



# RANDOLPH COLLEGE

*Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891*

## Theatre

Both in study and practice, theatre at Randolph College is directed toward developing an understanding and appreciation of the interrelationship of actor, script, performing space, and audience. The Department's curriculum centers on courses that explore performance (acting and directing), text (literature and playwriting), and performing space (design and technology), and that recognize – in various considerations of styles, periods, history, standards, and conventions – the essentiality of the audience in completing the theatre circle.

### Career Options for the Theatre Undergraduate

#### **Film and Video Production**

Graphic Artist  
Executive Producer  
Production Assistant/Stage Manager  
Cinematographer/Videographer  
Animator  
Cartoonist  
Videotape Editor  
Filmmaker/Director  
Sound Engineer  
Gaffer  
Dubbing Editor  
Film/video Engineer  
Drama Therapist

#### **Communications**

Film Critic  
Drama or Theatre Announcer  
Commentator  
Playwright  
Photographer  
Reviewer  
Television Researcher  
Screenwriter  
\*Entertainment Attorney  
\*Computer Programmer  
\*Film Scholar

#### **Business and Industry**

Media Planner  
Theatrical Press Agent  
Agent  
Theatre Manager  
General Sales Manager, Television Station  
Grip and Electrical Services Consultant  
Advertising Manager  
Audio-Visual Specialist  
Account Executive, Advertising Agency  
Copywriter  
Publicist  
Casting Director  
House Manager  
Touring Production Managers  
\*Contract Attorney

#### **Education and Government**

Audiovisual Program Officer  
Teacher  
Arts Center Administrator  
Education Program Specialist  
Television Broadcast Technician  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Photographic Technologist  
Film Archivist  
\*Media Resource Librarian  
\*Professor

*\*Denotes Careers that may require a Graduate Degree.*

### Job Outlook for these Careers:

**National:** U.S. Department of Labor

[www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

**Virginia:**

[www.vaview.vt.edu/](http://www.vaview.vt.edu/)

## Randolph Internship Opportunities

Actors Theatre of Louisville: New Play Program  
Florida Studio Theatre

Mill Mountain Theatre  
Lyric Opera Internship

## Employers of Alumnae

Omaha Community Playhouse  
The Pasadena Playhouse  
Office of Attorney General

Middlebury College Dance Program  
Good Day Atlanta WAGA Fox 5  
Virginia Opera Association

## Liberal Arts Skills

### **Organizational and Project Development**

Establishing timelines  
Delegating assignments and authority  
Maintaining overview of program or project  
Motivating groups  
Assessing needs  
Developing costs analysis  
Budgeting for programs and services  
Organizing equipment  
Fundraising  
Review new projects

### **Artistic**

Creating new approaches and concepts  
Setting camera positions  
Designing scenery  
Giving visual and aural forms to ideas  
Thinking creatively

### **Communication**

Supervising people  
Solving problems  
Conveying ideas  
Writing copy/proposals  
Interviewing/hiring staff  
Comparing/contrasting ideas  
Using critical analysis

### **Technical**

Operating visual and audio equipment  
Installing and maintaining projection and receiving systems  
Developing computer graphics

## Associations related to the Theater Major

Actors Equity Association  
American Film Institute

Screen Actors Guild  
American Theatre Association

### **Additional Sources of Information:**

Career Development Center  
West Hall 434-947-8116  
[www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/](http://www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/)