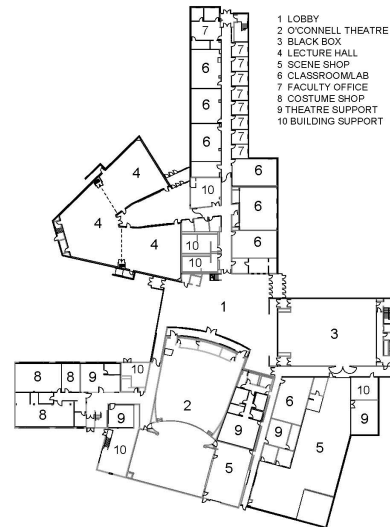




Dewberry performed program analysis and schematic design services for the additions and renovations to the Stevens Building at Northern Illinois University, which houses the Department of Anthropology and College of Theatre Arts and Dance. Much of the building was repurposed to separate these two unique departments and to create a unique identity for each department. The additions included a 330-seat lecture hall, a black box theatre, and a scene shop expansion.

Interior renovations included upgrades to the mechanical and electrical systems, new roof and windows, and replacement of all interior finishes. The building also received a new elevator and upgrades to meet Illinois Accessibility Codes. The exterior and surrounding site were modified to create an accessible approach, which lends itself to the current student circulation patterns around the building. The Stevens Building has been designed to be certified as LEED Silver by the United States Green Building Council.



Pictured on cover: Northern Illinois University Stevens Building

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