

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: Dance (Grades 6-12) Certification (Dance B.F.A.) Major Code: 814

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 ¹	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 (recommended) ¹	1-3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – see checklist for options ¹	3
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1	DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance	2	DANC 2222 Choreography I	2
DANC 1241 Ballet I	2	DANC 2241 Ballet II	2
DANC 2247 Jazz Dance I	2	DANC 2245 Modern Dance I	2
Total:	14-16	Total:	16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1	DANC 3210 Tap Dance II	2
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I	2	DANC 3247 Jazz Dance II	2
DANC 3222 Choreography II	2	DANC 3341 Ballet III	3
DANC 3245 Modern Dance II	2	EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
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Total:	16	Total:	16
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1	DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1
DANC 3315 Dance History I	3	DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	2
DANC 3373 Dance Teaching Methods	3	DANC 4247 Jazz III	2
DANC 4222 Choreography III	2	DANC 4315 Dance History II	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology and Diverse Learners	3	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
Total:	18	Total:	17
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	0-2	DANC 4198 Dance Education Production	1
DANC 4120 Senior Project	1	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
DANC 4320 Dance Classroom & Program Mgt.	3	EDPD 4399 Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3
DANC Elective, DANC Elective	2,2		
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading	3		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
Total:	14-16	Total:	7

<p align="center">Identified Marketable Skills</p> <p>1) Time management, 2) Organizational skills, 3) Team work/collaboration, 4) Creative thinking/problem solving</p>	<p align="center">Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</p> <p align="center">Teaching Dance Middle School or High School, Junior Colleges Dance Studios</p>
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Additional notes:

- 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.
 - 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.

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.