University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THIS CLASS FILLS BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.*

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

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- DANCE 241R, 290 or higher technique as placed: 1.5-2.0
- DPOH 220: 3.0
- Foot Articulation, Partnering, or Cultural DANCE: 1.0
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- DANCE Elective(s): 1.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- GE Course: 3.0
- **Total Hours: 14.5-15**

**2nd Semester**
- DANCE 230: 2.0
- DANCE 261: 1.0
- DANCE 241R, 290 or higher technique as placed: 1.5-2.0
- Foot Articulation, Partnering, or Cultural DANCE: 1.0
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100: 3.0
- DANCE Technique and/or DANCE Elective(s): 4.0
- **Total Hours: 14.5-15**

**Appropriate First Year Dance Electives:**
- Any Dance 100 or 200 courses from provided list or higher if so placed.

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- DANCE 243R & 244R, DANCE 291R, or higher technique as placed: 2.5-3.5
- DANCE 264: 2.0
- Foot Articulation, Partnering, or Cultural DANCE: 2.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 7.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours: 15.5-16.5**

**4th Semester**
- DANCE 243R & 244R, DANCE 291R, or higher technique as placed: 2.5-3.5
- DANCE 342 (WSp-OY): 4.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 7.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours: 15.5-16.5**

**Appropriate Second Year Dance Electives:**
- Any Dance 100 or 200 courses from provided list or higher if so placed.

Note: This suggested sequence of courses is based upon the assumption that the student will need to take 49 credit hours of General Education. It is possible to complete the General Education requirements for the students who are well prepared in just 49 credits, but variables may extend that portion of student education as far as 82 credit hours before completion for some individuals.

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- DANCE Technique 300 or higher as placed: 1.2.5
- DANCE Performance as placed: 2.0
- DANCE 343 (F) or 351 (W): 2.0
- Composition, Choreography, or Teaching Methods Course: 2.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 6.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours: 15-16.5**

**6th Semester**
- DANCE Technique 300 and above as placed: 2.5
- DANCE Performance as placed: 2.0
- DANCE 351 (W) or 343 (F): 2.0
- DANCE 354 (F), 357 (W), 358 (W), or 359R: 2.0
- Composition, Choreography, or Teaching Methods Course: 2.0
- DANCE 459: 1.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours: 16.5**

This semester each major student must declare Dance 460 intentions at an appointed meeting!

**Appropriate Third Year Dance Electives:**
- Any Dance 200 or 300 courses from provided list or higher if so placed.

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- DANCE Technique 300 or higher as placed: 1-3.0
- DANCE 460: 2.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 9.5
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours: 14.5-16.5**

**8th Semester**
- DANCE Technique 300 or higher as placed: 1.0-3.0
- DANCE 461: 2.0
- GE Course(s) and/or DANCE Elective(s): 11.0
- **Total Hours: 14-16.0**

**Appropriate Fourth Year Dance Electives:**
- Any Dance 300 or 400 courses from provided list if so placed.
REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 course
NOTE: PDBIO 220 IS PREFERRED.
PDBIO 210 - Human Anatomy (with virtual lab) 3.0
PDBIO 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 3.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 2 options
OPTION 2.1 Complete 1 course
NOTE: STUDENT MUST MEET MINIMAL SCREENING CRITERIA FOR STRENGTH, STAMINA, AND OVERALL FITNESS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE.
DANCE 230 - Conditioning and Injury Prevention for Dance 2.0

OPTION 2.2 Complete 2 courses
DANCE 241R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 2.0
DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1 1.5

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 9 courses
NOTE: QUALIFIED STUDENTS MAY SUBSTITUTE HIGHER-LEVEL TECHNIQUE COURSES FOR REQUIRED LOWER-LEVEL TECHNIQUE COURSES WITH PERMISSION FROM THE DANCE DEPARTMENT.
DANCE 243R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Technique 2.5
DANCE 244R - Studio Workshop in Contemporary Modern Dance Improvisation 1.0
DANCE 261 - Freshman Seminar in Dance 1.0
DANCE 265 - Music for Dancers 2.0
DANCE 291R - Ballet Technique 2 2.5
*DANCE 342 - Kinesiology for Dancers 4.0
DANCE 459 - Seminar in Dance 1.0
DANCE 460 - Dance History 1: Lineage-Based Dance through Classical Ballet 2.0
DANCE 461 - Dance History 2: Early Modern Dance through Present Day 2.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course
COURSES NOT SELECTED IN CORE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE TAKEN AS AN ELECTIVE.
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: Practice and Theory, Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 281 - Country Western Social Dance, Intermediate 1.0
DANCE 284 - Ballroom Dance, International Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 285 - Latin Dance, International Technique 1 1.0
DANCE 294R - Ballet Technique, Men 1.0
DANCE 331R - Jazz Dance Technique 2 1.5
DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 1.0
DANCE 340R - Contemporary Modern Dance, Technique and Theory 3 2.5v
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 341R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique Forms 2.5
DANCE 370 - World Dance Technique 2 1.0
DANCE 371R - Clog Dance Technique 2 1.0
DANCE 373 - Hungarian Dance Technique 2 1.0
DANCE 374R - Irish Dance Technique 2 1.0
DANCE 380R - Social Dance, Technique 2 1.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
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
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 390R - Ballroom Technique 3 2.5v
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 391R - Ballet Technique 4 2.5
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 392R - Ballet Pointe 1 0.5
DANCE 393R - Ballet Pointe 2 1.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 440R - Contemporary Modern Dance Technique and Theory 4 2.5
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 474R - Percussive Step Styles 1.0
DANCE 480R - Social Dance, Technique 3 1.0
DANCE 484R - Ballroom Dance, International Technique 4 1.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 485R - Latin Dance, International Technique 4 1.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.

DANCE 490R - Ballet Technique 5 3.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 494R - Ballet Pointe/Variations 0.5
You may take up to 8 credit hours.
DANCE 495R - Pas de Deux 1.0
You may take up to 8 credit hours.

REQUIREMENT 9 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)
TEACHING METHODS COURSES:
DANCE 365 - Creative Dance for Elementary Education 2.0
DANCE 366 - Methods of Teaching Contemporary Modern Dance 2.0
DANCE 367 - Methods of Teaching Children's Creative Dance 2.0
DANCE 376 - Methods of Teaching Social Dance 2.0
DANCE 396 - Methods of Teaching Ballet 2.0
DANCE 486 - Theory and Notation of International Ballroom Dance 2.0
DANCE 487 - Theory and Notation of International Latin Dance 2.0

REQUIREMENT 10 Complete 2 courses
COMPLETE TWO SEMESTERS (2-4 HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING

PERFORMANCE COMPANY OPTIONS:
DANCE 229R - Dance Performance 1 3.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 348R - Kinnect 2.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 368R - DanzEnsemble - Contemporary Dance Performance and Independent Study 2.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 378R - Folk Dance Performance, Intermediate 1.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 388R - Ballroom Dance Performance, Intermediate 1.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 398R - Ballet Showcase Company 2.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 429R - Dance Performance 2 3.0v
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 478R - Folk Dance Performance Company 2.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 488R - Ballroom Dance Performance Company 2.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 489R - Preparation for Ballroom Dance Competitions 1.0
You may take up to 4 credit hours.
DANCE 498R - Theatre Ballet 2.0

REQUIREMENT 11 Complete 6.0 hours from the following option(s)
OPTION 11.1 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
DANCE 245 - Urban and Street Dance Forms 1.0
DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom 2.0
DANCE 332R - Cougarettte Collegiate Performing Team 2.0
DANCE 343 - Principles of Somatics 2.0
DANCE 351 - Laban Movement Analysis 2.0
DANCE 354 - Dance and Identity 2.0
DANCE 355 - Dance Production, Introduction 2.0
DANCE 356 - (Not currently offered) 2.0
DANCE 357 - Dance - A Reflection of Culture 2.0
DANCE 358 - Dance and Film 2.0
DANCE 395R - Special Topics and Issues 2.0
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 361R - Music Dance Theatre Choreographic Styles 3.0
DANCE 362 - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography Intermediate 2.0
DANCE 363R - Dance improvisation, Intermediate 1.0
DANCE 364 - Contemporary Partnering 1.0
DANCE 365 - Creative Dance for Elementary Education 2.0
DANCE 366 - Methods of Teaching Contemporary Modern Dance 2.0
DANCE 367 - Methods of Teaching Children's Creative Dance 2.0
DANCE 376 - Methods of Teaching World Dance 2.0
DANCE 377 - World Dance Choreography 2.0
DANCE 386 - Methods of Teaching Social Dance 2.0
DANCE 387 - Ballroom Dance Choreography 2.0
DANCE 396 - Methods of Teaching Ballet 2.0
DANCE 397 - Ballet Choreography 2.0
DANCE 399R - Academic Internship: General Dance 4.0v
You may take this course up to 1 time.
DANCE 462R - Contemporary Modern Dance Choreography, Advanced 2.0
DANCE 469 - Capstone in Dance 2.0
DANCE 486 - Theory and Notation of International Ballroom Dance 2.0
DANCE 487 - Theory and Notation of International Latin Dance 2.0
DANCE 500R - Studies in Dance 3.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DANCE 540R - Advanced Dance Technique in a Workshop Setting 4.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.
DANCE 544R - Advanced Studio Workshop 4.0v
You may take up to 6 credit hours.

Note: R courses may count only once to complete this requirement, with the exception of Dance 399R, 500R, 540R and 544R.
MISSION:
The Department of Dance prepares articulate artists in an intensive learning environment through performance, choreography, teaching, scholarship, and service that integrate body, mind, and spirit.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Traditional career paths in the dance field include teaching, performance, and choreography. Teaching opportunities are available in a variety of venues, including but not limited to colleges and universities (for those with graduate degrees), K-12 public and private schools, community education and recreational programs, private studios, health and fitness facilities, preschool and day care centers, and rehabilitative facilities. Performing opportunities are available by audition with professional and regional companies and in theatrical, television, and film production. Opportunities to create choreographic work as either a guest or resident artist are also available in various venues, including but not limited to professional and regional companies, university dance programs, public and private schools, private studios, community programs, theatrical, television and film venues. Equally rewarding dance-related careers are also available in the areas of dance and arts administration, criticism, dance athletic training, dance therapy, history, research, notation, and reconstruction, and theater arts studies. A degree in dance also has many transferrable skills that relate to creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking (21st Century Skills).

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.

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