



Bachelor of Arts (BA) Dance

2025-2026

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
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	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall.
		2	DANC 2246	Dance Technique #1 Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C			See degree plan and consult with faculty advisor.
		2	DANC 22XX-23XX	Dance Technique #2 Foundations level of Ballet or Mexican Folklorico Dance or Spanish Dance (Two Credit Hour or Three Credit Hour)	C			See degree plan and consult with faculty advisor. Recommended: DANC 2341, 2349, or 2254. Must complete at least 2 hours in each technique area: Ballet, Folklorico, Flamenco. Choose one
			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.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	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	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		Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
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	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.	Recommended: DANC 2345. See degree plan and consult with faculty advisor.	
3		DANC 22XX-23XX	Dance Technique #2 Foundations level of Ballet or Mexican Folklorico Dance or Spanish Dance (Two Credit Hour or Three Credit Hour)	C			See degree plan and consult with faculty advisor. Recommended: DANC 2341, 2349, or 2254. Must complete at least 2 hours in each technique area: Ballet, Folklorico, Flamenco. Choose technique not yet taken.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	4	Choose One	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		1 hour of lab for Core 090. BIOL 2401 recommended if taking DANC 3320 and 3321.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		2	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	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	DANC 2303	Music for Dancers	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.
		1	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.
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation	See General Education Core for course options.
4		Choose One	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		1 hour of lab for Core 090. BIOL 2402 recommended if taking DANC 3320 and 3321.	
3		POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3		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.	
1		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.	
17 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	DANC 3301	Choreography I	C	Grade of "C" or better in DANC 1202.
		3	DANC 3308	Dance History	C	
		3	DANC 2XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C	
		4	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
	13 Semester Total Hours					
		3	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.
		3	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C	
		3	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C	Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301.
		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.
		2	DANC 3XXX-4XXX	Additional DANC Technique Electives	C	
	14 Semester Total Hours					
FOURTH YEAR						
	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
		3	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C	Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3302.
		3	Choose 1	American History	060	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
	15 Semester Total Hours					
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective (non-DANC courses only)		
	12 Semester Total Hours					

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025