

Musical Theatre | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

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