Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama - Acting  
2017-2018 Admission Requirements

Program Details: The BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Acting degree is a 3+1-year conservatory training program. It is rigorous, intensive and provides in-depth study of acting, movement, dance, singing, voice, and stage combat. Graduates are prepared for immediate entry into the professional workforce. Our BFA Acting program is nationally recognized as one of the leading university acting degree programs in Canada. We attract the best students from across the country and around the world. Entrance to the BFA Acting program is competitive. Auditions are held annually in February to start the program in September. You must have a successful audition and meet the academic requirements to be offered a spot in the program.

Quota: A maximum of 12 students are admitted each year, normally 6 men and 6 women.

Minimum Standards: Minimum grade of C- in each individual course (if transferring from outside of the U of A) Minimum Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 2.2 (out of 4.0) Auditions are held annually in February to start the program in September. You must have a successful audition and meet the academic requirements to be offered a spot in the program. A successful audition DOES NOT guarantee that you will be granted admission. Final Admission is determined by the Faculty of Arts once all your official documents have been received. Your admission decision can be viewed on Bear Tracks.

Please note: meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission.

Admission Requirements:

I. Prerequisite Courses:
The minimum requirements for admission are the satisfactory completion of 21 credits transferable to a Bachelor of Arts program. The U of A courses must include:
- Junior-level English (★6) or junior-level English (★3) and WRS 101 (★3) are required
- Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts courses recommended
- Maximum ★12 in DRAMA
- Maximum ★12 in non-Arts/non-Science courses

Note: Students must present ★ 60 credits complete before entering 3rd year. If students enter the BFA Acting program with less than ★ 30, they will be required to make up those credit during their second year. Contact the Department of Drama with questions.

II. Other Requirements:
1. Artistic Requirements: Artistic requirements are based on auditions, callbacks (if applicable) and a review of additional materials.
2. Auditions: You must successfully audition for the Departments of Drama Acting Committee.

Deadlines:
Application Deadline: May 1, 2017