BFA (PRODUCTION)

DRAMA

The BFA in Production program is a conservatory-style, intensive program with three areas of specialty: Design, Stage Management, and Technical Production. It is intended for talented, committed people interested in working in theatre or other performing arts organizations as designers, stage managers, or production management/technical directors. The BFA in Production is anchored in performance and leadership.

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WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

Students apply their talents, create and reach beyond the university as they progress through their specialty program.
Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

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Expand your career options, be proactive and get involved in campus life.
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- Volunteer in the Arts sector.
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- Get involved in department productions and events.
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**LATE DEGREE**
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.
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