



Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Dance
Teacher Certification

2025-2026

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FIRST YEAR	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
		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/MASC 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	
		2	DANC 2246	Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C			See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. DANC 2246: Foundations in Contemporary Dance.	
		3	DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique: Foundations level in Ballet or Mexican Folklorico Dance or Spanish Dance	C			See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 2341, 2349, or 2254.	
		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/MASC 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	Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour	C			See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the other options.		
2		DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique: Foundations level of Ballet, Mexican Folklorico Dance, or Spanish Dance. Same as previous selection.	C			See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 2242, 2250, or 2353. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.		
17 Semester Total Hours									
SECOND YEAR	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. & Politics		070			
		4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030/ 090		1 hour lab for Core 090.	
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
		2	DANC 3246	Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C		Grade of 'C' or better in DANC 2246 and DANC 2345 or consent of instructor	See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the DANC 4246 option.	
		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.	
	16 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030/ 090	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab for Core 090.	
3		Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation.	See General Education Core for course options.		
3		Choose 1	Integrative and Experimental Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.		
3		DANC 3345	Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour	C		Grade of 'C' or better in DANC 2246 and DANC 2345 or consent of instructor	See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the DANC 4345 option.		
16 Semester Total Hours									
Note: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program									

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.

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
THIRD YEAR	FALL	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. Offered Fall or sometimes Summer when needed.	
		2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Second Dance Technique: Intermediate Ballet, Intermediate Mexican Folklorico Dance, or Intermediate Spanish Dance. Same as previous selection.	C			See degree plan. Recommnded: DANC 3341, 3349, or 3254. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options. Must be advanced level (3000-4000) to complete 5 advanced hours in seconod dance technique.	
		1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique courses. Consult with faculty advisor.	
		3	DANC 3313	World Dance	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during summer session.	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during sumer session.	
	18 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	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. Offered Spring or sometimes Summer when needed.	
		3	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.	
		3	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Spring EVEN years.	
		3	DANC 33XX-43XX	Second Dance Technique: Intermediate Ballet, Intermediate Mexican Folklorico Dance, or Intermediate Spanish Dance. Same as previous selection.	C			See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 3241, 3250, or 3353. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options. Must be advanced level (3000-4000) to complete 5 advanced hours in second dance technique.	
		3	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
	18 Semester Total Hours								
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	DANC 3320	Dance Science	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years, or sometimes summer when needed.	
		1	DANC 3121	Dance Science Lab	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; Must be registered concurrently in DANC 3320.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years, or sometimes summer when needed.	
		3	DANC 4313	Dance in Public Schools	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall.	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
		3	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3302.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	16 Semester Total Hours								
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).									
SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and Admission to CEP Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be taken prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.		
	6 Semester Total Hours								

124 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025