Department: Stage and Screen Arts  
Program Name: Stage and Screen Arts (Formerly Theatre)  
Program Level: Undergraduate  
College: Arts and Sciences  
Approval Date: February 22, 2017  

Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the SASA program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for undergraduate faculty status have earned a degree (i.e. earned credential) in: An MFA or PhD in Theatre, Film, Stage and/or Screen Arts, Dance, Drama, Media Arts

In addition, they have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes:

- Producing, writing, designing for, acting in or directing theatrical and/or filmed productions
- Publishing in the field of Stage and Screen
- Curriculum development
- Arts administration and management

According to the Higher Learning Commission, “faculty teaching in undergraduate programs should hold a degree at least one level above that of the program in which they are teaching” (e.g. at least a master’s degree or equivalent).

Qualified applicants who are approved using “tested experience” should also have 18 credits of graduate work in the disciplinary area, and/or other skills, experiences, credentials, and so on:

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<th>Degree Name and Discipline</th>
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| BA, BS or BFA in THEATRE, FILM, MEDIA ARTS | 1. Minimum of 5 years as professional actor, director, playwright, designer, arts administrator working in professional theatres  
2. Or, a minimum of 5 years as professional actor, director, screenwriter, and/or other specific roles such as DOP and/or production designer; working in professional film or screen related organizations.  
3. Or a minimum of 5 years’ experience in professional media arts or related field. |

(We will only hire someone from this category for non-tenure track, temporary positions such as teaching an Acting I or Studio Production 100 level class.)