

Dance | Bachelor of Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with your Fine Arts and Communication Advisor to develop your academic plan. Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Dance in BOSS. 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 Communication 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. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	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 from Alkek One. Consider adding a skill from the TXST Coursera Career Academy.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Focus your student experience by participating in the ensemble activities within the Division of Dance.	Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options. Sharpen your leadership as a member in one or more of the Dance Ensembles. 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 Division of Dance calendar 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. Develop an internship plan with the Internships team at Career Services or your academic department. Report your internship offers to Career Services.	Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Attend a professional conference, such as (department recommendation).
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Develop and review your resume with a Faculty Mentor. 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 full-time employment 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

Collaborate effectively with others

Demonstrate arts management and production skills

Devise creative and innovative solutions to problems

Experiences in Dance

The bachelor of arts in dance provides a broad, liberal arts-orientation education in dance, rather than the intensive studio focus of a bachelor of fine arts. This program does not require an entrance audition for admission. All dance majors may participate in ensembles as preferred or eligible. Optional participation in study abroad, internships and membership in student organizations enhance the student experience.

Career Opportunities

Variety of performance dance fields

Formalized, recreational or Self-enrichment

Instruction

Arts management

Company management

Artistic direction

Rehearsal direction

Promotion

Public relations

Marketing

Dance accreditation

Dance therapy

Dance writing

Dance criticism

Dance history