

THEATRE AND FILM

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D&E offers majors in Theatre and Theatre Education, as well as minors in Theatre and Film Production. Each degree gives students the foundations necessary to succeed in the theatre of today, while also developing the skills to create the performance art of tomorrow. With a focus on arts entrepreneurship and applied theatre for community engagement, the program provides opportunities for original student work and encourages students to consider the broader potential of theatre and film.

UNIQUE COURSES

- Improvisation
- Filmmaking
- Community Engaged Theatre
- Comedy Web Series
- Arts Entrepreneurship for Stage & Screen
- Playwriting / Screenwriting

HIGHLIGHTS

- Open casting calls with lead roles available to first year students
- Internships through collaboration with local theatre organizations
- Multiple performance opportunities including two to three mainstage productions per year
- Direct mentorship from experienced faculty
- Scholarships available

13:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

45

Undergraduate Programs

<700

Students Enrolled



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ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

"A Davis & Elkins College Theatre Degree provided me the tools to go out and create the art I envisioned. Through the multi disciplinary approach, the program gave me the confidence to bring life my artistic ideas. I left D&E with a large toolbox that has helped me throughout my career and will continue to."

-Becky Hill, Class of 2011, 2021 Strathmore Artist-In Residence

"What I received from my arts education at D&E was invaluable—it allowed me the opportunity to be one stage all the time. The small size of the department gave me a great deal of one-one one attention from the professors. All of my professors had such a clear passions for what they were teaching and were so kind and generous with their time and support. My confidence and understanding of the craft grew exponentially in my time at D&E. I wouldn't be where I am without it."

-Rebecca Morris, Class of 1999, Professional Actor

"My path to Pixar, filmmaking, and moving through the world as an artist all began with the Davis & Elkins College Theatre Department. I left that school as an entirely different person, in ways I never could have anticipated."

-Jason Headley, Class of 1996, Pixar Screenwriter & Filmmaker