Commonly Known/Higher-Ranked College Drama Programs
(List is far from inclusive)

* - Musical Theatre major is available

*Italics* – Most Popular

**Alabama**
Auburn University
Birmingham-Southern College*
Samford University*
University of Alabama

**Alaska**
University of Alaska-Anchorage
University of Alaska-Fairbanks

**Arizona**
*Arizona State University*
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona*

**Arkansas**
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas-Little Rock

**California**
Academy of Art University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Hollywood (associated with Antioch College)
American Conservatory Theatre (MFA only)
American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Los Angeles*
*California Institute of the Arts*
California Lutheran University
California State University-Chico*
*California State University-Fullerton*
*Chapman University*
Dell’Arte International School of Physical Theatre (one-year prof and/or MFA only)
*Humboldt State University*
*Loyola Marymount University*
*Occidental College*
Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (two-year program)
Pepperdine University
Saint Mary’s College of California
*San Francisco State University*
*University of California – Irvine*
University of California – Los Angeles*
University of California – Riverside
University of California – San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
Whittier College

Colorado
University of Colorado, Boulder*
University of Denver
Regis University
Colorado College

Connecticut
Connecticut College
Trinity College
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford – The Hartt School*
Wesleyan University
Western Connecticut State University*
Yale University

Delaware
University of Delaware

District of Columbia
American University*
Catholic University of America*
Georgetown University

Florida
Florida State University*
New World School of the Arts*
Nova Southeastern University
Palm Beach Atlantic University*
Stetson University
University of Florida
University of Miami*

Georgia
Emory University
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of Georgia
Hawaii
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Idaho
Boise State University
University of Idaho*

Illinois
Columbia College - Chicago
*DePaul University
*Illinois Wesleyan University*
Millikin University*
*Northwestern University*
Rockford College*
*Roosevelt University*
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
University of Illinois-Urbana
Western Illinois University*

Indiana
Ball State University*
Butler University
*Indiana University, Bloomington
Purdue University
University of Notre Dame

Iowa
Grinnell College
University of Iowa

Kansas
Friends University*
University of Kansas

Kentucky
Centre College
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville

Louisiana
Louisiana State University
Loyola University New Orleans
*Tulane University*

Maine
Bates College
Bowdoin College
Colby College

Maryland
Goucher College
Towson University
University of Maryland, College Park

Massachusetts
Boston College
Boston University
Emerson College
Hampshire College
Northeastern University
The Boston Conservatory*
Salem State College
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Michigan
Adrian College
Central Michigan University*
Kalamazoo College
Michigan State University
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
University of Michigan, Flint
Western Michigan University*

Minnesota
Macalester College
University of Minnesota, Duluth*
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Minnesota, Morris

Mississippi
Millsaps College
University of Mississippi

Missouri
Lindenwood University*
Stephens College
University of Missouri, Columbia
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University*

Montana
University of Montana, Missoula
Nebraska
Creighton University
Dana College*
Doane College
Nebraska Wesleyan University*
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Nevada
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Nevada-Reno

New Hampshire
Dartmouth College
Keene State College
University of New Hampshire*

New Jersey
Drew University
Kean University
Montclair State University*
Rider University*

New Mexico
Santa Fe University of Art and Design *
University of New Mexico

New York
Adelphi University*
Alfred University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York
American Musical and Dramatic Academy, New York*
Bard College
Barnard College
Circle-In-The-Square Theatre School* (two-year prof. Program)
Columbia University
CUNY, Hunter College
Five Towns College
Fordham University-Lincoln Center
Hofstra University
Iona College
Ithaca College*
Juilliard School
Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre (two-year program)
New School University (Eugene Lang College)
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts (two- and three-year programs)
New York University – Tisch School of the Arts*
New York University – Steinhardt School of Education*
Russell Sage College*
Pace University
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
Stella Adler Studio of Acting (three-year program/prof degree)
SUNY at Stony Brook
SUNY – Purchase College
Syracuse University*
Vassar College
Wagner College*

North Carolina
Catawba College*
Duke University
Elon University*
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina School of the Arts

North Dakota
University of North Dakota

Ohio
Ashland University*
Baldwin-Wallace College*
Bowling Green State University
Case Western Reserve University
Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music*
Denison University
Heidelberg College*
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Miami University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein College*
University of Cincinnati*
Wittenberg University
Wright State University*
Youngstown State University*

Oklahoma
*Oklahoma City University*
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
University of Tulsa

Oregon
*Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
University of Oregon
University of Portland
Willamette University

Pennsylvania
*Carnegie-Mellon University*
Lehigh University
Marywood University*
*Muhlenberg College
Pennsylvania State University*
Point Park University*
Seton Hill University*
*Temple University
University of Pennsylvania
University of the Arts*
University of Pittsburgh

Rhode Island
*Brown University
University of Rhode Island

South Carolina
*Coastal Carolina University*
College of Charleston
University of South Carolina
Winthrop University

South Dakota
University of South Dakota

Tennessee
*Middle Tennessee State University
Sewanee: The University of the South
*University of Memphis
University of Tennessee
Vanderbilt University

Texas
Baylor University
Sam Houston State University*
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University*
University of Texas-Austin

Utah
Brigham Young University
University of Utah

Vermont
Bennington College
Johnson State College*
Middlebury College
University of Vermont

Virginia
George Mason University
James Madison University*
University of Richmond
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington and Lee University

Washington
Cornish College of the Arts*
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Washington State University-Pullman
Whitman College

West Virginia
West Virginia University

Wisconsin
Beloit College
Lawrence University
Ripon College
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Viterbo University*
Wyoming
University of Wyoming