Admission requirements: Official entry into 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.

Graduation Requirements: To graduate, a minimum of 120 hours plus GPA's 2.5 or greater in Major, Minor & General Education; a ranking of Satisfactory or higher in Professional Portfolio.

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.

**DANCE (BA)**

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**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**
**FOURTH YEAR**
**Adult/Continuing**
**Physical fitness**
**Colleges and**
**EDUC 4611 Student Teaching**
**Performing arts**
**for**
**Recreation**

**APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**
- Shoot for a GPA of 2.50.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
- Apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses.

**ADVICE & SUPPORT**
- “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project: DANC 43032 Senior Project.
- Register for EDUC 4611 Student Teaching.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for full-time employment.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider serving on a campus life/community council or committee.
- Attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.
- Go through your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Sharpen your writing skills! Visit the Writing Center or the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your papers.

**LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

**FIRST YEAR**
- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center.
- Make it 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 Mathematics in your first year.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete major foundation classes, such as Introduction to Dance and Music for Dancers.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
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- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
- Apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.

**FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND**
- “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project: DANC 43032 Senior Project.
- Register for EDUC 4611 Student Teaching.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
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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/club

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out “What Can I Do With This Major?”
www.utrgv.edu/careercenter

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