



# SHSU KATFACTS

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OVER  
**EIGHTY**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREES & COUNTING

FACULTY  
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STUDENT  
RATIO  
**1:25**

MORE THAN  
**230**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

**COMMUNITY ENGAGED**  
UNIVERSITY

Degrees offered through the Department of  
Theatre & Musical Theatre:

- Musical Theatre with Dance Emphasis, BFA
- Musical Theatre with Music Emphasis, BFA
- Musical Theatre with Theatre Emphasis, BFA
- Theatre with Acting and Directing Emphasis, BFA
- Theatre with Design and Technology Emphasis, BFA
- Theatre with Teaching Certification, BFA
- Minor in Theatre

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**THEATRE**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts



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THEATRE

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## POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR THEATRE MAJORS

- Actor
- Director/Producer
- Stage Manager
- Set Designer
- Lighting/Sound Technician
- Costume Designer
- Fine Arts Teacher

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THEATRE

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in theatre at Sam Houston State University is an active, hands-on program based on solid theoretical principles that provides majors with a strong foundation in theatre.

The **acting and directing emphasis** develops your abilities through comprehensive classes across genres and styles in acting, speech, and movement for stage, film, and television, as well as detailed study of the directing process. It will prepare you for a career in commercial theatre. The **design and technology emphasis** concentrates on the concepts and materials of designing scenery, costumes, make up, properties, lighting, and sound for theatre. We stress the importance of how to use modern technology for theatre applications. The **theatre studies emphasis** provides an overview of all aspects of the theatre.

If you wish to pursue theatre education through teacher certification for early childhood through 12th grade (EC-12), you will major in theatre and minor in secondary education.

## REQUIREMENTS

Requirements vary depending on the emphasis selected.

**Minor:** A minor is not required for this program unless you are pursuing teacher certification.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

## INTERNSHIPS

Our relationships with many of the Houston-area theatres gives our students the opportunity to enjoy working in their discipline while attending school. Our students are able to audition for and secure these positions adding valuable credits to their resumes and experiencing hands on training in the business. Internships in arts administration and some areas of technical theatre may also be available.