

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, DANCE CONCENTRATION

The dance concentration curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science in University Studies. It is designed to serve students who are in good academic standing with the University (2.0+ GPA) and are specifically seeking an interdisciplinary degree plan which provides preparation in dance history, dance education, choreography, and production. Students choose two minors to complement the dance concentration.

## Performance

Performance opportunities include: an annual dance concert (Perpetual Motion), senior concerts, informal performances, student organization concerts, performances throughout the community and on campus and state, regional, and national/international gala performances. Dance faculty often receive grants for other performances throughout the university in collaboration with faculty from other colleges. Students are also given the opportunity to attend various festivals and conferences.

The Dance Program also offers students the capability to work with guest artists in master classes, watching performances and learning repertory. This not only gives students an unique opportunity to build their resumes, but to work with a variety of professionals in the field.

## Program Requirements

This degree plan has been laid out showing students the number of hours they must take each semester in order to complete the degree in four years without attending summer school. This is a suggested plan and does not have to be followed as laid out below. Students should use this information in conjunction with advising documents available from their advisor or the department website when scheduling courses each semester to ensure they are meeting all prerequisites, taking courses for admission to professional phase in a timely manner and meeting all grade requirements.

### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
DCED 202	Dance Appreciation <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition <sup>4</sup> or Composition and Rhetoric	3
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2
DCED 260	Ballet I	
DCED 361	Ballet II	
DCED 462	Ballet III	
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2
DCED 271	Modern Dance I	
DCED 372	Modern Dance II	
DCED 473	Modern Dance III	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3-4
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
Spring		
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2

DCED 261	Movement Lab: Ballet I	
DCED 362	Movement Lab: Ballet II	
DCED 463	Movement Lab: Ballet III	
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2
DCED 272	Movement Lab: Modern Dance I	
DCED 373	Movement Lab: Modern Dance II	
DCED 474	Movement Lab: Modern Dance III	
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3-4
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
Second Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2
DCED 260	Ballet I	
DCED 271	Modern Dance I	
DCED 361	Ballet II	
DCED 372	Modern Dance II	
DCED 462	Ballet III	
DCED 473	Modern Dance III	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>2,4</sup>		3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Spring		
DCED 203	Dance Production <sup>3</sup>	3
Select one of the following: <sup>5</sup>		2
DCED 261	Movement Lab: Ballet I	
DCED 272	Movement Lab: Modern Dance I	
DCED 362	Movement Lab: Ballet II	
DCED 373	Movement Lab: Modern Dance II	
DCED 463	Movement Lab: Ballet III	
DCED 474	Movement Lab: Modern Dance III	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) <sup>2,4</sup>		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>2,4</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

DCED 306	Choreographic Principles <sup>1,3</sup>	3
POLS 206	American National Government <sup>4</sup>	3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>2,4</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Spring**

DCED 400	Group Choreography <sup>3</sup>	3
KINE 120 or KINE 223	The Science of Basic Health and Fitness <sup>8</sup> or Introduction to the Science of Health and Fitness	1-3
POLS 207	State and Local Government <sup>4</sup>	3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

DCED 308	Safe Practices in Teaching Dance <sup>3,9</sup>	3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
Minor <sup>7</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
General elective <sup>2,6</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Semester Credit Hours** **120**

<sup>1</sup> Meets Core Curriculum Creative Arts requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Some electives should be selected to meet the International and Cultural Diversity and/or Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) graduation requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Must make C or better.

<sup>4</sup> Must meet Core Curriculum requirements.

<sup>5</sup> Must make a grade of B or better.

<sup>6</sup> Must be 300 or 400 level course in order to meet university residency requirement.

<sup>7</sup> Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. One of the two minors must be completed in a college outside of the college that provides the concentration for the student's degree. See advisor for assistance.

<sup>8</sup> Must be taken at Texas A&M University.

<sup>9</sup> Meets university writing requirement.