# **Theatre** | Bachelor of Arts Degree



|  | FIRST YEAR   | MIDDLE YEARS   | LAST YEARS  |
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|  | Meet with a <u>First Year Advisor</u> to develop your academic planning.   | Meet with the <u>College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center</u> for questions about your major.   | Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor.  |
|  | Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment.   | Apply to <u>BOSS</u> each year.  | Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.   |
|  | Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Theatre in BOSS.  | Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the <u>Fulbright</u> Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.                                 | Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences.                                     |
|  | Take advantage of the <u>Student Learning Assistance</u><br><u>Center</u> (Tutoring).  | Explore <u>Campus Resources</u> for academic and personal support.   | Complete a capstone project related to major.   |
|  | Join the <u>Performing Arts Living and Learning</u><br><u>Community</u> to live and learn with like-minded peers.                  | Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.  | Complement your degree with a <u>micro credential</u> .   |
| <b>EXPAND</b> your personal and social development | Focus your student experience by joining a <u>Division of</u> <u>Theatre student organization</u> .                                | Sharpen your leadership by attending a professional conference or virtual meeting with an organization such as the <u>Association for Theatre in Higher Education.</u> | Seek out a leadership role with the <u>Leadership &amp;</u><br><u>Service</u> program.                      |
|  | Review your degree plan for courses that include the   | Meet with an advisor in <u>Education Abroad</u> or <u>Study in America</u> to explore financial aid options.   | Attend <u>financial literacy workshops</u> (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).                         |
|  | Service-Learning Excellence program.   | Consider the <u>Division of Theatre's specially tailored study abroad programs</u> led by faculty.   | Select a service activity through <u>Student Involvement</u> to give back to the area community.            |
|  |  | Participate in <u>The Big Event</u> to give back to the regional community.  | Attend a <u>Student Government</u> Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.                      |
|  |  | Attend a <u>Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair</u> from <u>Student Involvement</u> to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.                                      | contribute to the 17.51 community.  |
| <b>ENRICH</b> your practical competence            | Connect your schedule to the <u>Department of Theatre</u> and <u>Dance season</u> each semester to attend performances and events. | Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization.   | Deliver a presentation in a student conference,<br>workshop, seminar or community organization.             |
|  | Explore the TXST One Stop for more information   | Seek potential internships / externships / cooperative education or department-<br>specific experiential learning offerings.   | Attend a professional conference, such as (department recommendation).                                      |
|  | about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.  | Create an <u>internship plan with Career Services</u> .  | Learn about <u>Global Career Accelerator</u> options that give you experience with global companies and in- |
|  | Attend an <u>IDEA Center</u> workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.  | Review <u>micro internship opportunities</u> for professional development in which you<br>learn and earn.  | demand tech skills  |
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| ELEVATE<br>your career and<br>professional life    | Develop and review your <u>resume</u> with Career Services and a faculty mentor.   | Prepare to <u>ace your job interviews</u> with Career Services or your academic department.  | Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with <u>Career Services</u> or a Faculty Mentor.     |
|  | Create your <u>Handshake</u> profile.  | Build <u>Career &amp; Graduate School Fairs</u> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities   | ldentify faculty and professional references.   |
|  | Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with  |  | Complete your <u>First Destination Survey</u> to share your post-graduation plans.                          |
|  | colleagues and leaders.  |  | Attend <u>employer info sessions</u> at Career Services.  |
| <b>Ш</b> >ā  | Complete your <u>Career Assessments</u> , such as Focus2.  |  |   |
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#### **OUTCOMES**

### Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Create and follow through on plans

Listen/understand view points of others

Work well independently

See more for marketable skills

## **Experiences in Theatre**

The bachelor of arts in theatre degree provides students with a broad perspective in the theatre industry by offering classroom instruction in all areas of theatre instruction focusing on analysis, research, and interpretation. Optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations enhance the student experience.

### **Career Opportunities**

Dramaturgy

**Analysis** 

Research

Publicity

Fundraising and development

Agent

**Promotions** 

Private instruction

Self-enrichment teaching