

Theatre (PhD)

The doctoral degree in theatre is offered in performance as public practice. The program requires competence in research and allows the student to develop both a broad understanding of the field, including practical skills, and in-depth knowledge of a specialized area.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

Students must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or a comparable degree from a foreign academic institution. Adequate preparation in the field of specialization in theatre, dance, and/or performance.

Total Hours Required: 30 (minimum)

Average total hours for program: 45

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy degree with a specialization in performance as a public practice requires a minimum of 45 semester hours. The student must pass two qualifying examinations, write a satisfactory dissertation, and pass the final oral examination. Detailed information about the requirements is available in the PhD Handbook.

Code	Title	Hours
All students must also follow the following requirements and policies:		
	Graduate Fine Arts Requirements	
	Graduate University Requirements	