

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2026-2027**

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

**Dance – Performance Concentration**  
**Department of Art, Theatre and Dance**  
**FAC 103 (806) 651-2799**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 (recommended)	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:</b>		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90 - BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.	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; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b> <i>NOTE: Dance majors may receive credit for DANC 2303 with a C or better.</i>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <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; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from:</b>		
AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; <b>IDS 1071</b> (1-3 hours) (recommended); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;	6	
Also, extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
<b>DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>DANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 50 HOURS</b>		
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 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	
DANC 3315 Dance History I	3	
DANC 4315 Dance History II	3	
DANC 4120* Senior Project	1	
<b>DANC ELECTIVES – ANY LEVEL</b> (These credits are in addition to the Performance Concentration.)		
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<b>PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION: 28 HOURS</b>		
<b>Additional 11 hours (9 hours advanced) of ballet from:</b>		
DANC 2241* Ballet II		11
DANC 3341* Ballet III		
DANC 4341* Ballet IV		
<b>Additional 6 hours (4 hours advanced) of Modern from:</b>		
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I		6
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		6
DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II		
DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III		
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2	
DANC 3216 Dance Pedagogy	2	
DANC 4119 Senior Professional Practice	1	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* 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: 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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<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 (recommended) <sup>1</sup>	1-3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – see checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I	2	DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1
DANC 2241 Ballet II	2	DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2
DANC 3222 Choreography II	2	DANC 3210 Tap Dance II	2
DANC 3245 Modern Dance II	2	DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	2
DANC 3247 Jazz Dance II	2		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3
DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1	DANC 3112 Practicum and Performance II	1
DANC 3216 Dance Pedagogy	2	DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2
DANC 3245 Modern Dance II	2	DANC 4222 Choreography III	2
DANC 3247 Jazz Dance II	2	DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	2
DANC 3341 Ballet III	3	DANC 4247 Jazz III	2
DANC 4119 Professional Practice	1	DANC 4341 Ballet IV	3
DANC Elective	2		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	0-2
DANC 3315 Dance History I	3	DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	2
DANC 3341 Ballet III	3	DANC 4247 Jazz III	2
DANC 4120 Senior Project	1	DANC 4315 Dance History II	3
DANC 4247 Jazz III	2	DANC 4341 Ballet IV	3
		DANC Elective	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12-14</b>

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills</b></p> <p>1) Time management, 2) Organizational skills, 3) Team work/collaboration, 4) Creative thinking/problem solving</p>	<p><b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Dance Company – Entertainment Venues- Dance Studios</b></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 (REL) 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.