



## The Course

### In brief...

The course runs at the [Jellicoe Theatre](#) Poole and is designed to further students' performance skills and deepen their knowledge of the contemporary theatre scene. Tutors include a wide range of specialists from the College's large full-time Performing Arts team, supplemented by an intensive work experience project and a programme of workshops by visiting professionals.

## What the Course Leads to

### What courses can I do after this?

Students can progress to a one-year Honours degree Top-Up (level H), or employment in a range of performance-related activities. The FdA Performing Arts is focused on preparing students for work in the industry. The department has strong links with the profession and working practitioners. The expectation of students on the course mirrors the Performing Arts with an emphasis on discipline, focus and ambition. For more information, please refer to careers guidance/course specific details on The College's Higher Education website:

[www.thecollege.co.uk/higher-education/careers-guide/career-planning](http://www.thecollege.co.uk/higher-education/careers-guide/career-planning)

### What jobs can I get?

Throughout the course you will work with various industry professionals. As part of the work experience units, students will study briefs that are set by companies and individuals from within the performing arts industry. There are also opportunities for teaching, producing, directing and performing.

We can provide full-time learners the opportunity to enter employment in the Performing Arts sector such as Acting (Film Theatre and TV), Singing, Variety, Musical Theatre, Contemporary Theatre, Classical Theatre, Commercial Dance, Contemporary Dance, Production roles (Lights, Sound, and Stage Manager etc) or to progress to vocational qualifications such as an FDA in Contemporary and Musical Theatre and Contemporary Dance at Bournemouth and Poole College. Alongside the Performing Arts and entertainment industry, the transferable skills you will develop will enable you to find work in various industries i.e. Customer Service, Project Management, Team Leading, Professional Development, Recruitment, Sales, Media, Events Management and Advertising.

## What do I need to apply

### To do this course you should have...

Four GCSE passes at grade 4 (formerly C) minimum, including Maths\* and English or equivalent, plus  
Two A Levels or an equivalent Level 3 qualification e.g. BTEC Extended Diploma or NVQ3 or  
Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Creative and Media may be considered in combination with other qualifications, or  
An Access to Higher Education Diploma

**UCAS** tariff points 48 from two full A Levels or equivalent, including one full A Level at 32 tariff points (i.e. grade C) in a relevant subject.

Relevant subjects: Dance, Performing Arts, Drama

### What about work experience?

### International entry requirements

If you are not from an English Language speaking country, you will need to have a minimum of UKVI IELTS 6.0. We accept a wide range of academic qualifications awarded overseas and use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines for international comparisons. For tuition and accommodation fees please visit [www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees](http://www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees) and our International Operations team can offer you advice and guidance before and during your studies.

## Key Information

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

Full-time

### UCAS Code

54D2

### Campus Code

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### Qualification Name

Foundation Degree

### Institution

Bournemouth & Poole College B49

### Awarding Body

Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)

### Curriculum Area

Creative Industries - Performing Arts

## **Course costs**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>UCAS Code</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Costs</b>
CJCHF0026	54D2	17/09/2019	£6000.00

\* Please note fees are subject to change.

### **Costs**

**£6,000 per academic year**

Students who are eligible, can [apply for a student loan with Student Finance](#).

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## **Course Content**

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The course is made up of a mixture of practical and theoretical sessions.

#### **Year 1 - Level 4 - Core Units:**

- **Introduction to Performance**
- **Skills Development 1**
- **Skills Development 2**
- **Performance Contexts**
- **Industry Project 1**

#### **Year 2 - Level 5 - Core Units:**

- **Performance Practice**
- **Specialist Skills 1**
- **Specialist Skills 2**
- **Theatre Arguments**
- **Industry Project 2**

Continual Assessment through a series of practical performances, written assignments and oral presentations. 100% attendance is expected to pass the programme.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the programme specification, the information is liable to change to take advantage of exciting new approaches to teaching and learning as well as developments in industry.

#### **Next Steps ...**

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