

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2014-2015**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Dance
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2840**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321** (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1316* (111), 1324* (115), 1325* (116), 1332*/***, 1350*/*** (220), 2412* (1348), or 2413* (240) (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦			
ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405* (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211); PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112) NOTE: BIOL 2401 is recommended (see adviser for substitution).	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351 (201), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2311* (206), 2312*/**** (207), 2313* or SPAN 2315*/**** Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209 (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1 NOTE: Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303.	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317* (213); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); CRJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); SOCI 1301 (201) Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 (GBUS 215); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 (CIS/IDM 1301); CS 1301; ENGL 1302 (ENG 102), 2311 (ENG 270); FIN 1307 (120), GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 (203); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	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: 44 HOURS			
Ballet: Take 18 hours (12 advanced):			
DANC 1241 (1070) Ballet I DANC 2241* (2370) Ballet II DANC 3341* (3310) Ballet III DANC 4341* (4310) Ballet IV	18		
Modern: Take 12 hours (six advanced):			
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I DANC 3245* Modern Dance II DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	12		
Jazz: Take eight hours (four advanced):			
DANC 2247* Jazz Dance I DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II	8		

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Tap: Take four hours (two advanced):			
DANC 1210 Tap Dance I DANC 3210 Tap Dance II	4		
Partnering: Take two hours:			
DANC 3113* Partnering	2		
PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION: 6 HOURS			
DANC 1112 (DNCE 110, DANC 1070) Practicum and Performance I DANC 3112* (DNCE 319, DANC 3119) Practicum and Performance II	1,1,1 1,1,1	6	
CHOREOGRAPHY: 8 HOURS (six advanced)			
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance DANC 4222 (DNCE 422, DANC 4122) Choreography	2,2,2	8	
THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES: 8 HOURS			
DANC 3315 (DNCE 315) Dance History DANC 4119 (DNCE 419) Senior Professional Practice DANC 4120* Senior Project DANC 4315 Dance History II		8	
TEACHING: 2 HOURS			
DANC 3216 (DNCE 316, DANC 3316) Teaching Dance		2	
DANCE ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS			
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FREE ELECTIVES: 6 HOURS ♦			
ELECTIVES		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 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 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. No more than 84 semester hours in dance (DANC) can be counted toward this degree. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and a maximum of 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. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (or call 806-651-2777). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.