

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grad	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	3		Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
	3		Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 (H) or HIST/MASC 2327
	3		Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
	3		DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors.
	2		DANC 22XX-42XX	Modern Dance/Ballet Technique Course	C			Select One Modern or Ballet: 6 Credits Required (See Degree Plan for Options). Recommended to select Modern Dance.
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FIRST YEAR SPRING	3		Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
	3		Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328
	3		Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. Must be MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
	1		Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	2		DANC 1202	Dance Improvisation	C		Required course for both Dance majors and minors. <b>Must be registered concurrently in any Modern Dance technique</b> course from: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Please note must be registered concurrently in any Modern Dance technique course: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345.
	2		DANC 32XX-42XX	Modern Dance/Ballet Technique Course	C			Same Dance Course-Modern or Ballet (as above) 6 Credits Required
			DANC 22XX-42XX	Dance Technique 1 (Additional)	C			Select a Different Technique from the Previous Selection (See Degree Plan for options).
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FALL	3		Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
	4		BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030		
	3		Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
	2		DANC 32XX-42XX	Dance Technique 1 (Additional)	C			Same Technique 1 as previous selection.
	3		DANC 2303	Music for Dancers	C		Required course for Dance majors, optional for Dance minors.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	1		DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance	C		Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course from: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345, 2242, 2244, 2341, 3242, 3244, 3344, 4242, 4341, 2254, 2353, 3254, 3353, 4254, 4353, 2250, 2349, 3250, 3349, 4250, 4349, 2220, 3220, 2321, 3321, 2220, 3220. May be repeated for credit	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SECOND YEAR SPRING	3		Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
	4		BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030	BIOL 2401.	
	3		Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation.	See General Education Core for course options.
	3		Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	2		DANC 32XX-42XX	Modern Dance/Ballet Technique Course	C			Same Dance Course-Modern or Ballet (as above) 6 Credits Required
			DANC 32XX-42XX	Dance Technique 1 (Additional)	C			Same Technique 1 as previous selection.
<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>								
<b>NOTE: Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program.</b>								
SUMMER	3		EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during summer session.
<b>3 Semester Total Hours</b>								

CORE: The 2019-2020 list of core courses can be found at: [www.utrgv.edu](http://www.utrgv.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core  
[www.utrgv.edu/core](http://www.utrgv.edu/core)

**Symbols Key**

**Critical (!):** sequence sensitive course.

**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average;

CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grad	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	DANC 3301	Choreography I	C		DANC 1202.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	DANC 3308	Dance History	C		At least junior level status.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall ODD years.
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Dance Technique 2	C			See Degree Plan for course options.
		1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance	C		Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course from: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345, 2242, 2244, 2341, 3242, 3244, 3344, 4242, 4341, 2254, 2353, 3254, 3353, 4254, 4353, 2250, 2349, 3250, 3349, 4250, 4349, 2220, 3220, 2321, 3321, 2220, 3220.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	DANC 3313	World Dance	C		At least junior level status.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during summer session.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Teacher Education Program Requirement.
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	DANC 4309	Dance Theory	C		Grade of 'B' or better in DANC 3242, DANC 3244, DANC 3246, DANC 3341, DANC 3345, DANC 4242, DANC 4246, DANC 4341, or DANC 4345, or permission of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C		DANC 3301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C		DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Spring EVEN years.
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Dance Technique 3	C			Different from previous Technique Courses
		3	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C		At least junior level status.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grad	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	DANC 3320	Dance Science	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; must be registered concurrently in DANC 3121.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years.
		1	DANC 3121	Dance Science Lab	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; must be registered concurrently in DANC 3320.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years.
		3	DANC 4313	Dance in the Public Schools	C		DANC 4309, EDUC 3301, and EDUC 3302.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	Teacher Education Program Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	Teacher Education Program Requirement.
		3	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C		DANC 3302. Capstone course for Dance majors. Permission of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to CEP Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.
<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>								

**Note**

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

**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, and General Education; a ranking of Satisfactory or higher in Professional Portfolio.

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(64) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

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