

DANCE, BA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Major: Dance

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in dance requires 41 credit hours of courses offered by the Department of Dance. Of the 41 credit hours, students take courses in Modern/Contemporary Technique, Ballet Technique, Dance History and Production (crew). The remaining credits are chosen upon advisement from courses in Dance Science/Wellness, Dance in Culture, Production Resources, Pedagogy, and Choreography.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to synthesize historical, cultural and social concepts and information in modern and contemporary dance and/or dances of other cultures.
- Students will be able to analyze human movement from anatomical, kinesiological perspectives to identify common dance technique deficits/injuries and identify various interventions in overall dancer wellness.
- Students will be able to demonstrate sound teaching methods/principles and acumen in structuring organized low level dance technique classes and planning for teaching a semester long course.
- Students will be able to demonstrate ability to conduct scholarly and creative research.
- Students will be able to demonstrate technical acumen (dance technique), musicality, prowess in dynamics, spatial awareness and expressivity in upper level ballet and modern positions, exercises and complex movement vocabulary.
- Students will be able to through an exploration of the elements of time, space and dynamics and in depth study of the craft of choreography, create, develop and structure movement for solo dances of length in silence and to music.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of and be able to design and actualize projects in the theatrical elements of concert dance.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Accelerated Master's Programs

Undergraduate students may participate in accelerated programs toward graduate or professional degrees. For more information and details of the policies and procedures related to accelerated studies, please visit the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

Students seeking to complete this major and degree program must meet the general requirements for bachelor's degrees and the Unified General Education Requirements. Students completing this program as a secondary major while completing another undergraduate degree program do not need to satisfy the school-specific requirements associated with this major.

Degree requirements for the major in dance, Bachelor of Arts degree, are as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Technique Core Courses:^a		
<i>Modern Techniques Courses:^b</i>		15
DANC 103	First-Year Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 104	First-Year Contemporary Dance Techniques II	
DANC 203	Second-Year Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 204	Second-Year Contemporary Dance Technique II	
DANC 303	Third-Year Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 304	Third-Year Contemporary Dance Technique II	
DANC 317	Advanced Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 318	Advanced Contemporary Dance Technique II	
DANC 403	Fourth-Year Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 404	Fourth-Year Contemporary Dance Technique II	
DANC 417	Advanced Contemporary Dance Technique I	
DANC 418	Advanced Contemporary Dance Technique II	
<i>Ballet Techniques Courses:^b</i>		6
DANC 160	Introduction to Ballet Technique I	
DANC 161	Introduction to Ballet Technique II	
DANC 260	Second-Year Ballet Technique I	
DANC 261	Second-Year Ballet Technique II	
DANC 360	Ballet Technique for Contemporary Dance Students I	
DANC 361	Ballet Technique for Contemporary Dance Students II	
DANC 460	Ballet Technique for Contemporary Dance Students I	
DANC 461	Ballet Technique for Contemporary Dance Students II	
Core Theory and Creative Research Requirements:		9
DANC 355	History of Modern Dance	
<i>Choose two of the following:</i>		
DANC 121	Dance in Culture - Ethnic Forms	
DANC 122	Dance in Culture - Theatrical Forms	
DANC 314	The Craft of Choreography	
DANC 345	Kinesiology for Dance and Sport Performance	
Additional Core Requirements:		9
<i>Choose three of the following:</i>		
DANC 121	Dance in Culture - Ethnic Forms	
DANC 122	Dance in Culture - Theatrical Forms	
DANC 315	Choreography and Music	
DANC 324	Dance Production Resources	
DANC 335	Contemporary Dance Pedagogy	
DANC 345	Kinesiology for Dance and Sport Performance	
DANC 346	Topics in Dance Medicine, Science, and Wellness	
DANC 396	SAGES Senior Capstone in Dance	
Additional Performance/Physical Requirements:		2
DANC 385	Production Practicum	
DANC 386	Rehearsal and Performance	
Total Credit Hours		41

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- a All Technique Core courses are repeatable with advisor approval, with the exception of DANC 103 and DANC 160.
- b Chosen with advisor approval and placement.

Departmental Honors

Please consult the department for information regarding Departmental Honors requirements.