The Certificate in Theatre may be completed by any University of Wisconsin–Madison undergraduate student who is not a declared Theatre major. This certificate program offers students the ability to develop knowledge and skills in an area of theatre discipline.

Theatre is a collaborative art form with many varied disciplines and talents working together to create a unified piece of art. The Certificate in Theatre is designed to be flexible enough for a student to pursue an individualized focus of study in an area of their interest. For example, a student may pursue an acting focus, a technical theatre focus, a costuming focus, a scenic design focus, or a stage management focus. Or, a student may meet with the theatre advisor to create a custom focus that supplements and bolsters their primary degree path.