

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Dance

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key										
Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required										
Bolded Course Number*: Program Admission Requirement										
Min Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.										
Core: 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;										
Core: 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; Humanities; Leadership; Science Labs; Interdisciplinary; Technologies; Language Diversity & Writing										
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	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	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	E	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall.	
1	Fall	2	E	DANC 2246	Dance Technique #1 Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C			See degree plan and consult with faculty advisor.	
1	Fall	2	E	DANC 22XX-23XX	Dance Technique #2 Foundations level of Ballet or Mexican Folklorio Dance or Jazz Dance (Two Credit Hour or Three Credit Hour)	C			Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on course options.	
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.	
1	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	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	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	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.	
1	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	2	E	DANC 1202	Dance Improvisation	C		Credit or registration in DANC 2246, DANC 2345, DANC 3246, DANC 3345, DANC 4246, or DANC 4345.		
1	Spring	3	E	DANC 2345	Dance Technique #1 Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour	C		Students must complete a Contemporary Dance technique course to satisfy either a pre-requisite or co-requisite requirement.		
1	Spring	3	E	DANC 22XX-23XX	Dance Technique #2 Foundations level of Ballet or Mexican Folklorio Dance or Jazz Dance (Two Credit Hour or Three Credit Hour)	C			Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on course options.	
1	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose One	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		1 hour of lab for Core 090. BIOL 2401 recommended if taking DANC 3320 and 3321.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. & Politics		070			
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	2	E	Choose from Intermediate Contemporary Dance or Ballet	Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Three Credit Hour	C		Students must complete a total of 5 hours (both the 3sch + 2sch technique courses) of each technique level before progressing to the next level (2000 to 3000/3000 to 4000), or permission of faculty.	See degree plan for course options and consult with faculty advisor.	
2	Fall	2	E	DANC 2XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C			Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on course options.	
2	Fall	3	E	DANC 2303	Music for Dancers	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
2	Fall	1	E	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. Consult with faculty advisor.	
2	Fall	18	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation	See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose One	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		1 hour of lab for Core 090. BIOL 2402 recommended if taking DANC 3320 and 3321.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Spring	3	E	DANC 2XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C			Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on course options.	
2	Spring	1	E	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. Consult with faculty advisor.	
2	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 3301	Choreography I	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 1202.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 3308	Dance History	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall of ODD years	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 2XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C			Complete 12 advanced hours with 5 hours minimum from two of the four dance technique areas: modern, ballet, folklorico, flamenco. Consult with faculty advisor.	
3	Fall	4	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)				Please note if a student selects DANC 3320 & 3121, then the will need a 3 credit elective instead of 4 credit.	
3	Fall	13	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3312, 3313 or 3320 & 3121	Choose between Dance Philosophy and Criticism, World Dance, or Dance Science and Dance Science Lab	C		DANC 3312: Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3308. DANC 3313: DANC 3320 & DANC 3321: BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301.		
3	Spring	3	E	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. Offered Spring (ODD years) or Summer.	
3	Spring	2	E	DANC 3XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C			Complete 12 advanced hours with 5 hours minimum from two of the four dance technique areas: modern, ballet, folklorico, flamenco. Consult with faculty advisor.	
3	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3302.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)					
4	Spring	12	Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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