

Dance | Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a Fine Arts and Communication Advisor to develop your academic planning. Review and apply for scholarships from the Division of Dance in BOSS. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring).	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.	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	Focus your student experience by participating in the ensemble activities within the Division of Dance. Join the Performing Arts Living and Learning Community to live and learn with like-minded peers.	Sharpen your leadership as a member in one or more of the Dance Ensembles. 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. 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 and seek department recommendations.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Develop and review your resume with a faculty mentor. 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 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 with others
- Demonstrate initiative
- Devise original creative work
- Manage and prioritize multiple tasks

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Experiences in Dance

The bachelor of fine arts with major in dance performance and choreography is geared towards students who aspire to perform and/or choreograph in a professional dance setting or may pursue an advanced degree in the dance field. The bachelor of fine arts in dance with a concentration in performance and choreography requires an audition and focuses on advanced technique, creative research, and professional stage performance. The bachelor of fine arts in dance with teacher certification also requires an audition and prepares students for careers in middle or high school education (grades 6-12) through single or dual certification plans. The bachelor of fine arts in dance with a concentration in dance studies does not require an audition and offers curriculum flexibility tailored toward studio ownership, arts administration, or wellness. 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
- Choreographer
- Arts management
- Company management
- Artistic direction
- Rehearsal direction
- Promotion
- Public relations
- Marketing
- Dance accreditation
- Dance therapy
- Dance criticism
- Dance teacher