Welcome to the Communication Studies and Theatre Arts Program at Delta State University. Students who major in the Communication Studies and Theatre Arts program can pursue an emphasis in either communication studies or theatre arts.

In the communication emphasis, students enroll for a variety of courses, including Interpersonal Communication, Small Group Discussion, Intercultural Communication and Rhetorical Criticism.

Students interested in an emphasis in theatre arts can pursue one of two concentrations: acting or technical theatre. In the acting emphasis, we offer a mixture of courses, including History of Theatre, Acting I, and Theatre Activities. On the technical side, students receive hands-on training in sound and lighting. Theatre majors also play a role in the production of two annual university performances.

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Communication Studies and Theatre Arts

Regarding all career paths or occupations, employers are looking for graduates who possess excellent communication skills.

From learning to speak more effectively in public to managing conflict in small group settings to performing on stage before a sold-out audience, the Communication Studies and Theatre Arts program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in the high-tech world of the 21st century. The program’s graduates have distinguished themselves in a variety of fields from government to business to education.

Moreover, with our emphasis on writing, researching, performing, and problem-solving, the Communication Studies and Theatre Arts program provides students with a strong liberal arts education. Interestingly enough, studies have found that graduates steeped in the liberal arts will enjoy more career opportunities and success than those who are lacking in this area.

The program also boasts a newly-renovated Jobe Auditorium with state-of-the-art sound and lighting facilities and new, electronically enhanced classrooms. In addition, the program’s low student-instructor ratio uniquely allows for intensive and rewarding one-on-one interactions in the classroom. The program’s effective mentoring system truly allows students to succeed at Delta State University. For all these reasons, it makes sense to major in Communication Studies and Theatre Arts!