

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

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About the College

The college is comprised of the Departments of Art, Dance, Mass Communication, Theatre & Musical Theatre, and the School of Music—five outstanding divisions in one dynamic college that seeks to inspire, educate, and graduate creative artists and media professionals.

The College of Arts and Media 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, multiplatform journalism to public relations to graphic design, choreography to composition to conducting, and from stage management to scene design to acting, students in the arts and mass communication can find themselves at Sam Houston.

Master's Degree

Departments	Programs
Art	Art and Social Practice, MFA
Dance	Dance, MFA
Mass Communication	Emerging and Social Media, MA
Mass Communication	Digital Media Production, MFA
School of Music	Band Studies, MA
School of Music	Music, MM

Certificates

Departments	Programs
School of Music	Performer's Certificate: Post-Baccalaureate
School of Music	Artist Diploma Certificate: Post-Master's