

# PERFORMANCE STUDIES - BA

## Program Requirements

### First Year

|  |                                     | Semester Credit Hours |
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| <b>Fall</b>  |                                     |                       |
| PERF 101   | Introduction to Performance Studies | 3                     |
| 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> ) |                                     | 3                     |
| Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )          |                                     | 3                     |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |                                     | 4                     |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>  |                                     | 3                     |

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| <b>Spring</b>  |                          |   |
| ENGL 104   | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |                          | 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> )  |                          | 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> ) |                          | 3 |
| Performance studies elective <sup>3</sup>  |                          | 3 |

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| <b>Fall</b>  |  |   |
| PERF 301   | Performance in World Cultures            | 3 |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3 |
| COMM 203   | Public Speaking                          |   |
| COMM 205   | Communication for Technical Professions  |   |
| COMM 243   | Argumentation and Debate                 |   |
| ENGL 103   | Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition |   |
| ENGL 203   | Writing about Literature                 |   |
| ENGL 210   | Technical and Professional Writing       |   |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |  | 3 |
| Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> ) |  | 3 |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>  |  | 3 |

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| <b>Spring</b>  |  |   |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |  | 3 |
| Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> ) |  | 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> )               |  | 3 |
| Performance studies elective <sup>3</sup>  |  | 3 |

General elective <sup>2</sup> 3

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| <b>Fall</b>  |  |   |
| 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> )                       |  | 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> ) |  | 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> )                                      |  | 3 |
| Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/</a> )   |  | 3 |
| Performance studies seminar <sup>4</sup>   |  | 3 |

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| <b>Spring</b>  |                      |   |
| PERF 303   | Creating Performance | 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> ) |                      | 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> )                 |                      | 3 |
| Performance studies seminar <sup>4</sup>   |                      | 3 |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>  |                      | 3 |

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| <b>Fall</b>   |  |   |
| Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <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> ) |  | 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> )                      |  | 3 |
| Performance studies elective <sup>3</sup>   |  | 3 |
| Performance studies seminar <sup>4</sup>  |  | 3 |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>   |  | 3 |

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| <b>Spring</b>  |   |   |
| PERF 481   | Capstone Seminar: Performance as Research | 3 |
| Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/</a> ) |   | 3 |
| Performance studies elective <sup>3</sup>  |   | 3 |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>  |   | 3 |
| General elective <sup>2</sup>  |   | 1 |

**Semester Credit Hours 13**

**Total Semester Credit Hours 120**

<sup>1</sup> Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have

studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere, up to 12 hours of courses from PERF 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>) or FILM 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/>) may be applied.

<sup>3</sup> Select from PERF 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>); FILM 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/>); ANTH 324/PERF 324; AFST 327/PERF 327; AFST 398/FILM 398; CHIN 465/FILM 465; CLAS 415/FILM 415; COMM 345; COMM 435/FILM 445; ENGL 251/FILM 251; ENGL 324/FILM 324; ENGL 351/FILM 351; ENGL 356/FILM 356; ENGL 358/FILM 358; ENGL 385; EURO 405/FILM 405; FREN 425/FILM 425; GERM 435/FILM 435; INTS 215/FILM 215; ITAL 455/FILM 455; PHIL 376/FILM 376; WGST 343/FILM 343.

<sup>4</sup> Select from PERF 450-480 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>).

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/departement requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

## General Degree Requirements:

Minimum 2.0 GPA overall and a minimum 2.0 GPA in major coursework.

A grade of C or higher is required in all coursework within the major.

18 hours of major coursework completed at Texas A&M.

Complete 36 hours of upper division (300-400 level) hours in residence, 12 hours of which must be completed in major coursework.

Complete two PERF courses formally designated as writing or communication intensive. At least one course must be completed with the writing intensive designation.