

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2022-2023**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance – Performance Concentration**  
**Department of Art, Theatre and Dance**  
**FAC 103 651-2799**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>		<b>HRS</b>
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321**	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/***, 1342*/***, 1350*/***, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦</b> 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 <b>NOTE: BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.</b>	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; <del>DANC 2303</del> ; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b> <b>NOTE: Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303.</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301 or 2381, 1302 or 2382, 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 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	
<b>DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE</b> <b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>		
<b>DANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 40 HOURS</b>		
DANC 1241 Ballet I	2	
DANC 2242* Ballet II	2	
DANC 3341* Ballet III	2	
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I	2	
DANC 3245* Modern Dance II	2	
DANC 4245* Modern Dance III	2	
DANC 2247 Jazz Dance I	2	
DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II	2	
DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III	2	
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I	2	

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DANC 3210* Tap Dance II	2	
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1,1,1	3
DANC 3112* Practicum and Performance II	1,1,1	3
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance		2
DANC 2222* Choreography I		2
DANC 3222* Choreography II		2
DANC 4222* Choreography III		2
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics		2
<b>PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION: 38 HOURS</b>		
<b>Additional 11 hours (9 hours advanced) of ballet from:</b>		
DANC 2241* Ballet II		
DANC 3341* Ballet III		
DANC 4341* Ballet IV		
<b>Additional 6 hours (4 hours advanced) of Modern from:</b>		
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I		
DANC 3245* Modern Dance II		
DANC 4245* Modern Dance III		
<b>Additional 6 hours (2 hours advanced) of Jazz from:</b>		
DANC 2247 Jazz Dance I		
DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II		
DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III		
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS</b>		
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2	
DANC 3315 Dance History I		3
DANC 3216 Pedagogy		2
DANC 4119 Senior Professional Practice		1
DANC 4315 Dance History II		3
<b>DANCE ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS</b>		
DANC ELECTIVES – ANY LEVEL	4	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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 (RELI) 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.**