



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# College of Visual and Performing Arts

Major: Theatre Studies

Degree: B.A.

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## Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes		Methods of Assessment
1	Demonstrate a literacy of “language of the stage”: analyze a script, explain its historical and contemporary structure, as well as the social and political effects of a performance of the script.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Development Assessment (1-9)</li> <li>Student Self-Assessment (1-9)</li> <li>Competency Exam (1-3, 6, 8)</li> </ul>
2	Interpret stage events: read gesture as action, translate rhythm of design elements into predictable responses from observers.	
3	Retrieve, evaluate and effectively use information to address pertinent research questions in theatre.	
4	Tell original stories through live performance.	
5	Demonstrate acting skills and the development of character for the stage.	
6	Apply the basic skills necessary to plan, perform, produce, write and direct for the theatre industry.	
7	Demonstrate professional -level skills in practical production work.	
8	Make use of current theatrical technology in the areas of design, design implementation, and operation.	
9	Produce a scholarly and/or creative project based on the individual’s intended area of contribution in the professional industry.	