

**University of Central Arkansas
Academic Program Assessment Plan**

BA/BS in Theater

This is a revised assessment plan.

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Program Purpose

Rooted in the liberal arts tradition, the Theatre Program seeks to be an outstanding liberal arts program, noted for excellence in the classroom and on stage, that provides our students with the knowledge and skills upon which they build careers and become productive citizens. We believe that theatre students are successful when they grasp the foundations of text analysis, acting, design, technology, directing, history, theory and criticism.

Rubrics will

Intended Outcomes/Objectives	Assessment Procedures and Criteria
1. Students can successfully analyze a theatrical script.	1a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final project of the THEA 1360- Text Analysis course.
2. Students can create and present a believable character and performance.	2a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final project of the THEA 2390- Acting I course.
3. Students can successfully communicate in the language of theatrical design.	3a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final project of the THEA 2325- Fundamentals of Theatrical Design course.
4. Students have an basic understanding of the construction, painting and dressing of basic theatrical scenic elements.	4a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final project of the THEA 2331- Stagecraft course.
5. Students can successfully direct a play.	5a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final project of the THEA 4240- Directing course.
6. Student have a basic understanding of theatre history, dramatic literature, and theory/ criticism.	6a. A rubric will be administered by three faculty members measuring outcomes in the final exams of the THEA 3324- Theatre History I and THEA 3325 Theatre History II courses.