

Theatre | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Theatre in BOSS. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Join the Performing Arts Living and Learning Community to live and learn with like-minded peers.	Meet with the College of Fine Arts and Communications Advising Center for questions about your major. Apply to BOSS each year. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Create and update a digital portfolio of academic work and experiences. Complete a capstone project related to major. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Explore next steps including potential Fine Arts graduate programs.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Audition for a theatre production, take the Production Crew class, and/or volunteer in production shops. Focus your student experience by joining a Division of Theatre student organization.	Consider the Division of Theatre's specially tailored study abroad programs led by faculty. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options. Sharpen your leadership by attending a professional conference or virtual meeting with an organization such as the Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.	Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes). Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.
ENRICH your practical competence	Connect your schedule to the Department of Theatre and Dance season each semester to attend performances and events. Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.	Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization. Seek department-specific experiential offerings in internships and externships.	Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Attend a professional conference (seek a faculty or department recommendation if needed).
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Search for internship and entry level summer jobs in your field of study. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.	Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a career map or graduate school plan with Career Services. Identify faculty and professional references. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Follow through on plans

Generate ideas

Listen/understand view points of others

Work well on a team

[See more marketable skills](#)

Career Opportunities

Performance on stage, television, radio,
motion pictures or video

Directing

Stage management

Casting

Set design

Production

Dramaturge

Theatrical support staff

Scriptwriter

Playwright

Publicist

Researcher

Fundraising and development agent

Promoter

Private instructor

Self-enrichment teacher

Experiences in Theatre (BFA)

The bachelor of fine arts in theatre degree provides students with a broad perspective in the theatre industry by offering classroom instruction in all phases of live theatre production. That instruction is reinforced by students' participation in every area of theatrical production and performance. Five options for concentrations are available: acting, performance & production, technical production, film production and teacher certification. Optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations are also part of the student experience.