

# Theatre | Bachelor of Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
<b>ADVANCE</b> your academic journey	<p>Meet with your <a href="#">Fine Arts and Communication Advisor</a> to develop your academic plan.</p> <p>Explore majors with a <a href="#">MyMajors assessment</a>.</p> <p>Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Theatre 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>Meet with the <a href="#">College of Fine Arts and Communication Advising Center</a> for questions about your major.</p> <p>Apply to <a href="#">BOSS</a> each year.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the <a href="#">Fulbright</a> Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p> <p>Explore <a href="#">Campus Resources</a> for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.</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> from Alkek One.</p>
<b>EXPAND</b> your personal and social development	<p>Explore the <a href="#">Bobcat Organization Hub</a> for theatre related clubs and organizations.</p> <p>Review your degree plan for courses that include the <a href="#">Service-Learning Excellence</a> program.</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>Meet with an advisor in <a href="#">Education Abroad</a> or <a href="#">Study in America</a> to explore financial aid options.</p> <p>Consider the <a href="#">Division of Theatre's specially tailored study abroad programs</a> led by faculty.</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 an <a href="#">IDEA Center</a> workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.</p>	<p>Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization.</p> <p>Seek potential internships / externships / cooperative education or department-specific experiential learning offerings.</p> <p>Create an <a href="#">internship plan with Career Services</a>.</p> <p>Review <a href="#">micro internship opportunities</a> for professional development in which you learn and earn.</p>	<p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p> <p>Attend a professional conference, such as (department recommendation).</p> <p>Learn about <a href="#">Global Career Accelerator</a> options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.</p> <p>Consider adding a skill from the <a href="#">TXST Coursera Career Academy</a>.</p>
<b>ELEVATE</b> your career and professional life	<p>Develop and review your <a href="#">resume</a> with Career Services and a faculty mentor.</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>Complete your <a href="#">Career Assessments</a>, such as Focus2.</p>	<p>Prepare to <a href="#">ace your job interviews</a> with Career Services or your academic department.</p> <p>Build <a href="#">Career &amp; Graduate School Fairs</a> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities.</p>	<p>Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with <a href="#">Career Services</a> or a Faculty Mentor.</p> <p>Identify faculty and professional references.</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
- Create and follow through on plans
- Listen/understand view points of others
- Work well independently

[See more for marketable skills](#)

### Career Opportunities

- Dramaturgy
- Analysis
- Research
- Publicity
- Fundraising and development
- Agent
- Promotions
- Private instruction
- Self-enrichment teaching

### 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.