

Students exploring career paths other than performance or design and production may choose a theatre specialization. Specialization students spend their first two years in the BFA Performance program and transfer into the Specialization program to begin their focused coursework. Each student in the Theatre Specialization program creates a two-semester Senior Seminar project, tailored to their interests.

In the **Directing** concentration, for example, students work with a mentor to select specialized advised electives in performance skills and styles, as well as in different areas of theatre design, building towards assistant directing and directing full productions.

In addition to Directing, the Theatre Specialization programs also offers concentrations in **Playwriting**, including a focus on writing studies courses, and **Dramaturgy**, including a more thorough foundation in literature and history.