

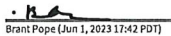
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Dear Curricular Affairs,

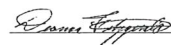
The School of Theatre, Film and Television is proposing a name change to its Theatre Arts BA program to become Live and Screened Performance (BA). This name change is accompanied by changes to the current Theatre Arts BA, but those changes have been submitted as a substantial change request through the College of Fine Arts Dean's Office. Although the requirements of the Theatre Arts program are changing and a name change is requested here, the program will still have many similarities, so it is not a new major altogether. The name change is being requested to better reflect the changes in the degree program. Students in our current Theatre Arts program have been requesting more performance opportunities and this revised program will give students more opportunities to perform and create performances. Our Theatre Production BFA programs are changing to become more film based, so we are likewise shifting our Theatre BA to have an element of film studies within the degree.

In regards to the impact on current students in our Theatre Arts program, students will continue in the Theatre Arts BA degree plan they are currently on, as those courses will continue to be taught in the revised Live and Screened Performance program. As we transition between the current program and the revised program, students will begin to have more performance opportunities that were previously unavailable to them as BA students. Current students will also have the opportunity to take new courses that are being proposed for the modified major once those courses are approved. Students in our current Theatre Arts program should graduate out in the next four to six years. Student coming in fall 2024 would begin the Live and Screened Performance program.

Sincerely,


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