

Regent University Department of Theatre Arts
Announces New Masters Degree Program

**MA in Theatre Studies: Major can be done
online with single Summer residency**

Theatre Studies Major:

As of the fall of 2007 the School of Communication and the Arts will offer the M.A. in Theatre with a major in Theatre Studies. The Theatre Studies major is a thirty-one (31) credit hour course of study and is an excellent choice for the drama teachers already state-credentialed at the B.A. level who wishes to pursue an M.A. degree. The Theatre Studies major can be done with a single eight-week long summer residency (two summer terms) and has the flexibility of a number of on-line courses. Should the students choose the portfolio culminating experience option, it is possible for the student to direct this project off-campus. This degree program allows the flexibility necessary for high school teachers to pursue an M.A. degree in Theatre without having to give up their current teaching position.

The M.A. course of study delves into a wide swath of topics and disciplines useful to the elementary, junior, and senior high school drama teacher or drama ministry coordinator. Areas of study include: acting, directing, stage management, and the theatrical design process, theatre ministry, writing and producing children's theatre, textual analysis, and make-up for the stage.

Theatre Ministry Major:

As of the fall of 2007 the School of Communication and the Arts will offer the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Theatre with a major in Theatre Ministry. This thirty-three (33) credit hour course of study (minimum) is the perfect degree for those wishing to make use of drama in church ministry or to start their own ministry-oriented company. All Theatre Ministry majors are required to do a ninety (90) hour off-campus internship in a professional, educational or ministry-oriented environment.

Both majors are required to complete a culminating experience chosen from the following three (3) options:

- 1. Comprehensive Examination;**
- 2. Portfolio (Combination project: Research and Creative); or**
- 3. Thesis (recommended for those likely to pursue the Ph.D.)**

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