

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Dance
Mexican Dance

2021-2022

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
FIRST YEAR	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	DANC 2349	Folklorico I	C			
		3	DANC 23XX	Modern Dance I or Ballet I	C			See Degree Plan for options. Additional Dance Technique. Recommended Modern Dance I or Ballet I
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			
15 Semester Total Hours								
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, 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.
		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.
		2	DANC 22xx	Modern Dance	C			See Degree Plan for options. Consult with faculty advisor.
		2	DANC 2250	Folklorico I	C			
15 Semester Total Hours								
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
SECOND YEAR	FALL	4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030		1 hour of lab applied to category 090
		2	DANC 32xx - 42xx	Modern Dance II or Ballet II	C			See degree plan for course options. Choose one from Modern Dance and Ballet Technique. Recommended Modern Dance II or Ballet II
		3	DANC 3349 or 4349	Folklorico II or III	C			Consult with faculty advisor
		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.
		13 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	MUSI 1309	World Music Cultures		040		Satisfies Major-Specific Core requirement.
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab applied to category 090
		2	DANC 3250 or 4250	Folklorico II or III	C			Consult with faculty advisor
		1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
		13 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.

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	3		POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
	3		DANC 3301	Choreography I	C		DANC 1202.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall.
	3		DANC 3308	Dance History	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall (ODD years).
	3		DANC 3303	Mexican Dance History	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3		DANC 3349 or 4349	Folklorico II or III	C			
	1		DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
16 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	3		POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
	3		Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
	3		Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	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 3250 or 4250	Folklorico II or III	C			
1		DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
18 Semester Total Hours								
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FALL	1		Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	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.
	3		DANC 3349 or 4349	Folklorico II or III	C			
1		DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	2		DANC 3250 or 4250	Folklorico II or III	C			
	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. Only offered Spring (ODD years) or Summer.
	3		DANC 23xx-43xx	Additional Dance Technique	C			See degree plan for course options. Consult with faculty advisor.
	1		DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
	3		13xx - 43xx	Free Elective				
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15 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

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