

The Dance program holds placement auditions for future technique courses. Entry auditions are required for acceptance into the BFA program.

| | I | H | Course # | Course Title | Min. Grade | GEC | Prerequisite | Additional Notes |
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| 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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. | See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301 |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | American History (Core) | | 060 | | See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327 |
| | | 3 | DANC 1351 | Introduction to Dance | C | | | Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall. |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | 2 | DANC 22XX | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Select One Ballet or Modern (15 credits required). See Degree Plan for Options. Recommended to select Modern Dance. DANC 2246 Modern Dance I |
| | | 3 | DANC 23XX | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Select a Different Technique (15 credits required). See Degree Plan for options. Recommended DANC 2341 Ballet I |
| | | | UNIV 1301 | Learning Framework | | | | Only if required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank and major declaration. |
| | 17 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| 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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. | See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | American History (Core) | | 060 | | See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 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. 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. Must be registered concurrently in any Modern Dance technique course from: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Please note must be registered in any Modern Dance technique course. Only offered Spring. |
| | | 3 | DANC 23xx | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Same Required Technique Class Modern or Ballet (15 credits required). Recommend DANC 2345 Modern Dance I. |
| | 2 | DANC 22xx | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required. See degree plan. | |
| | 17 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| FALL | | 4 | BIOL 2401 | Anatomy and Physiology I | | 030 | | 1 hour of lab applied to category 090 |
| | | 3 | POLS 2305 | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | 2 | DANC 32XX-42XX | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Same Required Technique Class Modern or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced) |
| | | 3 | DANC 33XX-43XX | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan. |
| | | 3 | DANC 2303 | Music for Dancers | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall. |
| | | 1 | DANC 2112 or 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. |
| | 16 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| SPRING | | 3 | Choose 1 | Creative Arts (Core) | | 050 | Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | 3 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core) | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | 4 | BIOL 2402 | Anatomy and Physiology II | | 030 | BIOL 2401. | 1 hour of lab applied to category 090 |
| | | 3 | DANC 33XX-43XX | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Same Required Technique Class Modern or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced) |
| | | 1 | DANC 2112 or 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. |
| | 17 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |

CORE: The 2021-2022 list of core courses can be in the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

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.

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| THIRD YEAR | FALL | 3 | | Choose 1 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | | 040 | | See General Education Core for course options. | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 3301 | Choreography I | C | | DANC 1202. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall. | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 3308 | Dance History | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall (ODD years) | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 33XX - 43XX | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Same Required Technique Class Modern or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced) | |
| | | 2 | | DANC 32XX - 42XX | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan. | |
| | | 1 | | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. | |
| | | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| THIRD YEAR | SPRING | 3 | | DANC 3311 | Dance Production | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring. | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 3302 | Choreography II | C | | DANC 3301. | Only offered Spring. | |
| | | 2 | | DANC 32XX - 42XX | Required Dance Technique Course: Modern or Ballet | C | | | Same Required Technique Class Modern or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced) | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 33XX - 43XX | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan. | |
| | | 1 | | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. | |
| | | | | 12 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | |
| FOURTH YEAR | FALL | 3 | | DANC 3313 | World Dance | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered 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 4302 | Senior Project (Capstone) | C | | DANC 3302. Capstone course for Dance majors. Permission of instructor. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall. | |
| | | 2 | | DANC 32XX - 42XX | Second Dance Technique | C | | | Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan. | |
| | | 1 | | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. | |
| | | | 13 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| | FOURTH YEAR | SPRING | 3 | | DANC 3312 | Dance Philosophy and Criticism | C | | DANC 3308. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring (EVEN years). |
| | | | 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. Offered Spring (ODD years) or Summer. |
| | | | 3 | | DANC 23XX - 43XX | Dance Technique -Additional Techniques | C | | | See degree plan for course options. Complete a minimum of 6 hours from two dance technique areas not previously taken. |
| 1 | | | | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. | |
| | | 3 | | DANC 23XX - 43XX | Dance Technique -Additional Techniques | C | | | See degree plan for course options. Complete a minimum of 6 hours from two dance technique areas not previously taken. May need to be advanced (3000-4000) to meet minimum of 22 advanced hours completed in dance techniques. | |
| | | 13 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |

Admission Requirements Students must complete and pass an audition to be admitted to the BFA Dance program. Students will enter as Bachelor of Art in Dance until they have been admitted into the BFA Dance program through the formal audition process.

Progression Requirements For all dance technique courses, faculty approval is needed to advance from level to level (e.g. from Level I to Level II). This may result in repeating a certain level one or more times.

Graduation Requirements Students must earn: a score of Satisfactory or higher in the Professional Portfolio completed in DANC 4302, a grade of "C" or better in all DANC courses, and an overall GPA of 2.5.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved: Wednesday, November 3, 2021
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