

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
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										
Bolted 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	E	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	2	E	DANC 2246 or 2341	First Technique - Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Three Credit Hour	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
1	Fall	3	E	DANC 23XX	Second Dance Technique	C			Must complete 10 credits required with a minimum 5 advanced hours. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other 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	17	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	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
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.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Please note students must meet a pre-requisite or co-requisite of a Contemporary Dance technique course. Only offered Spring.	
1	Spring	3	E	DANC 2345 or 2242	First Technique - Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Two Credit Hour	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
1	Spring	2	E	DANC 22XX	Second Dance Technique	C			Must complete 10 credits required with a minimum 5 advanced hours. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
1	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
2	Fall	4	B/E	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030/090		1 hour of lab for Core 090.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
2	Fall	2	E	DANC 3246 or 3341	First Technique - Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Three Credit Hour	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
2	Fall	3	E	DANC 33XX-43XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Must complete 10 credits required with a minimum 5 advanced hours. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other 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.	
2	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
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	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	4	B/E	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030/090	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab for Core 090.	
2	Spring	3	E	DANC 3345 or 3242	First Technique - Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Two Credit Hour	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other 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.	
2	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
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 or Summer when needed.	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 33XX-43XX	First Technique - Dance Technique Course: Intermediate or Advanced Contemporary Dance or Intermediate or Advanced Ballet	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
3	Fall	2	E	DANC 32XX-42XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Must complete 10 credits required with a minimum 5 advanced hours. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
3	Fall	1	E	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
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.	Only offered Spring.	
3	Spring	2	E	DANC 32XX-42XX	First Technique - Dance Technique Course: Intermediate or Advanced Contemporary Dance or Intermediate or Advanced Ballet	C			Must complete 15 hours with a minimum of 10 advanced. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 13XX-43XX	Third Dance Technique	C			Must complete 5 hours. See degree plan. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor.	
3	Spring	1	E	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
3	Spring	12	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 3313	World Dance	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 3320	Dance Science	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall (EVEN years).	
4	Fall	1	E	DANC 3121	Dance Science Lab	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall (EVEN years).	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3302.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	2	E	DANC 12XX-45XX	Third Dance Technique	C			Must complete 5 hours. See degree plan. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor.	
4	Fall	1	E	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
4	Fall	13	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	E	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring (EVEN years).	
4	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. Only offered Spring.	
4	Spring	3	E/O	DANC 23XX-43XX	Dance Technique- Additional Techniques	C			See degree plan for course options. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor.	
4	Spring	1	E	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.	
4	Spring	3	E	DANC 23XX-43XX	Dance Technique- Additional Techniques	C			See degree plan for course options. Recommended to meet with faculty advisor.	
4	Spring	13	Semester Total Hours							
		120	TOTAL HOURS							
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours							