

YOUR Major Action Plan: Theatre



What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR		
Community theaters Regional theaters Commercial theaters Summer stock theaters	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including DRAM 1100, 1108, 1220, and 2336. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. - Even years will also need DRAM 1330, 1341, and 2331. - Odd years will also need DRAM 1351, 2362, and 2361 to meet the Creative Arts Core area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including DRAM 1108. - Even years will also need DRAM 1351, 3300, 3301, and 3302. - Odd years will also need DRAM 1330, 1341, 2331 and Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area. 		
Dinner theaters Children's theaters University theater groups Amusement & theme parks Television & film studios		Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in Texan Debate as part of your First Year Experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For more information, contact the Communication Studies Department. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. - Work productions as an active crew member. - Look for opportunities to head up an area that interests you for each theatrical production. 	
Radio stations Magazines Newspapers Lighting directing Dramaturg			Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association.
Drama therapy Hair & make-up coordinator				YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT.

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What is YOUR passion?	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Arts councils Public & private schools Colleges & universities	YOUR Target Courses - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including DRAM 4307, 4304, and Foreign Language requirements. - See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with other course options. - Even years will also need DRAM 2362, 4304, and 2361 to meet Creative Arts Core area, and Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area. - Odd years will also need DRAM 3300, 3301, and 3302. - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to see your academic advisor to begin preparing for your Educator Preparation courses after you have completed 60 hours.	- Complete remaining credit hours and DRAM 1220, 4300, and ENGL 3309. - See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with other course options. - Odd years will also need DRAM 4304. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.
Performing arts centers Playwriting Acting	Find YOUR Way - Apply for internships beginning in January or prior. Work with faculty to prepare the application letters for your choice(s) of internships. - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u> .	- Speak with faculty about problem courses designed to integrate specialized skills needed for a successful career in your choice area.
Directing Scenic artist Box office manager Special effects technician	Sharpen YOUR Skills - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u> . - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader</u> (ARC-C Leader) - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area.	- Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program’s website</u> .
Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u> , schedule <u>mock interviews</u> , resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u> . - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u> . - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u> .	- <u>File for GRADUATION!</u> - Update your resume in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u> , <u>Portfolio</u> , and <u>LinkedIn</u> . - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u> . - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u> . - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!