DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMANCE STUDIES

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Performance studies is an academic discipline that examines relationships between performance and culture. We study traditional art forms such as music, theatre, and dance but also explore a broad range of cultural expression, including rituals, festivals, religious ceremonies, games, parades, storytelling, clothing, folklore, indigenous arts, and the mass media. Those with MA degrees in performance studies may pursue a doctoral degree in the field of performance studies, as well as folklore, theatre, music, dance, communication, and cultural studies. Or, they may teach at the secondary level, work in arts advocacy, for NGOs that specialize in cultural preservation, or in a variety or public humanities positions.

Students in the MA in Performance Studies at Texas A&M University may use performance as research in many of their class projects and for their theses. Many undertake fieldwork or archival research and attend conferences with financial support. All admitted students are offered graduate assistantships for the two years of the program.

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