

Acting for Stage and Screen | 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 web-based portfolio. Complete a capstone project related to major. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Explore next steps including potential graduate degree.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Audition for a theatre production. Focus your student experience by joining a Division of Theatre student organization using the Bobcat HUB. Seek acting opportunities in a student film.	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 in your program, a department student organization, or co-curricular activity such as production. 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 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). Seek and attend professional auditions.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Develop and review your resume and supporting materials with a faculty mentor. Search for internship and summer theatre opportunities. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.	Prepare for successful auditions with faculty mentors.	Develop a career map or graduate school plan with Career Services. Identify faculty and professional references. Complete and distribute audition reels. 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

- Director
- Producer
- Stage manager
- Production manager
- Casting director
- Playwright
- Dramatist
- Theatrical support staff
- Scriptwriter
- Publicist
- Researcher
- Theatrical support staff
- Fundraising and development agent
- Promoter
- Private instructor
- Self-enrichment teacher
- Themed entertainer
- Live event producer

Experiences in Acting for Stage and Screen (BFA)

The major in acting for stage and screen helps students reach their full potential as actors, preparing them to navigate and adapt to the constantly changing industry post-graduation. The program is a four-year, conservatory-style degree that provides top-notch actor training within a nationally respected university near two of the most prolific artistic hubs in central Texas. The program dedicates itself to developing students' acting craft while prioritizing their physical and mental well-being. By offering intensive conservatory-style acting classes, specialized workshops, and personalized coaching, the aim is to create a nurturing and empowering atmosphere where students can grow as actors and as individuals. Optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations are also part of the student experience.