

# Musical Theatre | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
<b>ADVANCE</b> your academic journey	<p>Meet with a <a href="#">First Year Advisor</a> to develop your academic planning.</p> <p>Apply for scholarships in <a href="#">BOSS</a>.</p> <p>Take advantage of the <a href="#">Student Learning Assistance Center</a> (Tutoring).</p> <p>Join the <a href="#">Performing Arts Living and Learning Community</a> to live and learn with like-minded peers.</p>	<p>Apply to <a href="#">BOSS</a> each year.</p> <p>Advance your perspective by creating an original work for your <a href="#">Sophomore Project</a>.</p> <p>Meet with <a href="#">Fine Arts Advising</a> for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the <a href="#">Fulbright</a> Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p>	<p>Check your Degree Audit &amp; meet with your academic advisor.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.</p> <p>Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences.</p> <p>Complete a capstone project related to major.</p> <p>Complement your degree with a <a href="#">micro credential</a>.</p>
<b>EXPAND</b> your personal and social development	<p>Audition for theatre productions.</p> <p>Focus your student experience by joining a <a href="#">Division of Theatre student organization</a>.</p> <p>Take your place in <a href="#">TXSTMT mentoring</a> as a "Little."</p> <p>Find additional events and organizations through the <a href="#">Bobcat Organization HUB</a>.</p>	<p>Consider the <a href="#">Division of Theatre's specially tailored study abroad programs</a> led by faculty.</p> <p>Meet with an advisor in <a href="#">Education Abroad</a> or <a href="#">Study in America</a> to explore financial aid options.</p> <p>Sharpen your leadership by attending a professional conference or virtual meeting with an organization such as the <a href="#">Association for Theatre in Higher Education</a>.</p> <p>Participate in <a href="#">The Big Event</a> to give back to the regional community.</p> <p>Attend a <a href="#">Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair</a> from <a href="#">Student Involvement</a> to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.</p>	<p>Seek out a leadership role with the <a href="#">Leadership &amp; Service</a> program.</p> <p>Attend <a href="#">financial literacy workshops</a> (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).</p> <p>Select a service activity through <a href="#">Student Involvement</a> to give back to the area community.</p> <p>Attend a <a href="#">Student Government</a> Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.</p>
<b>ENRICH</b> your practical competence	<p>Connect your schedule to the <a href="#">Department of Theatre and Dance season</a> each semester to attend performances and events.</p> <p>Explore the <a href="#">TXST One Stop</a> for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.</p>	<p>Attend the <a href="#">"Business of the Business" Labs</a> during junior and senior year to prepare for a professional musical theatre career.</p> <p>Participate in <a href="#">Master Classes</a> to learn from top industry professionals.</p> <p>Consider taking advantage of <a href="#">Individual Tracks</a> that add to your skills by connecting you to faculty and professional mentors.</p> <p>Explore internship opportunities in consultation with faculty mentors.</p>	<p>Attend a professional conference with recommendation from a faculty mentor.</p> <p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p>
<b>ELEVATE</b> your career and professional life	<p>Develop and review your resume with a faculty mentor.</p> <p>Search for internship and entry-level summer jobs in your field of study.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">Handshake</a> profile.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.</p>	<p>Prepare to <a href="#">ace your job interviews</a> with Career Services or your academic department.</p>	<p>Complete your <a href="#">First Destination Survey</a> to share your post-graduation plans.</p> <p>Attend <a href="#">employer info sessions</a> at Career Services.</p>

## OUTCOMES

### Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Listen and understand the view points of others

Plan, organize, and prioritize work

Work under pressure

Work well on a team

[See more marketable skills for this major.](#)

### Career Opportunities

Performer

Singer

Dancer

Musical director

Choreographer

Casting

Acting coach

Publicity staff

Researcher

Private instructor

Self-enrichment teacher

### Experiences in Musical Theatre

The bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre provides students with a holistic, wellness-based, customized training in musical theatre performance. Students are prepared for the current professional market and nurtured to become artists who embody integrity in all aspects of their lives. The comprehensive curriculum takes an innovative, cutting-edge approach designed by industry professionals to support artists who will shape the future of the art form. A strong community culture exists within the program and optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations are also part of the student experience.