

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Dance

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance.

Degree Requirements

First (Freshmen) First - Fall Semester

One of the following:

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| DAN 142 | Beginning Modern Dance I | 3 |
| | or | |
| DAN 198 | Beginning Modern Dance II | 3 |
| | or | |
| DAN 242 | Intermediate Modern Dance and | 3 |
| DAN 102 | Applied Dance Fundamentals I | 2 |
| AWR 101 | Writing and Inquiry | 4 |
| BAC 100 | Baccalaureate Digital Skills | 0 |
| BAC 101 | First-Year Seminar I | 1 |
| | or | |
| HON 101 | Pathways to Honors 1 | 1 |
| | Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

Subtotal: 17

First (Freshmen) Year - Spring Semester

One of the following:

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| DAN 149 | Beginning Ballet I | 3 |
| DAN 199 | Beginning Ballet II | 3 |
| DAN 249 | Intermediate Ballet and | 3 |
| THR 245 | Technical Theatre | 1 |
| AWR 201 | Writing and Research | 4 |
| | Social Science | 4 |
| BAC 102 | Baccalaureate Experience Course | 1 |
| | First-Year Seminar II | 1 |
| | or | |
| HON 102 | Pathways to Honors 2 | 1 |
| MAT 155 | Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts | 4 |
| | or | |
| MAT 160 | College Algebra | 4 |

Subtotal: 17

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

One of the following:

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| DAN 242 | Intermediate Modern Dance | 3 |
| DAN 342 | Advanced Modern and | 3 |
| DAN 202 | Applied Dance Fundamentals II | 2 |

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| DAN 231 | Dance Happening Repertory | 0-1 |
| DAN 269 | Dance Improvisation | 1 |
| ECO 204 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
| | Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

Subtotal: 13-14

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

One of the following:

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| DAN 199 | Beginning Ballet II | 3 |
| DAN 249 | Intermediate Ballet | 3 |
| DAN 349 | Advanced Ballet and | 3 |
| DAN 201 | Dance History | 4 |
| DAN 270 | Composition and Choreography | 1 |
| MUS 220 | Music for Dance | 3 |
| | Social Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

Subtotal: 15

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

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| DAN 302 | Applied Dance Fundamentals | 2 |
| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| | Choose from DAN 112, 113, 141, 144, 151, 241, 243 or 244 | |
| DAN 320 | Dance Anatomy, Kinesiology and Injury Prevention | 3 |
| | Natural Science Component | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

Subtotal: 18

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

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| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN 380 | Teaching Methods for Dance | 4 |
| | Social Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

Subtotal: 14

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

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| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN 231 | Dance Happening Repertory | 0-1 |
| DAN 480 | Teaching Methods for Community and Diverse Populations | 4 |
| | Electives | 8 |

Subtotal: 15-16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

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| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN xxx | Dance Technique course | 3 |
| DAN 232 | Spring Dance Concert Repertory | 0-1 |
| DAN 450 | Senior Capstone Project | 2 |
| | Electives | 8 |

Subtotal: 16-17

NOTE: Schedules will be adjusted for students with little or no dance background who need to take DAN 100 as a prerequisite course for other dance technique courses.

Students will need to ensure that one of the additional elective courses in their four year degree plan carries the (NW) (IG) course designation.