

What is the course about?

This course is designed to be the first step to musical, television, film or theatre work, be it either in performance or technical support. Employment within the industry not only depends on talent, but also a sense of determination to succeed. This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in these fields.

Course content

Students choose a pathway on a particular discipline: acting, dance, musical theatre; or take a general route for further study in the sector. They study their discipline with these topics:

- Investigating practitioners work
- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Group performance workshop
- Performing arts in the community
- Individual performance commission
- Final live performance to an audience
- Employment opportunities in the performing arts

Assessment

It will be assessed through a combination of assignments and projects. External assessment is 42% with internal coursework of 58%.

Career pathways

Study performing arts related degree courses at higher education. The course carries up to a maximum of 168 UCAS Tariff points.

Employment opportunities: actor, PR manager, producer, musical director, camera operator, playwright, lighting, set and costume designer, composer, comedian.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five 4 to 9 grades at GCSE.