

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2019-2020

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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 (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321**	3		
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/***, 1342*/***, 1350*/***, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦			
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, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 <i>NOTE: BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.</i>	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1 <i>NOTE: Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303.</i>	3		
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 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		
DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE: 46 HOURS			
Ballet: Take 18 hours (12 advanced):			
DANC 1241 Ballet I	18		
DANC 2241* Ballet II			
DANC 3341* Ballet III			
DANC 4341* Ballet IV			
Modern: Take 12 hours (six advanced):			
DANC 2245* Modern Dance I	12		
DANC 3245* Modern Dance II			
DANC 4245 Modern Dance III			
Jazz: Take ten hours (six advanced):			
DANC 2247* Jazz Dance I	10		
DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II			
DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III			
Tap: Take four hours (two advanced):			
DANC 2210 Tap Dance I	4		
DANC 3210* Tap Dance II			

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Partnering: Take two hours:			
DANC 3113 Partnering	1,1	2	
PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION: 6 HOURS			
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I	1,1,1	6	
DANC 3112* Practicum and Performance II	1,1,1		
CHOREOGRAPHY: 8 HOURS			
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance	8		
DANC 2222* Choreography I			
DANC 3222* Choreography II			
DANC 4222* Choreography III			
THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES: 12 HOURS			
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics	2,2	4	
DANC 3315 Dance History	8		
DANC 4119 Senior Professional Practice			
DANC 4120* Senior Project			
DANC 4315 Dance History II			
TEACHING: 2 HOURS			
DANC 3216 Teaching Dance		2	
DANCE ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS			
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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, 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 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 (RELI) 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 by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.