SCHOOL OF PERFORMANCE, VISUALIZATION AND FINE ARTS

General Statement
The new School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts is the home of the visual and performing arts at Texas A&M University. The school offers students the opportunity to prepare for careers in creative practices and to develop intellectual responsiveness to the problems, questions, and values that will confront them in their professions and as lifelong learners.

The faculty of the school includes artists, computer scientists, designers, historians, performers, creative technologists, and critical theorists. At the foundation of the school’s academic programs is an interdisciplinary approach to exploring where art, science, technology and theory combine through dance, music, theater, and visual art and design.

Undergraduate degrees are offered in Performance Studies, Dance Science (a track of the Kinesiology, BS), and Visualization with undergraduate minors in Art, Game Design and Development, Film Studies, and Performance Studies and an undergraduate certificate in Performing Social Activism.

Graduate degrees include the Master of Arts in Performance Studies, Master of Fine Arts in Visualization, and Master of Science in Visualization. Graduate Certificates are offered in Film and Media Studies and in Popular Culture.

General Degree Requirements
Degree requirements for Performance Studies majors.

A minimum of 120 acceptable hours of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University.

The areas listed below include University Core Curriculum requirements and college requirements. The completion of requisite hours in these areas will thus satisfy both University Core Curriculum and degree requirements.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements

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Foreign Language Option 1
Select one of the following:
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& ARAB 102 Beginning Arabic II
CHIN 101 Beginning Chinese I
& CHIN 102 Beginning Chinese II
CLAS 101 Beginning Classical Greek I
& CLAS 102 Beginning Classical Greek II
CLAS 121 Beginning Latin I
& CLAS 122 Beginning Latin II
FREN 101 Beginning French I
& FREN 102 Beginning French II
GERM 101 Beginning German I
& GERM 102 Beginning German II
ITAL 101 Beginning Italian I
& ITAL 102 Beginning Italian II
JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I
& JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II
RUSS 101 Beginning Russian I
& RUSS 102 Beginning Russian II
SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I
& SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II
Select one of the following:

- ARAB 201 Intermediate Arabic I
- & ARAB 202 and Intermediate Arabic II
- CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese I
- & CHIN 202 and Intermediate Chinese II
- CLAS 211 Intermediate Greek
- or CLAS 312r Advanced Greek: New Testament
- or CLAS 312r Advanced Classical Greek Poetry
- or CLAS 312r Advanced Classical Greek Prose
- CLAS 221 Intermediate Latin I
- & CLAS 222 and Intermediate Latin II
- FREN 201 Intermediate French I
- & FREN 202 and Intermediate French II
- or FREN 22r Field Studies I and Field Studies & FREN 22r
- GERM 201 Intermediate German I
- & GERM 202 and Intermediate German II
- or GERM 312r Field Studies I and Field Studies & GERM 312r
- ITAL 201 Intermediate Italian I
- & ITAL 202 and Intermediate Italian II
- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
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- RUSS 201 Intermediate Russian I
- & RUSS 202 and Intermediate Russian II
- or RUSS 22r Field Studies I and Field Studies & RUSS 22r
- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- & SPAN 202 and Intermediate Spanish II
- or SPAN 312r Field Studies Abroad I and Field & SPAN 312r Studies Abroad II

Option 2

Foreign language placement test results determine foreign language course levels required.

Option 3

Advanced Placement or Reading Achievement foreign language test results determine foreign language course levels required.

**Mathematics**

Mathematics (3 hours must be in MATH) (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)

**Life and Physical Sciences**

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)

**Creative Arts and Language, Philosophy and Culture**

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)

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1. Students must demonstrate the ability to express themselves in acceptable written English. The requirement is satisfied if a student earns a grade of C or better in ENGL 203. Students who do not meet this standard must repeat the course prior to completing 60 hours and earn a grade of C or better or must immediately arrange with the director of the writing laboratory to be certified as competent in writing.

2. ENGL 203 will count toward the Communication requirement or the Literature in English requirement, but will not count toward both requirements.

3. Students must take a foreign language placement test if they:
   - intend to enroll for the first time in a college Spanish, French, German, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Classical Greek, Italian, or Latin course and
   - have knowledge of the language acquired in any way

The placement test serves as a basis for credit examination. Placement tests are offered throughout the calendar year by the Department of Global Languages and Cultures. Students who have taken the Advanced Placement (AP) test or the Reading Achievement test in their foreign language of choice may substitute the test results for the placement exam.

4. No course used to fulfill this requirement may fulfill any other college or University requirement except in the minor field of study.

5. Minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 semester credit hours in Creative Arts.

6. Courses in military, air or naval science may not be substituted for required courses.
The list of approved courses is available in the degree audit for each major.

Electives

To enhance the traditionally broad background of the graduate, undergraduate students are allowed to include in their degree program a minimum of 9 semester hours of free elective courses. These courses may be chosen from any field within the University. (See section on “Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree” in this catalog.) All other elective hours must be selected with the approval of the student’s advisor and dean.

- ASCC 289 and ASCC 101 may only be taken on an S/U basis.
- Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/); MLSC 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/); NVSC 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/); SOMS 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/) may be used toward General Electives
- Any undergraduate student may take up to four semester credit hours of KINE 199 on an S/U basis.
- Students who have less than a 2.0 GPA and who enroll in KINE 199 must enroll in the course on an S/U basis.

Majors

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- Bachelor of Arts in Performance Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-ba/)
- Bachelor of Arts in Performance Studies and Master of Arts in Performance Studies, 5-Year Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-ba-ma/)
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Dance Science Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/kinesiology-bs-dance-science-track/)
- Bachelor of Science in Visualization (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-bs/)

Minors

School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Art Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/art-minor/)
- Choreography Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/choreography-minor/)
- Dance Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/dance-minor/)
- Dance Performance Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/dance-performance-minor/)
- Devised Theatre Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/devised-theatre-minor/)
- Film Studies Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/film-studies-minor/)
- Game Design and Development Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/game-design-development-minor/)
- Graphic Design Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/graphic-design-minor/)
- Music Technology Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/music-technology-minor/)
- Performance Studies Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-minor/)
- Studio Art Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/studio-art-minor/)
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- Studio Art Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/studio-art-minor/)

Certificates

School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Performing Social Activism Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performing-social-activism-certificate/)

Masters

School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Master of Arts in Performance Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-ma/)
- Master of Fine Arts in Visualization (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-mfa/)
- Master of Science in Visualization (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-ms/)