

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Dance
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2799

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
BFA.DANCE (214)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	FPC
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation		3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321**		3	
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/***, 1342*/***, 1350*/***, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)		3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 <i>NOTE: BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.</i>		6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1		3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303 ; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1 <i>NOTE: Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303.</i>		3	
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2		6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306		6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1		3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120		6	
DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE: 46 HOURS			
Ballet: Take 18 hours (12 advanced hours):			
DANC 1241 Ballet I		18	
DANC 2241* Ballet II			
DANC 3341* Ballet III			
DANC 4341* Ballet IV			
Modern: Take 12 hours (6 advanced hours):			
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I		12	
DANC 3245* Modern Dance II			
DANC 4245 Modern Dance III			
Jazz: Take 10 hours (6 advanced hours):			
DANC 2247* Jazz Dance I		10	
DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II			
DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III			
Tap: Take 4 hours (2 advanced hours):			
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I		4	
DANC 3210* Tap Dance II			

PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION: 6 HOURS			
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1,1,1	6	
DANC 3112* Practicum and Performance II	1,1,1		
CHOREOGRAPHY: 8 HOURS			
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance		8	
DANC 2222* Choreography I			
DANC 3222* Choreography II			
DANC 4222* Choreography III			
SOMATICS: 4 HOURS			
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2,2	4	
HISTORICAL STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION: 12 HOURS			
DANC 3315 Dance History		8	
DANC 4119 Senior Professional Practice			
DANC 4120* Senior Project			
DANC 4315 Dance History II			
TEACHING: 2 HOURS			
DANC 3216 Dance Teaching Methods		2	
DANCE ELECTIVES: 6 HOURS			
DANC ELECTIVES – ANY LEVEL		6	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE			120

- ♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- * Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
- ** Recommended by department.
- *** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
- **** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE I: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE II: All full-time dance majors must enroll in at least one technique course each semester and one credit hour practicum for six semesters.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Major: Dance, B.F.A.

Major Code: 214

First Year			
Fall		Spring	
DANC 1112	1	DANC 1112	1
DANC 1205	2	DANC 2245	2
DANC 1241	2	DANC 2241	2
DANC 2247	2	DANC 3247	2
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)		CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	
3	3	3	3
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3	3	3	3
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
DANC 1112	1	DANC 3112	1
DANC 2210	2	DANC 3210	2
DANC 2222	2	DANC 3203	2
DANC 2241	2	DANC 3222	2
Dance 3245		DANC 3341	
2	2	3	3
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)		CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	
3	3	3	3
CORE - See checklist for options		CORE - See checklist for options	
3	3	3	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	16

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
DANC 3112	1	DANC 3112	1
DANC 3216	2	DANC 3203	2
DANC 3245	2	DANC 4247	2
DANC 3247	2	DANC 4222	2
DANC 3341	3	DANC 4245	2
DANC 4119	1	DANC 4341	3
DANC Elective		CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	
2	2	3	3
CORE - See checklist for options			
3	3		
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	15

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
DANC 3315	3	DANC 4245	2
DANC 4120	1	DANC 4247	2
DANC 4245	2	DANC 4315	3
DANC 4341	3	DANC Elective	2
DANC Elective		CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)	
2	2	3	3
CORE - See checklist for options (see also Note 1 below)			
3	3		
Semester Hours	14	Semester Hours	12

Degree Total Hours 120

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Identified Marketable Skills:

1. Time management
2. Organizational skills
3. Team work/collaboration
4. Creative thinking/problem solving

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Note 1 - CORE: Dance majors are encouraged to take BIOL 2401 for one of the Core 30 requirements and to take ENGL 1301 (Core 10) and MATH (Core 20) in the first semester. Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303 (Core 50). For all other core categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). There is no set order in which core courses must be taken.