The School of Theatre at Florida State University offers a flexible Master’s degree (thesis or non-thesis) that prepares students to pursue doctoral studies in Theatre and Performance Studies, careers in secondary schools and community colleges or university and theatre administration. It strengthens their preparation for professions such as literary management and dramaturgy. The curriculum draws on subjects and approaches including American Studies, British & European Theatre, Theatre History & Historiography, African & African Diasporic Performance, Documentary & Political Theatre, Music Theatre Studies, Performance & Cultural Studies, Critical Race Theory, Postcolonial Studies, Sexuality Studies, Phenomenology, Violence & Trauma Studies, Dramaturgy, and Devising.

**FUNDING**

Students receive two years of support as teaching/research assistants through a financial package including stipend, tuition remission, and health insurance subsidy valued at over $46,000.* Qualified students may compete for University Fellowships,** research travel, teaching, and leadership awards.

**ALUMNI PLACEMENTS**

Doctoral programs at Stanford University, Tufts University, University of California (Santa Barbara), University of Kansas (Lawrence), University of Minnesota (Twin Cities), University of Pittsburg, University of Washington (Seattle). Other graduates are successfully pursuing careers in theatres throughout the nation and in alternative professions including university administration, law, and instructional design.

**FACULTY**

Theatre and Performance Studies: Mary Karen Dahl (PhD, Stanford University), Kellen Hoxworth (PhD, Stanford University), Elizabeth Osborne (PhD, University of Maryland, College Park; MFA, Brandeis University), Kris Salata (PhD, Stanford University), Aaron C. Thomas (PhD, Florida State University), Elliott Turley (PhD, University of Texas, Austin).

Students also benefit from collaborations with students and faculty in our nationally ranked professional training programs in Acting (BFA), Music Theatre (BFA), Costume Design (MFA), Directing (MFA), Technical Production (MFA), and Theatre Management (MFA).

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