

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	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ⁴	3	
or ENGL 104	or Composition and Rhetoric		
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	The Science of Basic Health and Fitness ⁸	1-3	
or KINE 223	or Introduction to the Science of Health and Fitness		
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.