

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, DANCE CONCENTRATION

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

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
DCED 202	Dance Appreciation ^{1,2,3}	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ⁴ or Composition and Rhetoric	3
Select one of the following: ⁵		2
DCED 260	Ballet I	
DCED 361	Ballet II	
DCED 462	Ballet III	
Select one of the following: ⁵		2
DCED 271	Modern Dance I	
DCED 372	Modern Dance II	
DCED 473	Modern Dance III	
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ⁴		3-4
Semester Credit Hours		13
Spring		
Select one of the following: ⁵		2
KINE 260	Movement Lab: Ballet I	
KINE 361	Movement Lab: Ballet II	
KINE 462	Movement Lab: Ballet III	
Select one of the following: ⁵		2
KINE 271	Movement Lab: Modern Dance I	
KINE 372	Movement Lab: Modern Dance II	
KINE 473	Movement Lab: Modern Dance III	
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) ⁴		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ⁴		3-4
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		13

Second Year

Fall		
Select one of the following: ⁵		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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ^{2,4}		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ⁴		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
Minor ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Spring		
DCED 203	Dance Production ³	3
KINE 199	Required Physical Activity ^{5,8,9}	1
Select one of the following: ⁵		2
KINE 260	Movement Lab: Ballet I	
KINE 271	Movement Lab: Modern Dance I	
KINE 361	Movement Lab: Ballet II	
KINE 372	Movement Lab: Modern Dance II	
KINE 462	Movement Lab: Ballet III	
KINE 473	Movement Lab: Modern Dance III	
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ^{2,4}		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ^{2,4}		3
Minor ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
DCED 306	Dance Composition I ^{1,3}	2
POLS 206	American National Government ⁴	3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ^{2,4}		3
Minor ⁷		3
Minor ⁷		3
Minor ⁷		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		
DCED 400	Dance Composition II ³	2
KINE 120 or KINE 223	The Science of Basic Health and Fitness ⁸ or Introduction to the Science of Health and Fitness	1-3
POLS 207	State and Local Government ⁴	3
Minor ⁷		3

General elective ^{2,6}		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
DCED 308	Safe Practices in Teaching Dance ^{3,10}	3
Minor ⁷		3
Minor ⁷		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
DCED 405	Career Preparation in Dance ³	1
Minor ⁷		3
Minor ⁷		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
General elective ^{2,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Meets Core Curriculum Creative Arts requirement.

² 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.

³ Must make C or better.

⁴ Must meet Core Curriculum requirements.

⁵ Must make a grade of B or better.

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

⁷ 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.

⁸ Must be a specific activity. See advisor for required activity.

⁹ Must be taken at Texas A&M University.

¹⁰ Meets university writing requirement.