DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Graduate students at Texas State work closely with professional artist-educators who have earned national and international recognition. Our faculty have performed on Broadway, starred in television shows, worked at Tony-Award winning regional theatres, had designs displayed internationally, published books and articles, and had their plays produced in New York and abroad. We are large enough to have a full complement of highly qualified specialists, yet small enough to provide personal attention to our students. There are ample opportunities for graduate student participation in productions. Recent productions include, *Cabaret*, *Intimate Apparel*, *Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play*, *The Tempest*, *References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot*, and *How I Learned to Drive*.

We embrace the potential for theatre to create community and change world views. We seek:

- to provide a stimulating and creative environment in which students deepen their aesthetic experience, while strengthening a broad range of theatre skills,
- to preserve the traditions of dramatic literature, while encouraging experimentation in new theatrical forms and ideas,
- to make a significant cultural impact on the campus and throughout the region served by the university.

Facilities

Classes take place in the university’s distinctive Theatre Center and new Performing Arts Center. Together these spaces include three theatres that provide students the opportunity to experience a variety of production styles. They house completely equipped scenic, prop, paint, and costume shops, rehearsal rooms, a computer drafting lab, classrooms, and resources for both research and teaching.

Financial Assistance

Graduate students may qualify for assistantships and scholarships, as well as waivers for out-of-state tuition. Contact the department for more information.

Master of Arts (M.A.)

- Major in Theatre (Dramaturgy Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-dramaturgy-ma/)
- Major in Theatre (History and Criticism Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-historyandcriticism-ma/)

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

- Major in Theatre (Design Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-directing-mfa/)
- Major in Theatre (Dramatic Writing Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-dramaticwriting-mfa/)

Minor

- Theatre (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-minor/)