

West Texas A&M University

Advising Services

Degree Checklist

2025-2026

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Name: _____ WT ID: _____ Date: _____

Dance (Grades 6-12) Certification (Dance B.F.A.) Department of Art, Theatre and Dance (FAC-103) (651-2799)		
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) See the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of the Catalog.		
Major: Dance Major Code: 814		BFA.DANCE.EDS
***** Minimum 2.75 GPA overall (WT + transfer credits) is required. *****		
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from ENGL options) • ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1311	3	
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from COMM options) • COMM 1315; COMM 1318; or COMM 1321	3	
Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours) • MATH 1314; MATH 1316; MATH 1324; MATH 1325; MATH 1332**; MATH 1342**; MATH 1350**; MATH 2412; or MATH 2413 (4th hour from 4-hour course moves to Core 90.)	3	
Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) • ANSC 1319; BIOL 1308 or BIOL 1406; BIOL 1309 or BIOL 1407; BIOL 1411; BIOL 1413; CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1411; CHEM 1412; ENVR 1407; GEOL 1301 or GEOL 1403; GEOL 1302; GEOL 1404; PHYS 1311; PHYS 1312; PHYS 1371; PHYS 1401; PHYS 1402; PHYS 2425; PHYS 2426; PSES 1301 or PSES 1307 (Cannot receive University Core credit for both BIOL 1308 and BIOL 1406; or for both BIOL 1309 and BIOL 1407; or for both CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1411; or for both GEOL 1301 and GEOL 1403. CHEM 1305 does not count as a prerequisite for CHEM 1412.) (4th hour from 4-hour courses move to Core 90.)	3	3
Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) • ANTH 2351; ENGL 2321; ENGL 2326; ENGL 2331; ENGL 2341; ENGL 2343; HIST 2311; HIST 2323; HIST 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301; PHIL 2374; SPAN 2311; SPAN 2312 [or an equivalent course (second year or intermediate level) in a foreign language]; SPAN 2313; SPAN 2315; or SPAN 2371	3	
Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours) • ARTS 1301; ARTS 1303; ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306; MUSI 1307; MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310	3	
Core 60 - American History (6 hours) • HIST 1301; HIST 1302; HIST 2301; HIST 2381; or HIST 2382	3	3
Core 70 - Government / Political Science (6 hours) • POSC 2305 and POSC 2306	3	3

Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGBE 2317; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301; ECON 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; or SOCI 1301 	3	
Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; may depend on major requirements)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105; CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101; ENGL 1102; ENGL 1302; ENGL 1312; ENGL 2311; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; or SES 1120 <p>(Cannot receive credit for both CIDM 1301 and CIDM 1315 for Core 90.) (ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 cannot count for English B.A. requirement.) (4th hours from 4-hour courses in Cores 20 and 30 may be used in this section.)</p>	5	
Dance Major Requirements		
***** C or better and 2.75 combined GPA for Major-Specific University Core and Major Requirements. *****		
Major-Specific University Core Requirements		
The following courses are required for their specific Core areas <u>instead of</u> the courses listed above in the general University Core Curriculum.		
Core 90 - Component Area Option (1 of 6 hours)		
Students are encouraged to take the following course:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDS 1071 - Elementary Groupe Dynamics (or other University Core equivalent) 	1	
Dance Core Requirements (50 hours)		
DANC 1241 - Ballet I	2	
DANC 2241 - Ballet II	2	
DANC 3341 - Ballet III	3	
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 III	2	
DANC 2210 - Tap Dance I	2	
DANC 3210 - Tap Dance II	2	
DANC 1112 - Practicum and Performance I (Take 3 courses)	1,1,1	
DANC 3112 - Practicum and Performance II (Take 3 courses)	1,1,1	
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	
DANC 3315 - Dance History I	3	
DANC 4315 - Dance History II	3	
DANC 4120 - Senior Project	1	
Dance Electives (4 hours)		
Any-level DANC electives	4	

