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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

Berkeley

Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

15 Dwinelle Hall
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CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit tdps.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can email the Undergraduate Academic Advisor at laxmik@berkeley.edu to schedule an in-person or online appointment.

Advising Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 1:30-4:30pm

THEATER AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Students in the **Theater and Performance Studies** major will engage with theater performance on physical, intellectual, and aesthetic levels, growing not only as performers but also as artists, thinkers, makers, viewers, and participants in the artistic event. The practical focus of the major is to create theater of all kinds using all its art forms. Equally important is the study of theater and dance performance theory, history, culture, and literature, thereby balancing the practical with the theoretical.

Our graduates have gone on to careers in all theatrical fields and graduate schools all over the world. Our alumni include professional actors on stage and screen, stage managers on Broadway, arts journalists, stunt actors, directors, designers, producers, playwrights, technicians and more.



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“ *My time with TDPS taught me how to interact with performance on a deep level, how to ask questions, and that concrete answers don't always exist.* ”

– Hannah Bailey, Class of 2023

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Already have an intended major but interested in Theater and Performance Studies? Consider adding a TPS double **major** or **minor**.
- As either a major or minor in Theater and Performance Studies, you will study with nationally and internationally known faculty, respected for their scholarly research and creative work.
- Whether new to theater or seasoned with years of training and skill, all students receive an education that engages them fully. Your focus may be on acting, dance, technical theater, design, performance studies, or some combination thereof.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved in student-directed **theater performances and projects**.
- Intern at Bay Area theaters.
- Participate in diverse and exciting **lectures and performances**.
- Engage with world-renowned guest artists through **Cal Performances** and the department's extensive network.
- Bring together your undergraduate experience with an **Advanced Study Opportunity (Capstone)**.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

