Students will serve the community during their program.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2017

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Completion of all components of THA 3351 (Active)

Criterion: 80% of students will successfully complete THA 3351 Theatre in the Community.

Schedule: Enrollment records will be reviewed annually.

Course Level Assessment - Students will successfully complete the community involvement criteria of THA 3351 (Active)

Criterion: 80% of students in THA 3351 will meet the expectations for effectively serving the community.

Schedule: THA 3351 records will be reviewed annually.