



Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) 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	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors. Not required for Dance minors. Only offered Fall.	
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
		2	DANC 2246 or 2341	Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Three Credit Hour	C			Select Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required). See Degree Plan for Options. Recommended to select Contemporary Dance. DANC 2246 Foundations in Contemporary Dance	
		3	DANC 23XX	Second Dance Technique	C			Select a Different Technique (15 credits required). See Degree Plan for options. Recommended DANC 2341 Ballet Foundations	
			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.	
	17 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	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.	
		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 or 2242	Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour or Ballet Foundations - Two Credit Hour	C			Same Required Technique Class Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required). Recommended DANC 2345 Foundations in Contemporary Dance	
		2	DANC 22XX	Second Dance Technique	C			Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required. See degree plan.	
	17 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.	
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
		2	DANC 3246 or 3341	Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Three Credit Hour	C			Same Required Technique Class Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced)	
		3	DANC 33XX-43XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan.	
		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.	
		16 Semester Total Hours							
	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation	See General Education Core for course options.		
	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070				
	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.		
	4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030/ 090	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab for Core 090.		
	3	DANC 3345 or 3242	Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour or Intermediate Ballet - Two Credit Hour	C			Same Required Technique Class Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced)		
	1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.		
	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	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		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. Only offered Fall of ODD years or Summer when needed.
		3	DANC 33XX-43XX	Dance Technique Course: Intermediate or Advanced Contemporary Dance or Intermediate or Advanced Ballet	C			Same Required Technique Class Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced)
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan.
		1	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.
		3	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301.	Only offered Spring.
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Dance Technique Course: Intermediate or Advanced Contemporary Dance or Intermediate or Advanced Ballet	C			Same Required Technique Class Contemporary Dance or Ballet (15 credits required, a minimum of 10 hours advanced)
		3	DANC 33XX-43XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan.
		1	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
	12 Semester Total Hours							
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR		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.
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Second Dance Technique (Advanced hours)	C			Continue with second technique selected. 15 credits required with a minimum 10 advanced hours. See degree plan.
		1	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
	13 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring (EVEN years).
		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	Dance Technique- Additional Techniques	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete a minimum of 6 hours from two dance technique areas not previously taken.
		1	DANC 3112	Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course.
		3	DANC 23XX-43XX	Dance Technique- Additional Techniques	C			See degree plan for course options. Complete a minimum of 6 hours from two dance technique areas not previously taken. May need to be advanced (3000-4000) to meet minimum of 22 advanced hours completed in dance techniques.
	13 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS

Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025