



BFA IN ACTING

The BFA in Acting not only offers you a pathway toward mastering the fundamentals of acting, movement and voice technique, script analysis, improvisation, and craft and design, it also boasts special focus on industry centric skills and concepts including acting for the camera, stage combat, commercial/voiceover technique, audition technique, entrepreneurship, and professional practice. In addition, through a series of Collaboration Labs, you will learn how to build a network and together create original content from idea to distribution. While preparing for the industry, you'll be given an avenue to produce and audition for student films, plays, new media progress, musicals, and beyond. While pursuing your BFA in Acting, you will be preparing yourself for a dynamic career in the entertainment industry.

ONE DEGREE, MANY POSSIBILITIES

- › Graduate ready to perform on stage and screen.
- › Graduate empowered to tell your own stories from all sides of the camera.
- › Graduate poised to lead teams, creatively collaborate, and problem solve in any industry.

THE CAMPUS

Located at Los Angeles Center Studios, our campus is part of a 20-acre active film, television, and media studio lot. We believe your best opportunity to learn the business is to be embedded in it every day. Many award-winning shows and films have been created here including *Mad Men*, *Scandal*, *Medium*, *True Detective*, *Anchorman*, *Fight Club*, *Drive*, and *Inception*.

INDUSTRY IMMERSION

- › Study with industry professionals and mentors
- › Create content on professional sets with industry-standard equipment
- › Collaborate with professional media companies during classes

SAMPLE PORTFOLIO:

- › Acting reel
- › Voiceover demo
- › Original short films
- › Spec commercials
- › Original web series
- › Comedy sketches
- › Electronic press kits
- › Scene presentations
- › Live performances
- › Industry showcase



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The BFA in Acting provides comprehensive training for the next generation of film and television artists. You'll have the opportunity to develop your creative voice, learn to take risks, and cultivate a solid work ethic deeply rooted in collaboration and entrepreneurship. Below is a sample schedule tracking of the curriculum.

SEMESTER 1

Acting I: Fundamentals.....	4
Movement I: Alexander Technique.....	2
ACT: Story Lab.....	1
Story: Mediums + Genres.....	3
Creative Practice.....	1
Writing Process.....	3
Stagecraft + Design Fundamentals.....	2
Collaboration Fundamentals.....	1
Studio Fundamentals.....	1
TOTAL	18

SEMESTER 2

Introduction to Scene Study.....	4
Stage Combat I: Unarmed + Single Sword.....	2
Discovering Breath.....	2
Filmcraft: Directing, Editing, Cinematography, Production Design.....	2
Theatre History.....	2
Theatre History Lab.....	1
American Cinema.....	3
Collaboration Lab.....	1
TOTAL	17

SEMESTER 3

Acting for Theatre.....	4
Movement II: Dance for Actors.....	2
Discovering Speech.....	2
Introduction to Improvisation.....	2
Anthropology.....	3
Sustainability + The Environment.....	3
TOTAL	16

SEMESTER 4

Becoming the Character.....	4
Stage Combat II: Broadsword, Rapier + Dagger.....	2
Mastering Speech + Phonetics.....	2
Improvising in Story.....	2
Scene Study: Comedy.....	2
Creative Lab.....	1
Psychology.....	3
TOTAL	16

SEMESTER 5

Classical Texts + Shakespeare.....	4
Movement III: Contact Improvisation + Stage Movement.....	2
Creating Accents for Performance.....	2
Exploring Dramatic Texts.....	2
Commercials and Voiceovers.....	2
Oral Communication.....	3
TOTAL	15

SEMESTER 6

Camera Techniques.....	4
Firearms Safety + Weapons Training.....	2
Audition Technique I.....	2
Innovation + the Entrepreneur.....	3
Introduction to Statistical Analysis.....	3
Elective.....	1
Elective.....	1
TOTAL	16

SEMESTER 7

Advanced Camera Technique.....	4
Audition Technique II.....	2
Professional Practice I.....	2
Physics.....	3
Elective.....	1
TOTAL	12

SEMESTER 8

Audition Technique III.....	2
Professional Practice II.....	2
Industry Showcase.....	3
Acting Industry Showcase.....	3
Elective.....	1
Elective.....	1
TOTAL	12

CREDIT TOTAL 122

