Statement of Purpose

BFA, Acting Concentration: The purpose of the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre (Acting) is to prepare the student for the professional life as an actor. Through rigorous training, the BFA in Theatre (Acting) will develop students to be confident, proficient, and knowledgeable professionals who will be able to work in the stage and film industries. The faculty of the UWG Theatre Department will strive to create a nurturing, safe environment that holds the students to high standards and values.

BFA in Theatre with a Concentration in Acting

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will develop, through improvisation, various acting techniques, and body and voice development, believable, truthful, and committed characters.
- Students will understand and demonstrate the specific demands of acting styles for major periods and genres of dramatic literature.
- Students will understand and develop the specific skills needed for collaboration with other actors, the director, stage managers, and designers.
- Students will demonstrate their ability to learn and perform dialects and heightened language speech in a clear, articulate and expressive manner.
- Students will develop strong, flexible, and controlled body and vocal instruments that will allow actors to use both instruments effectively in characterizations, and have the ability to project these characterizations in varying performance spaces.
- Students will develop and administer makeup techniques for a wide range of characters.
- Students will understand the basic business procedures of the actor’s profession.