

Theater and Film

College of Liberal Arts

Department of Theatre and Film (<https://www.uaf.edu/theatrefilm/>)
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Department Overview

Through teaching and production work, our department prepares students to succeed professionally in the Film and Theatre industries, while educating students across disciplines in the fundamental skills of collaboration, communication and creativity. The UAF Department of Theatre and Film (<https://www.uaf.edu/theatrefilm/current-students/>) offers an undergraduate B.A. in film and performing arts with concentrations in film or theatre. We also offer minors in both theatre and film.

B.A., Film and Performing Arts

The Theatre and Film Department teaches courses in media production and performing arts, with a focus on technology, theory and criticism. The department recognizes the importance of the role of the fine and performing arts within the humanities program of a liberal arts education. Courses in film and performing arts help develop students' original, creative and critical thinking while developing mastery in technical or dramatic skills.

A degree in film and performing arts gives students a critical understanding of the history, theory and technologies of cinema, new media arts and theatre arts while giving them opportunities, tools and resources for careers in media and performing arts industries, to pursue graduate study, or become media or theatre artists. Students take a shared group of classes in performance, production design and filmmaking, and then choose either a film or theatre concentration.

Film concentration: Through an interdisciplinary approach to film production and media studies, the program produces media-literate and savvy professionals who can play a leading role in an increasingly information-centered world where every profession will require skilled media creators. Film students have opportunities to produce their own creative, time-based content for a variety of multimedia applications. Emphasis is placed on the cultures, lifestyles and environments of Alaska and the North and the unique opportunities they afford for skilled media creators and artists.

Theatre concentration: Students become well-rounded and prepared artists who can contribute their design, technical and performance skills to stage and screen work. The theatre concentration emphasizes stage and screen practicum work, so students learn through hands-on experience on stage and screen sets. These experiences provide unique opportunities for creative expression and workforce development.

Classes and productions are open to film and performing arts majors, theatre or film minors, and students in other fields.

Minimum Requirements for Film and Performing Arts Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits

Learn more about the bachelor's degree in film and performing arts (<https://uaf.edu/academics/programs/bachelors/film-performing-arts.php>), including an overview of the program, career opportunities and more.

Minors

The Department of Theatre & Film offers three minors:

Minor, Film

Students with a film minor have the opportunity to develop theoretical, practical, and creative skills by taking a mix of film studies and film production courses. Elective courses from the Film and Performing Arts program allow students to expand on areas of film production, film studies, or theatrical arts that interest them.

Minor, Theatre

The Theatre Minor is a program designed to give students experience working on the stage, behind the scenes, and with dramatic literature. Elective courses from the Film and Performing Arts program allow students to expand studies in areas of performance, technical theatre, or film production to round out the minor degree.

Minor, Integrated Arts

The integrated arts minor allows students to explore all three arts disciplines offered at UAF: art, film and performing arts, and music. After taking an introductory course in each department, students will then take electives in each discipline.

Programs

Degree

- B.A., Film and Performing Arts (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/film-performing-arts-ba/>)

Minors

- Minor, Film (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/film/>)
- Minor, Integrated Arts (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/intergrated-arts/>)
- Minor, Theatre (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/minors/theatre/>)