THE PROGRAM

TLU Dramatic Media is an innovative program of instruction and production intentionally created to develop an experience for students that offers a hybrid of theatre, film, and new media. The program explores storytelling by way of the stage or screen, through the fusion and study of text, performance, design, and technology. Digital media and projection are combined with computer-generated animation, modeling, and environments, providing exciting new ways to tell stories.

DRAMATIC MEDIA MAJORS

• Participate in productions immediately, beginning in the first semester
• Collaborate with professional faculty in a company ensemble
• Mount their own productions through the student organization TheatreXpress

WHY DRAMATIC MEDIA AT TLU?

Career Opportunities

Upon graduation, students will be qualified to compete and work in multiple areas of production and technology, both traditional and emerging.

Flexible

Dramatic Media majors can specialize in a variety of areas like writing, acting, directing, design or technology. The department’s “seminar” courses are repeatable, allowing students time to explore their favorite subjects.

Entrepreneurial

In challenging industries, it helps to be self-motivated. This entrepreneurial spirit is emphasized at the core of the program. In addition to participation in faculty productions, students are encouraged to create their own content or to collaborate on original productions with their peers.

Challenging, yet liberating

A degree in Dramatic Media provides the freedom to complement core courses with electives, or to even pursue a second major or minor. This strategy provides a broader perspective on life and makes graduates appealing to employers. The skills learned by Dramatic Media majors—such as teamwork, communication, and discipline—will apply to any career.
A WORLD-CLASS HOME

Located in the beautiful Weston Center for the Performing Arts, the department is home to a flexible black box studio theatre, providing majors with a modern and dynamic home, custom built to support students. Other resources include a dedicated computer lab and an additional performance venue known as The CAST, created exclusively for Dramatic Media students.

MEET INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Dianne Guerrero (Orange Is The New Black), RJ Mitte (Breaking Bad), and EGOT-winner Rita Moreno (West Side Story, One Day At A Time) are just a few of the special guests TLU has hosted throughout the last few years. Dramatic Media students often have the unique opportunity to interact with television, film, and theatre stars when they visit campus or host master classes.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AUDITIONS

Scholarships reward students for their academic success and contributions as an artist. Students must apply for admission before they can audition, and all performance awards are in addition to any academic scholarships received.

- Jones Fine Arts Award: Up to $7,500 per year
- Performance Award: Up to $3,000 per year (for non-majors who want to participate in dramatic media)

In-person auditions, along with a personal interview, occur in 10-minute increments on various dates. Students choosing to audition virtually will complete the audition and interview in a two-part process, a virtual interview, and a recorded submission.

For more information, visit www.tlu.edu/dramatic-media-scholarships