

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & MASS COMMUNICATION

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About the College

The College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication is housed in the award-winning James & Nancy Gaertner Performing Arts Center (http://www.shsu.edu/campus_life/pac), which opened in the Fall of 2010. The college comprises the Departments of Art, Dance, Mass Communication, Theatre & Musical Theatre, and the School of Music—five outstanding departments in one dynamic college that seeks to inspire, educate, and graduate creative artists and media professionals.

The College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication enjoys state-of-the-art facilities in which to present unique and cutting-edge programming. Ranging from the traditional to the experimental, students can explore new frontiers in all their creative endeavors. From digital media to film to animation, broadcast journalism to public relations to graphic design, choreography to composition to conducting, and from stage management to scene design to acting, students in fine arts and mass communication can find themselves at Sam Houston.

Master's Degree

Departments	Programs
Dance	Dance, MFA
Mass Communication	Digital Media, MA
Mass Communication	Digital Media Production, MFA
School of Music	Music, MM
School of Music	Band Studies, MA (entitled Band Conducting through August 2019)

Certificates

Departments	Programs
Mass Communication	Graduate Certificate in Health Communication and Public Relations
School of Music	Performer's Certificate: Post-Baccalaureate
School of Music	Artist Diploma Certificate: Post-Master's