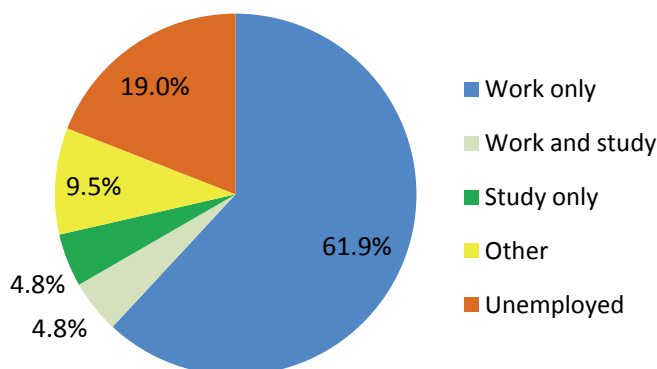


Career destinations

BA (Hons) Performance

Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Teaching Assistant	Rushcombe school
Teaching Assistant	St. Clements Infants
Entertainer (singer/dancer)	Mill Rytte Holiday Resort
Information consultant	Capita registrars
Shop Manager	BCDH
Student Services Community Administrator	Taunton's College

Knowledge and skills

Graduates gain academic knowledge of the performing arts together with skills in writing, production and performance relevant to a range of media. They have the ability to analyse and critically evaluate. They develop skills in communication, research and team working while practical performance develops good verbal presentation, self reliance, flexibility and confidence.

Professional accreditation

The course is accredited by Skillset (Sector Skills Council for the Creative Media).

Further study/training

Further postgraduate training is available as an option. To become a teacher it is necessary to take a professional qualification. The most common route is a one year full time post-graduate course but there are alternatives combining training and work at accredited schools.

Career opportunities

Employment may be in performing (including venue-based, community, touring, presentation and advertising) and production but this is a very competitive career and graduates may need additional sources of income. Opportunities for relevant experience and making network contacts are helpful. Writing and research skills can be used in a range of careers including journalism.

Many employers value creativity, resourcefulness and adaptability which, added to the other transferable skills, can be used in a range of employment areas.