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### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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** Note: The suggested sequence of courses is based upon the assumption that the student will need to take 45-49 credit hours of General Education courses and may elect to take a teaching minor of 21 credit hours. Teaching minors are highly encouraged but may require additional term and semester enrollments. This may differ from student to student. Please see your faculty advisor for assistance in planning the most efficient schedule for your individual needs and choices.

** Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

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** The 2.0 performance requirement can be filled at any point in the MAP by performing in Dance 348R, Kinnect; Dance 368R, danceEnsemble; or Dance 468R, Contemporary Dance Theatre.

** Additional enrollments in dance technique courses are strongly recommended every semester.

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Upon acceptance to the Dance Education K-12 major, students will participate in annual mandatory advisement with an assigned faculty advisor and through the CFAC Advisement Center.

Proficiency audition is required for placement and registration in technique courses. All technique courses require at least a B- and teacher approval to advance to the next level.

The Dance Department requires at least 21 hours from major courses to be completed in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

For students accepted into the major after December 16, 2019, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher once admitted into the program and to qualify for student teaching.

For additional details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

* A teaching minor is recommended.

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### BA in Dance Education K-12 (663922)

**2021-2022 Program Requirements (86.5 Credit Hours)**

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You may take this course up to 1 time.

| DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Technique | 2.5 |

You may take this course up to 1 time.

| DANCE 245 - Urban and Street Dance Forms | 1.0 |
| DANCE 261 - Freshman Seminar in Dance | 1.0 |
| DANCE 264 - Music for Dancers | 2.0 |
| DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1 | 1.5 |

* *DANCE 317 - Advanced Writing for Dance* |

* *DANCE 342 - Kinesiology for Dancers* |

| DANCE 343 - Principles of Somatics | 2.0 |
| DANCE 351 - Laban Movement Analysis | 2.0 |
| DANCE 355 - Dance Production, Introduction | 2.0 |
| DANCE 460 - Dance History 1 | 2.0 |
| DANCE 461 - Dance History 2 | 2.0 |

**REQUIREMENT 3** | Complete 5.0 hours from the following course(s) |

**MUST BE TAKEN IN TWO SEMESTERS:**

**DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3** |

You may take this course up to 2 times.

**DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms** |

You may take this course up to 2 times.

**DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4** |

You may take this course up to 2 times.

**REQUIREMENT 4** | Complete 1 hour from the following course(s) |

**NO DOUBLE COUNTING ALLOWED BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS 4 AND 5.**

**DANCE 235R - Tap Dance Technique 1** |

You may take this course up to 1 time.

**DANCE 354 - Dance and Identity** |

2.0

**DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering** |

1.0

**DANCE 370 - World Dance Technique 2** |

1.0

**DANCE 377 - World Dance Choreography** |

2.0

**DANCE 474R - Percussive Step Styles** |

1.0

You may take this course up to 1 time.

**REQUIREMENT 6** | Complete 1.5 hours from the following course(s) |

**NO DOUBLE COUNTING ALLOWED BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS 4 AND 5.**

| DANCE 229R - Dance Performance 1 | 3.0v |
| DANCE 235R - Tap Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 270 - World Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 271R - American Clog Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 273 - Hungarian Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 274R - Irish Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 275 - Polynesian Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 277 - Spanish Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 278 - Ukrainian Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 279 - Indian Dance Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 281 - Country Western Social Dance, Intermediate | 1.0 |
| DANCE 295R - Ballet Technique 2 | 2.5 |
| DANCE 294R - Ballet Technique, Men | 1.5 |
| DANCE 327R - Living Legends | 3.0v |
| DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 354 - Dance and Identity | 2.0 |
| DANCE 358 - Dance and Film | 2.0 |
| DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering | 1.0 |
| DANCE 370 - World Dance Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 371R - Clog Dance Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 373R - Hungarian Dance Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 374R - Irish Dance Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 377 - World Dance Choreography | 2.0 |
| DANCE 380R - Social Dance, Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 382R - Ballroom Dance, International Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 383R - Latin Dance, International Technique 2 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 384R - Ballroom Dance, International Technique 3 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 385R - Latin Dance, International Technique 3 | 1.0 |
| DANCE 387 - Ballroom Dance Choreography | 2.0 |
| DANCE 390R - Ballet Technique 3 | 2.5v |
| DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 | 3.0 |
**BA in Dance Education K-12 (663922)**

**2021-2022 Program Requirements Cont...**

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**REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 5 courses**

**COMPOSITION AND IMPROVISATION COURSES. TAKE IN THE SEQUENCE LISTED:**

- DANCE 244R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Improvisation
- DANCE 362 - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography Intermediate
- DANCE 462R - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography, Advanced
- DANCE 469 - Capstone in Dance

**REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)**

**PERFORMANCE COURSES:**

- DANCE 348R - Kinnect
- DANCE 468R - DancEnsemble - Contemporary Dance Performance and C
- DANCE 469R - Ballet Technique 5
- DANCE 476 - Contemporary Dance Theatre

**REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 3 options**

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT.**

Teacher Licensure requirements: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

**OPTION 8.1 Complete 11 courses**

- CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classroom
- DANCE 276R - Exploration of Teaching
- DANCE 346 - Methods of Teaching Dance to Social Groups in Secondary
- DANCE 365 - Creative Dance for Elementary Education
- DANCE 366 - Methods of Teaching Contemporary Modern Dance
- DANCE 465 - K-12 Dance Curriculum Design
- DANCE 466 - Dance Teaching Practicum and Classroom Management
- IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology
- IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Environments
- *SC ED 350 - Adolescent Development in an Education Context
- *SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education

Note: Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation (UBCI) and FBI fingerprint and background clearance must be completed before acceptance into the major. Both fingerprint and background clearance must be current to enroll in any course with a K-12 clinical experience.

**OPTION 8.2 Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)**

- COMPLETE AN ELEMENTARY TEACHING PRACTICUM OF 42 HOURS OF DANCE CORE CURRICULUM (20 HOURS PLANNING AND REFLECTION, PLUS 22 HOURS TEACHING WITH CHILDREN GRADES K-6) IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS: 1) KINNECT TEACHING SPRING TERM; 2) ARTS BRIDGE SIDE-BY-SIDE TEACHING PROJECT; 3) OTHER ELEMENTARY DANCE TEACHING INTERNSHIPS APPROVED BY THE DANCE EDUCATION FACULTY.

- DANCE 348R - Kinnect
- You may take up to 1 credit hour

- DANCE 399R - Academic Internship: General Dance
- You may take up to 1 credit hour

**OPTION 8.3 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)**

- DANCE 476 - Secondary Student Teaching
- 12.0

**MISSION**

The Department of Dance integrates body, mind, and spirit through performance, choreography, teaching and scholarship.

**THE DISCIPLINE**

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1. to build and refine skills in dance technique, performance, and creative processes.
2. to prepare teaching professionals for K-12 schools, studios, community centers, etc.
3. to critically examine issues relevant to dance through a comprehensive dance curriculum.
4. to expand students’ abilities and engagement in professional dance practices and behaviors.
5. to develop the whole person (body, mind, and spirit) through academic, spiritual, and experiential studies.

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The Dance Education K-12 major is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply and audition for acceptance through a department admissions process. See https://dance.byu.edu/ for complete program acceptance requirements. Additionally, in order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Board of Education (USBE) licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to https://education.byu.edu/advisement/licensing or contact Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

Students should declare a Dance Education K-12 Pre-major and enroll in Dance 241R, Dance 290, and Dance 261 during the freshmen year. The Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education K-12 prepares students to teach in public schools. A proficiency audition, self-choreographed solo, interview, minimum academic requirements, Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation (UBCI) and FBI fingerprint and background clearance, and successful completion of Dance 276R are required for acceptance to major.

Upon acceptance to the Dance Education K-12 major, students will participate in annual mandatory advisement with an assigned faculty advisor and through the CFAC Advisement Center.

**ADVICEMENT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION**
**BA in Dance Education K-12 (663922)**

2021-2022

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<th>Mandatory annual advisement is required for all majors. Students may contact dance major program coordinators or assigned faculty advisor with questions regarding program objectives, course content and sequence, career goals, and other matters pertaining to their major field of study. The Dance Education K-12 Program Coordinator is:</th>
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<td>Kori Wakamatsu 2224 Richards Building Brigham Young University Provo, UT 84602 Telephone: 801-422-5148 Email: <a href="mailto:koriography@byu.edu">koriography@byu.edu</a></td>
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Students should contact the CFAC Advisement Center with questions regarding GE course requirements and sequencing.

**FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION**

All incoming students are encouraged to apply and attend a live audition for department talent awards. If for any reason students are unable to attend a live audition, video audition submissions are acceptable, though not preferred. In addition to talent awards, the Department of Dance awards dance major scholarships for which students are encouraged to apply. Dance major students may also apply for grants to fund workshops, international experiences, and special projects that enhance and supplement the educational experience. Information concerning all scholarship applications and deadlines can be found on the Department of Dance website at https://dance.byu.edu.

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

The following courses and activities are strongly recommended to maximize learning and for comprehensive professional readiness:

- Dance 354 Dance & Identity
- Dance 358 Dance & Film
- Contemporary modern technique enrollment every semester
- Dance technique enrollment in various cultural dance forms and genres
- Participation in all contemporary modern performing companies: Contemporary Dance Theatre (DANCE 468), dancEnsemble (DANCE 368), Kinnect (DANCE 348)
- Contemporary Dance Study Abroad
- Participation in dance-specific clubs such as the Student Dance Education Organization and Hip Hop Club

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Dance Education K-12 majors are certified to teach dance in the public schools. In addition to K-12 schools, they are prepared to enter many other teaching settings such as dance studios, community centers, and graduate school/higher education teaching assignments. Other career trajectories include performing, choreography, arts administration, and educational leadership. An intense focus on creative process and pedagogical theory in the program empowers students with many marketable and transferable skills that relate to creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking (21st Century Skills).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A teaching minor is highly recommended but not required. Students who opt for no minor may graduate in a shorter amount of time. A sample 4-year graduation plan for Dance Education K-12 may be viewed at [http://bit.ly/2SOtWls](http://bit.ly/2SOtWls).

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION**

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