

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Dance
Mexican Dance

| | H | Course # | Course Title | Min. Grade | GEC | Prerequisite | Additional Notes |
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| FIRST YEAR FALL | 3 | Choose 1 | Communication | C | 010 | For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. | See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1301 |
| | 3 | Choose 1 | American History | | 060 | | See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 |
| | 3 | DANC 1351 | Introduction to Dance | C | | | Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall. |
| | 3 | DANC 2349 | Foundations in Mexican Folklorico Dance - Three Credit Hour | C | | | |
| | 2 | DANC 2246 or DANC 2341 | Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Three Credit Hour | C | | | See Degree Plan for options. Additional Dance Technique. Recommended: Foundations in Contemporary Dance 2 SCH or Ballet Foundations 3 SCH. |
| | | | UNIV | 1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design | | | |
| 14 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| FIRST YEAR SPRING | 3 | Choose 1 | Communication | C | 010 | For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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 | | 060 | | See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 |
| | 3 | Choose 1 | Mathematics | C | 020 | College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342. | See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended. |
| | 2 | DANC 1202 | Dance Improvisation | C | | Credit or registration in DANC 2246, DANC 2345, DANC 3246, DANC 3345, DANC 4246, or DANC 4345. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Please note students must meet a pre-requisite or co-requisite of a Contemporary Dance technique course. Only offered Spring. |
| | 3 | DANC 2345 or 2242 | Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Two Credit Hour | C | | | See Degree Plan for options. Consult with faculty advisor. |
| | 2 | DANC 2250 | Foundations in Mexican Folklorico Dance - Two Credit Hour | C | | | |
| 16 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
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| SECOND YEAR FALL | 4 | BIOL 2401 | Anatomy and Physiology I | | 030/ 090 | | 1 hour of lab for Core 090. |
| | 2 | DANC 3246 or 3341 | Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Three Credit Hour | C | | | See Degree plan for course options. Choose one from Contemporary Dance and Ballet Technique. Recommended Intermediate Contemporary Dance or Intermediate Ballet. |
| | 3 | DANC 3349 | Intermediate Mexican Folklorico Dance - Three Credit Hour | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 2250 and DANC 2349 or consent of instructor. | 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 or 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 | | 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. |
| | 3 | DANC 3303 | Mexican Dance History | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring of odd years. |
| | 4 | BIOL 2402 | Anatomy and Physiology II | | 030/ 090 | BIOL 2401. | 1 hour of lab for Core 090. |
| | 2 | DANC 3250 | Intermediate Mexican Folklorico Dance - Two Credit Hour | C | | Grade of 'C' or better in DANC 2250 and DANC 2349 or consent of instructor | Consult with faculty advisor |
| | 1 | DANC 2112 or 3112 | Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. |
| 16 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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 | POLS 2305 | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | 3 | DANC 3301 | Choreography I | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 1202. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall. |
| | | 3 | DANC 3308 | Dance History | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered Fall (ODD Years). |
| | | 3 | DANC 4349 | Advanced Mexican Folklorico Dance - Three Credit Hour | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3250 and DANC 3349 or consent of instructor | |
| | | 1 | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. |
| | 13 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| | SPRING | 3 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | 3 | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experimental Learning Option | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | 3 | DANC 3311 | Dance Production | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring. |
| | | 3 | DANC 3304 | Choreography II (Mexican Folklorico Dance) | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301. | Only offered Spring of (Even years). |
| | | 2 | DANC 4250 | Advanced Mexican Folklorico Dance - Two Credit Hour | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3250 and DANC 3349 or consent of instructor. | |
| | 1 | DANC 3112 | Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced | C | | | Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. | |
| 18 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | |
| FOURTH YEAR | FALL | 1 | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experimental Learning Option | | 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. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall (EVEN years). |
| | | 1 | DANC 3121 | Dance Science Lab | C | | BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall (EVEN years). |
| | | 3 | DANC 4302 | Senior Project | C | | Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3302. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall. |
| | | 3 | DANC 2XXX-4XXX | Additional Dance Technique | 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 4250 | Advanced Mexican Folklorico Dance - Two Credit Hour | 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. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring. |
| | | 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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120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Thursday, August 29th, 2024