

Advisors

Academic counseling is a vital part of the theatre department's service to its majors and minors. As a theatre major or minor, you will choose or be assigned to a full-time faculty member for academic advising purposes.

During the fall (seniors and BFA candidates) and Spring semesters (all others), the faculty and staff of the department meet with each major in a Review of Majors to evaluate and guide each student in the department. Students' advisors then communicate this evaluation to their advisees. The theatre faculty and staff feel that this procedure gives the students a thorough and comprehensive analysis of their development. It also indicates to the students the faculty's sincere concern for their education and welfare.

In addition to a fall counseling session, you are expected to consult with your advisor during advising week (usually one or two weeks following mid-term week) about courses to be taken the following semester. During these sessions, your advisor will evaluate your course loads and record your progress in the general education curriculum as well as in the theatre major/minor. Since we are also concerned about your goals after graduation, we will often suggest that you take courses that would be useful in the pursuit of these goals.

Throughout the semester, you are encouraged to see your advisor as often as you feel it is necessary and useful and are requested to consult with your advisors before withdrawing from any course. Advisors have regularly scheduled office hours each week and are usually available for appointments on class days.