THEATER, DANCE & MEDIA
What is Theater, Dance & Media at Harvard?

• Harvard’s 49th concentration, started in 2015

• Theater, Dance & Media aims to launch a generation of graduates who will use their experiences in storytelling, performance, and media for careers inside and outside the arts.

• TDM offers:
  • a variety of practical & critical courses in theater, dance & media fields
  • opportunities to engage with professionals in the field and see live performances
  • hands-on technical theater and performance-based training

• Basically, you get to learn, make, and see theater, dance & media to inform your work and life as an artmaker and scholar
TDM Basic Requirements

• No application process

• 4 Critical Courses

• 4 Practical/Studio Courses
  • Critical & Practical Courses are listed on TDM website (Academics > Course List)

• 2 Production Studios (Fall/Spring TDM Production or Harvard Dance Project)

• 1 Production Crew Requirement

• Sophomore and Junior Tutorials

• Optional Honors Thesis for Senior Year
  • If doing Honors Thesis, 1 Thesis Crew

• Joint concentrations requirements vary based on if TDM is primary or allied field
TDM Joint Concentration Requirements

If TDM is Primary:

• No application process

• 3 Critical Courses

• 2 Practical/Studio Courses

• 1 Production Studio (Fall/Spring TDM Production or Harvard Dance Project)

• 1 Production Crew Requirement OR 1 Thesis Crew (creative thesis only)

• Sophomore Tutorial

• Junior Tutorial (choose between concentrations)

• Senior Tutorial/Honors Thesis for Senior Year

If TDM is Allied:

• No application process

• 2 Critical Courses

• 2 Practical/Studio Courses

• 1 Production Studio (Fall/Spring TDM Production or Harvard Dance Project)

• 1 Production Crew Requirement OR 1 Thesis Crew (creative thesis only)

• Sophomore Tutorial

• Junior Tutorials (choose between concentrations)

• Senior Tutorial/Honors Thesis for Senior Year

Popular Joint Concentrations: English; History & Literature; Romance Languages & Literatures; Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Crew and Thesis Crew Requirements

• You are NOT enrolled in TDM 90AR/BR/CR/DR

• Work as crew in the following areas:
  • Stage Management
  • Scenic
  • Costumes
  • Lighting
  • Sound
  • Media
  • General Crew

• Crew requirements provide an opportunity for students to engage with all aspects of creating a performance. Students will become critical members of the production team, and collaborate with the creative team in a multitude of capacities. No prior skills required!

• If you are interested, speak with James Stanley or Andrew Gitchel BEFORE signing on to any project
TDM Upcoming Special Events!

- Visit tdm.fas.harvard.edu for latest info & register
- Fri 10/30: Performer’s Workshop with Joe Short
- Mon 11/9: Career Chat: The Audition with Acting Alone (TDM 118)
- Thurs 11/12: Perspectives on Performance with Filmmaker & Artist James N. Kienitz Wilkins
- Fri 11/13: BIPOC Play Reading Book Club (The Thanksgiving Play by Larissa FastHorse)
- Fri 11/13: Directing in Virtual Space with Tara Ahmadinejad
- TDM organizes Open Seminars, Master Classes, Perspectives on Performance artist talks, Career Chats, BIPOC Play Reading Book Club, and more!
Q&A! Still have more questions? Want to talk one-on-one with someone from TDM?

• Follow/Like TDM on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter: @harvardtdm

• Slides are available on tdm.fas.harvard.edu under News section

• Email tdm@fas.harvard.edu if…
  • You have more questions about anything theater, dance, or media-related — can be TDM-specific or more broadly about performing arts on campus
  • You would like to talk to someone specific or in a certain field (technical theater, producing, curriculum, etc.)
  • You would like to talk to a current TDM concentrator — tell us what you’re interested in and we’ll connect you with a concentrator
  • You have anything else that’s on your mind!
TDM Quick Links

• TDM website: tdm.fas.harvard.edu
• Courses (updated in June-August for Fall 2020)
• Not sure which classes to explore? Suggestions here.
• TDM Concentration Requirements
• TDM Productions
• Faculty
• Visiting Faculty & Artists
• Past Events
• TDM in the News
Helpful Links to More Harvard Arts Resources

• Harvard Dance Center
• American Repertory Theater
• Harvard-Radcliffe Dramatic Club
• Harvard Office for the Arts
• Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts
• Mahindra Humanities Center
• ArtLab
• Hutchins Center for African & African American Research
• Hip Hop Archive
• Derek Bok Center for Learning & Teaching