

Context Statement
MFA in Drama, Concentration in Directing

Graduate programs in theatre directing require a great deal of resources—particularly human resources. For this reason, many universities across the country have removed their graduate program in directing from the curricular offering. The format of the MFA in Drama, Concentration in Directing program at UNCG required that each candidate direct a play in each of their four semesters. With the need to decrease the number of productions in the season due to budget constraints, this is no longer viable. In addition, sunsetting the MFA in Drama, Concentration in Directing program releases one faculty member from teaching graduate directing courses with enrollments of two-to-four students to focus on the BA in Drama program, which requires instruction of directing courses and mentorship for students interested in directing.