

DANCE

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

52-hour major – No minor required

Students must maintain a 2.5 gpa in the major. Completion of a minimum of 60 hours outside of the DA prefix is required.

Required Courses:

- ___ DA280 Movement and Body Analysis (3)
- ___ DA282 Movement Improvisation (3)
- ___ DA380 Choreography I (3)
- ___ DA392 Dance in World Cultures (3)
- ___ DA480 Careers in Dance (3)
- ___ DA485 Choreography II (3)
- ___ DA490 Western Dance History (3)
- ___ TH105 Rehearsal & Production I (1)
- ___ TH111 Introduction to Theatre Design and Technology (3)
- ___ TH305 Rehearsal/Production II (1 credit x 5 semesters)

Select 16 hours from no less than 4 areas of dance technique: *

Ballet area:

- ___ DA211 Ballet I (2)
- ___ DA216 Ballet Pointe I (2)
- ___ DA311 Ballet II (2)
- ___ DA316 Ballet Pointe II (2)
- ___ DA411 Ballet III (2)

Commercial area:

- ___ DA130 Ballroom Dance I (2)
- ___ DA241 Broadway Dance I (2)
- ___ DA341 Broadway Dance II (2)
- ___ DA371 Heels & Burlesque (1)
- ___ DA372 Jumps & Turns (1)
- ___ DA373 Partnering & Lifts (2)
- ___ DA431 Broadway Dance III (2)
- ___ DA441 Dance for TV/Film (2)

Contemporary area:

- ___ DA322 Contemporary Dance I (2)
- ___ DA422 Contemporary Dance II (2)
- ___ DA423 Contemporary Dance III (2)

Hip Hop & Street area:

- ___ DA228 Hip Hop & Street Styles I (2)
- ___ DA328 Hip Hop & Street Styles II (2)
- ___ DA428 Hip Hop & Street Styles III (2)

Jazz area:

- ___ DA226 Jazz Dance I (2)
- ___ DA326 Jazz Dance II (2)
- ___ DA426 Jazz Dance III (2)

Tap area:

- ___ DA236 Tap Dance I (2)
- ___ DA336 Tap Dance II (2)
- ___ DA436 Tap Dance III (2)

Select 6 hours from:

- ___ BS113 Anatomy & Physiology (4)
- ___ DA140 Conditioning for Dance (1)
- ___ DA301 Dance Musicianship (3)
- ___ DA391 Topics in Global Dance (3)
- ___ DA430 Principles of Teaching Dance (3)
- ___ TH101 Acting for Non-Majors (3)
- ___ TH122 Class Voice for Musical Theatre I (3)
- ___ TH123 Class Voice for Musical Theatre II (3)
- ___ TH124 Class Voice for Dancers (1)
- ___ TH218 Acting I (3)
- ___ TH219 Auditioning I (1)
- ___ TH251 Draping and Patterning for Theatre (3)
- ___ TH275 Stage Management (3)
- ___ TH350 Stage Lighting I (3)
- ___ TH351 Costume Design I (3)

*5 hours must 300-400 level

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	DA282	3
	EN100	3	TH111	3
	DA280	3	TH305	1
	Dance Technique Class	2	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	TH105	1	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
Total	15		Total	15
SECOND YEAR	TH305	1	DA380	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	TH305	1
	General Education	3	BS/DA/TH elective	3
	General Education	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Elective	3	General Education	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	DA392	3	TH305	1
	TH305	1	TH3485	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	16
FOURTH YEAR	DA480	3	DA490	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	BS/DA/TH elective	3
	General Education	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Elective	3	General Education	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
			Elective	1
	Total	14	Total	15

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

A minimum 2.5 GPA in the major and 2.0 overall are required to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Dance.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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2025-2026 *degree map*

