

West Texas A&M University
STARR Center
Degree Checklist
2008-2009

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Dance
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2840

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BFA.DANCE (214)

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦ | | HRS | |
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| Communication (10) | | | |
| ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270) | 6 | | |
| Communication (11) | | | |
| SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321** (201) | 3 | | |
| Mathematics (20) | | | |
| MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/***, 2412*, or 2413* | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences (30) | | | |
| Take two courses from: PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408 (NEW), 1407* (102) or 1409* (NEW), 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405 (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211) | 6-8 | | |
| Humanities (40-41) | | | |
| ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) Choose 1 | 3 | | |
| Visual and Performing Arts (50) | | | |
| HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1 | 3 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (60) | | | |
| HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 Choose 2 | 6 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (70) | | | |
| POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102) | 6 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) | | | |
| AGBE 2317 (213), ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202), 2371; GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); SCOM 2377 (255); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Choose 1 | 3 | | |
| Institutionally Designated Option (90) | | | |
| PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course. | 1-2 | | |
| DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS—see NOTE | | | |
| PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE: 40 HOURS | | | |
| Ballet: Take 18 hours (12 advanced): | | | |
| DANC 1241 (1070) Ballet I | | | |
| DANC 2241* (2370) Ballet II | 2,2 | | |
| DANC 3341* (3310) Ballet III | 3,3 | | |
| DANC 4341* (4310) Ballet IV | 3,3 | | |
| Modern: Take 12 hours (6 advanced): | | | |
| DANC 2245 (NEW) Modern Dance I | 2,2,2 | | |
| DANC 3245 (NEW) Modern Dance II | 2,2,2 | | |
| Jazz: Take 8 hours: | | | |
| DANC 2247 (NEW) Jazz Dance I | | | |
| DANC 3247 (NEW) Jazz Dance II | | | |
| Partnering: Take 2 hours: | | | |
| DANC 3113 (NEW) Partnering | 1,1 | | |

| PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION: 6 HOURS | | |
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| DANC 1112 (DNCE 110, DANC 1070) Practicum and Performance I | 1,1,1 | |
| DANC 3112* (DNCE 319, DANC 3119) Practicum and Performance II | 1,1,1 | |
| CHOREOGRAPHY: 8 HOURS | | |
| DANC 1205 (NEW) Improvisational Dance | | |
| DANC 4222 (DNCE 422, DANC 4122) Choreography | 2,2,2 | |
| THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL: 4 HOURS | | |
| DANC 3315 (DNCE 315) Dance History | | |
| DANC 4119 (DNCE 419) Professional Prac. | | |
| TEACHING: 2 HOURS | | |
| DANC 3216 (DNCE 316, DANC 3316) Teaching Dance | | |
| ELECTIVES: 18 HOURS | | |
| DANC ELECTIVES | 6 | |
| Take 6 hours from: THRE 1341 (256) Make-Up THRE 1351 (121) Acting I: Basic Techniques THRE1352* (221) Acting II: Character Development THRE 2374 (204) Actor's Voice and Movement THRE 3374* (304) Actor's Voice and Movement II | 6 | |
| NON-DANCE ELECTIVES: 6 HOURS | | |
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| TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE | 120 | |

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see www.wtamu.edu/starr/.

* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.

** Recommended by department.

*** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: A maximum of 60 hours of DANC can be counted toward a degree. At least 36 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000- or 4000-level) are required to receive a bachelor's degree. At least 30 must be earned in residence at WTAMU.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 161, or call 651-2777.