

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO THE BFA IN THEATRE TEACHER EDUCATION

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

WOU V# : _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Interviews for the BFA will be scheduled via email as the applications are processed.

Please read the application material attached and submit this application and any necessary supporting materials to

- Michael Phillips for Theatre Education: phillipm@wou.edu

Please provide the names, emails and phone numbers of two teachers, directors or other theatre professionals familiar with your work and potential below:

Reference #1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

BFA INFORMATION:

A BFA in Theatre Teacher Education is a pre-professional degree. It is intended for students who demonstrate a reasonable potential to succeed as a teacher of theatre at the middle and high school levels.

The number of students admitted to the BFA in Theatre Teacher Education is limited. Priority is given to students who:

1. Demonstrate a reasonable potential to succeed as a teacher of theatre at the middle and high school levels. Acceptance is based on potential for growth more than acquired skills.
2. Have shown a work ethic and commitment to work in keeping with professional standards—initiative, responsibility, reliability.
3. Possess the intellect, interest and aptitude to successfully complete the academic requirements of the program, as demonstrated by overall GPA (2.75) and GPA in the major (3.0).
4. Manifest a positive, professional attitude toward class work, assignments, production workshops and projects during their freshman year, if applicable.
5. Demonstrate an ability to work collaboratively with others, communicate clearly, and assume a position of leadership and responsibility within the program.
6. Can exercise a positive influence on the overall learning environment of the program.

Evaluation of these criteria will be based largely on faculty assessment of students during the school year.

Continuation in the BFA Program is contingent upon an annual evaluation. The criteria used to determine the success of a student within the program is based on a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and 3.0 in the major and a student's ability to demonstrate continued progress in their area of concentration as evidenced in their class work and production work.

BFA THEATRE EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

All students admitted to WOU are eligible to pursue the BA in Theatre or the theatre minor. Admission to the BFA program is by application and interview only. Both existing students and new/potential students can interview for entrance into the BFA in Theatre Teacher Education Program. Private Interviews will be scheduled as application materials are received.

For new/potential students to be considered for the BFA Production Training Program, they must:

1. Be formally accepted to Western Oregon University prior to submitting.
2. Submit the following to Professor Michael Phillips via email:
phillipm@wou.edu:
 - a. BFA Application
 - b. Letter of intent, providing highlights of previous theatre experience and plans for future development.
 - c. Resume of any theatrical work up to this point.

Once you have applied and been accepted to Western Oregon University, then you may submit your application materials for the BFA in Theatre Teacher Education. You will be contacted with information about the program and about the interview process. The interview may be scheduled prior to your first term at WOU, or early in Fall term of your freshman year.