

DANCE, BS

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Bachelor of Science: Dance – Sample Four Year Plan

This sample four-year graduation plan is designed to guide your course selection throughout your academic career; it does not establish a contractual agreement. Your actual course of study will be influenced by factors such as when you are eligible to enroll in 200-level technique classes, casting decisions, and summer course selections. Use this plan along with your DARS report, the Guide, and the Course Search and Enroll app to create a sequence of classes that also reflect your placement scores, incoming credits, and individual interests. Consult with an academic advisor to develop this personalized plan of study and refer to the Guide for a complete list of requirements. You will likely revise your plan several times during your academic career here, based on your activities and changing academic interests.

New first-year Dance–BS and BFA students should expect to register for three 100-level foundational major courses: DANCE 111 Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I, DANCE 115 Hip-Hop Dance Technique and Theory 1, DANCE 125 Ballet Technique I, and DANCE 162 First Year Workshop for a total of 8 credits. These courses are taken by all dance majors in their first year, regardless of previous dance training and experience. The classes prepare students for advanced study in dance and movement technique. Dance majors are assured enrollment in these courses. DANCE 165 Introduction to the Histories of Dance is also strongly recommended for the first semester; this course will meet the Global Perspectives requirement in liberal studies.

This degree requires a minimum of 124 credits. Contemporary dance technique and theory classes beyond the minimum requirement are strongly recommended and included in this plan as electives. Bachelor of Science – Dance students must present their senior projects in an approved public forum.

Freshman

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 111	3 Communication A	3
DANCE 125	2 DANCE 112	3
DANCE 156	2 DANCE 115	2
DANCE 162	1 DANCE 126	2
DANCE 165 (also meets Liberal Studies Global Perspectives requirement)	3 DANCE 255	2
Liberal Studies course work	4 Quantitative Reasoning A	3
	15	15

Sophomore

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 211	3 DANCE 212	3
DANCE 225	2 DANCE 226	2

DANCE 140 (or Spring Semester)	2 DANCE 131	2
DANCE 157	2 DANCE 240	1
DANCE 200 (also meets Communication B)	3 DANCE 355	3
DANCE 265	3 DANCE 365	3
	DANCE 452	1
	15	15

Junior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 311	3 DANCE 312	3
DANCE 241	3 DANCE/ART 341	3
ANAT&PHY 338 (also counts toward Liberal Studies Science requirement)	2 Quantitative Reasoning B	3
Ethnic Studies	3 Liberal Studies Courses	7
Liberal Studies Courses	5	
	16	16

Senior

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
DANCE 410	3 DANCE 410	3
DANCE 451	1 DANCE 326	2
DANCE 462	3 DANCE 453	1
Liberal Studies/General Elective course work	9 Liberal Studies/General Elective Courses	10
	16	16

Total Credits 124