

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Arts and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNITY STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN APPLIED THEATRE

THE CURTAIN IS RISING ON YOUR FUTURE

The applied theatre specialization focuses on more than just acting. This program combines practical theatre learning with the study of many other disciplines. Students also have the opportunity to complete two, 3-credit work placements where they can apply the skills they've learned in the classroom.

As a student in our program, you will develop traditional theatrical skills such as acting, writing, directing and technical production. You will study improvisation and collective creation. And to help make use of those skills, you'll also study the traditions of dramatic literature and performance theory.

WHY STUDY APPLIED THEATRE AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

- We have an active theatre scene featuring a range of theatres, drama schools, and heritage sites students can tap into.
- When you graduate, we make sure you're ready to apply theatre in almost any context from bringing museum exhibits to life to training medical students to deal with patients.
- You'll develop the skills that a successful theatre professional needs like group facilitation, project management, and marketing.

BACS Degree

This program has **two entry points, so students can start in September or January.**

To learn more about the BACS Specialization in Applied Theatre visit chalocanada.ca/bacsatr

APPLIED THEATRE COURSES

- DRAM 3104 Stagecraft
- DRAM 3103 Voice For Theatre
- DRAM 3101 Movement For Theatre
- DRAM 2623 Playwriting II
- DRAM 2204 Improvisational Theatre
- DRAM 3105 Stage Management For The Theatre

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Community Studies Applied Theatre Specialization are required to complete 30 credits in the BACS core as part of their four-year degree. The core includes two 3-credit work placements (COMS 2101 and 3101) and (for students in the 4-year degree) a full-year self-directed project (COMS 4100); all 12 credits must focus on applied theatre. The Bachelor of Arts option for applied theatre allows for a 3-year degree.

Students will receive a 3 or 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

CAREERS

- Act professionally
- Organize large-scale community projects related to theatre
- Work on projects that address political conflicts or trauma
- Establish a consultancy that helps organizations train their most talented new hires
- Train medical students to deal with patients
- Teach police officers to cultivate informants
- Help museum exhibits come to life
- Start a theatre company
- Become a stage manager
- Educate youth through drama and theatre
- ...and many more!

Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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