

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre (Acting & Directing Emphasis)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of T	heatre & Mus	ical Theatre	936.294.1329 theatre@sh	su.edu		
Course Name		Hours	TCCNS	SHSU			
Communication (6 hours)							
Composition I		3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301			
Composition II		3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302			
Mathematics (3 hours)							
College Mathematics		3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332	\neg		
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)							
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Creative Arts (3 hours)							
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
American History (6 hours)							
United States History to 1876		3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301			
United States History since 1876		3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302			
Government/Political Science (6 hours)							
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305			
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306			
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-theatre/						

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Tech Build Crew	1	DRAM 1120	THEA 1115
Costume Crew	1	DRAM 1121	THEA 1116
Management Crew	1	DRAM 2120	THEA 1117
Introduction to Scenic Technology OR Introduction to Lighting Technology OR Introduction to Costume Technology	3	DRAM 1330 DRAM 2331 DRAM 1342	THEA 1330 THEA 1331 THEA 1332
Beginning Acting	3	DRAM 1351	THEA 1364
Play Analysis	3	DRAM 2355	THEA 2367
Stage Make Up	3	DRAM 1341	THEA 2330
Voice I for the Actor	3	DRAM 2336	THEA 2336
Intermediate Acting	3	DRAM 1352	THEA 2368
Beginning Design	3	DRAM 2335	THEA 2360

^{*}SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework and all SHSU coursework.

Students must earn a 2.5 overall major GPA and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

A "C" or better is required in all major coursework.

A minor is not required for this program.

Entry into the BFA THEA w. A/D requires acceptance via audition. Students must pass an assessment with their Theatre Faculty at the end of their second year (first year for transfer students) to evaluate their progress and potential to remain in the BFA THEA Program.