

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS • Acting Major

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (512-471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs
Core Curriculum¹		
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3
Humanities	<i>E 316L/M/N/P</i>	3
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3
Natural Science & Technology	<i>9 hours</i>	9
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3

Flags²		
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>	
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>	
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>	
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>	
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>	
Ethics	<i>1 course</i>	

Entrance Deficiencies⁴	
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math	

Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs
Major Requirements⁵		
Theatre and Dance Core	<i>T D 311C⁶</i>	3
	<i>T D 314M</i>	3
	<i>T D 314P & 324P</i>	6
	<i>T D 317C⁷ & 317D⁷</i>	6
Lower-division Acting Emphasis	<i>T D 313C, 313D, & 313E</i>	9
	<i>T D 313F & 313G</i>	6
	<i>T D 313K & 313L</i>	6
	<i>T D 313M & 313N</i>	6
Upper-division Acting Emphasis	<i>T D 323F</i>	3
	<i>T D 320J</i>	3
	<i>T D 353K or TD 353T</i>	3
	<i>T D 321P or 323P</i>	3
	<i>T D 353C</i>	3
	<i>T D 353D</i>	3
	<i>T D 353Q</i>	3

Electives⁸		
Choose 12 hours from the following options:	<i>TD 353E</i>	12
	<i>TD 353R</i>	
	<i>TD 353T⁹</i>	
	<i>TD 372, 672, or 972</i>	
	<i>Other approved upper-division T D elective</i>	

Total Hours	120
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- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 To continue in this degree program, the student must pass an annual evaluation by the acting faculty. Students whose progress is judged unsatisfactory by the acting faculty will be dismissed from the program.
- 6 When taken in residence, this course may also fulfill the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 This course may also be used to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 8 Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the degree must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.
- 9 Topics in acting or directing only. Must be approved by the student's designated advisor.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.