

# 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
		Fall	Hours
DCED 202	Dance Appreciation <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3	
ENGL 103	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition <sup>4</sup>	3	
or ENGL 104	or Composition and Rhetoric		
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

#### Semester Credit Hours

14

#### 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

#### Semester Credit Hours

14

### 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

#### Semester Credit Hours

18

#### Spring

DCED 400	Group Choreography <sup>3</sup>	3
KINE 120	The Science of Basic Health and Fitness <sup>8</sup>	1-3
or KINE 223	or Introduction to the Science of Health and Fitness	
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>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
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>
<b>Spring</b>	
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>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

<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.