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Major	Concentration	Degree Type	Department	Catalog Year
Dance	Mexican Folk Dance	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Dance	2020-2021

A. Core Curriculum - 42 hours

The Core Curriculum serves as a broad foundation for the undergraduate degree. All candidates for a bachelor's degree must achieve core student learning outcomes, including communication, critical thinking, empirical and quantitative skills, teamwork, personal responsibility and social responsibility, by completing courses within each category or component area of the Core Curriculum as outlined below.

Using Courses in the Core and Major or Minor: The University has approved specific courses that satisfy Core Curriculum Requirements. Approved courses can be found on the [Undergraduate Programs](#) page. Students seeking the most efficient way to complete the core curriculum and major or minor requirements are advised to take approved courses that can fulfill both requirements. Although core curriculum courses can also be used to fulfill major or minor requirements, earned credits hours are only applied once. The courses listed below fulfill core curriculum and major requirements. Students who have completed a core curriculum category with courses other than those listed below will still be required to take the listed course(s) to meet major requirements.

Category/Component Area and Credit Hours Required

010 Communication (6 hours)

020 Mathematics (3 hours)

030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology (three-hour lecture)

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology (three-hour lecture)

040 Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 hours)

MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures

050 Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose any except DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation

060 American History (6 hours)

070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)

080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

090 Integrative & Experiential Learning (6 hours)

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (one-hour lab)

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (one-hour lab)

B. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 72 Hours

Major requirements include required courses, restricted electives, concentrations, and support courses as applicable. Required courses typically draw largely from one academic department; however, interdisciplinary programs may include courses from more than one department.

1. Required Courses - 39 hours

Required courses provide a foundation for in-depth understanding of the discipline. Required courses are taken by all students in the major.

DANC 1351 Introduction to Dance

DANC 1202 Dance Improvisation

DANC 2303 Music for Dancers

Complete 2 hours from the following repeatable courses:

DANC 2112 Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate

DANC 3112 Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced

Complete 4 hours from the following repeatable course:

DANC 3112 Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced

DANC 3301 Choreography I
DANC 3302 Choreography II
DANC 3308 Dance History
DANC 3311 Dance Production
DANC 3313 World Dance
DANC 3320 Dance Science
DANC 3121 Dance Science Lab
DANC 4302 Senior Project (Capstone)
DANC 4309 Dance Theory

DANC 1202 Dance Improvisation has a co-requisite of [DANC 2246 Modern Dance I or 2345 Modern Dance I] or [DANC 3246 Modern Dance II or 3345 Modern Dance II] or [DANC 4246 Modern Dance III or DANC 4345 Modern Dance III]

DANC 4309 has a prerequisite of [DANC 3246 Modern Dance II or 3345 Modern Dance II] or [DANC 4246 Modern Dance III or 4345 Modern Dance III] or [DANC 3242 Ballet II or 3244 Ballet Technique: Pointe I or 3341 Ballet II] or [DANC 4242 Ballet III or DANC 4341 Ballet III]

2. Mexican Folk Dance Concentration - 33 hours

A concentration is a designated and coherent set of courses designed to develop an area of emphasis within the major.

A minimum of 30 hours in dance techniques must be completed and a minimum of 17 must be advanced.

Folklorico – 20 hours

Complete a minimum of 15 advanced hours in Folklorico techniques.

Choose from:

DANC 2250 Folklorico I
DANC 2349 Folklorico I
DANC 3250 Folklorico II
DANC 3349 Folklorico II
DANC 4250 Folklorico III
DANC 4349 Folklorico III

Modern Dance – 2 hours

Choose from:

DANC 2246 Modern Dance I
DANC 2345 Modern Dance I
DANC 3246 Modern Dance II
DANC 3345 Modern Dance II
DANC 4246 Modern Dance III
DANC 4345 Modern Dance III

Modern Dance and Ballet – 2 hours

Complete a minimum of 2 advanced hours in modern dance or ballet.

Choose from:

DANC 3246 Modern Dance II
DANC 3345 Modern Dance II
DANC 4246 Modern Dance III
DANC 4345 Modern Dance III
DANC 3242 Ballet II
DANC 3244 Ballet Technique: Pointe II
DANC 3341 Ballet II
DANC 4242 Ballet III
DANC 4341 Ballet III

Additional Dance Techniques – 0 to 6 hours

If 30 hours of dance technique are not fulfilled through courses above, students may take any of the following additional technique courses.

- DANC 2246 Modern Dance I
- DANC 2345 Modern Dance I
- DANC 3246 Modern Dance II
- DANC 3345 Modern Dance II
- DANC 4246 Modern Dance III
- DANC 4345 Modern Dance III
- DANC 2242 Ballet I
- DANC 2244 Ballet Technique: Pointe I
- DANC 2341 Ballet I
- DANC 3242 Ballet II
- DANC 3244 Ballet Technique: Pointe II
- DANC 3341 Ballet II
- DANC 4242 Ballet III
- DANC 4341 Ballet III
- DANC 2254 Flamenco I
- DANC 2353 Flamenco I
- DANC 3254 Flamenco II
- DANC 3353 Flamenco II
- DANC 4254 Flamenco III
- DANC 4353 Flamenco III
- DANC 1228 Ballroom Dance
- DANC 2210 Tap Dance I
- DANC 3210 Tap Dance II
- DANC 2220 Jazz Dance I
- DANC 2321 Jazz Dance I
- DANC 3220 Jazz Dance II
- DANC 3321 Jazz Dance II
- DANC 3307 Somatic Practices

Dance technique courses are repeatable for credit. Students are permitted to repeat courses multiple times as described in the course inventory to earn the minimum credit in each category.

Mexican Dance History – 3 hours

- DANC 3303 Mexican Dance History

C. FREE ELECTIVES – hours will vary

Free electives are courses with no prescribed or restricted list of courses.

Free elective credit hours required may vary to achieve the institutional minimum of 120 hours for a degree.

Total Hours for Graduation

The University-wide required minimum number of credit hours for a degree is 120; however, certain degrees are approved to require additional hours beyond 120.

120 credit hours (42 advanced institutional minimum credit hours)

Major Admissions Requirements

Major admission requirements are any requirements beyond the institutional requirements to be met to be admitted to the major.

1. Admission requirements required for this program beyond university admission requirements.

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

2. Application process, timeline for admission and office/department responsible.

An audition to be held every Spring semester.

Major Progression Requirements

Major progression requirements are included when programs are sequenced and structured in a manner that requires completion of certain courses with specific grades before advancing to the next sequence of courses. Can also include other benchmark requirements that prohibit progression in the program if not met.

1. Progression requirements required for this program.

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.

2. Progression monitoring process and office/department responsible.

The department monitors progression.

Major Graduation Requirements

Major graduation requirements are included when graduation requirements differ from institutional requirements (e.g., GPA in the major greater than 2.5).

1. Specific graduation requirements required for this program beyond university bachelor's degree requirements.

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