Official entry into the Dance Program is through an interview process at the end of the required course, Music for Dancers (DANC 2303), and a 2.50 core curriculum GPA.

Progression requirements:
For all technique courses, a minimum of one year required at each level and/or faculty approval to advance. Must have a grade of 'C' or better in all DANC courses. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses. Students unable to be admitted to EDUC 4611 will be required to substitute for 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

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The Dance Program holds entry auditions by appointment and/or through assessment during initial technique classes, which will determine whether there has been adequate progression to continue as a Dance major.
# Blueprint Experiences

## MILESTONES

### FIRST YEAR
- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make a point to visit them!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Shoot for a GPA of 2.50.
- Take MATH 1314 or higher in your first year.
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session.
- Choose a major with confidence. Visit my.utrgv.edu and check out the Major Explorer.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day of your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.
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### SECOND YEAR
- Complete major foundation classes, such as Introduction to Dance and Music for Dancers. Complete 30 credit hours.
- **MILESTONES**
- Visit the Career Center portal! For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out “What Can I Do With This Major?” www.utrgv.edu/careercenter
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
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### THIRD YEAR
- **MILESTONES**
- Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as American College Dance Association.
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
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### AND BEYOND
- "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center.
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### CAREERS
- K-12 schools, public and private
- Colleges and universities
- Private dance studios and school
- Conservatories
- Performing arts camps
- Community agencies
- Adult/Continuing education programs
- Physical fitness centers
- Recreation centers/clubs

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- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
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