

PERFORMANCE AND VISUAL STUDIES - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
PERF 101 Introduction to Performance Studies ¹	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Performance and visual studies elective ^{1,2}	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring	
FILM 101/ VIST 101 Introduction to Visual Studies ¹	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Performance and visual studies elective ^{1,2}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Second Year

Fall	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Communications (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communications)	3
Global arts ^{1,4}	3
History of performing and visual arts ^{1,5}	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
History of performing and visual arts ^{1,5}	3
Performance and visual studies elective ^{1,2}	3

General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Third Year

Fall	
PERF 320 Research Methods in Performance and Visual Studies ¹	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Seminar ^{1,6}	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
PERF 330 Public Scholarship in Performance and Visual Studies ¹	3

Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Seminar ^{1,6}	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall	
PERF 430 Performance and Visual Studies Studio ¹	3
Seminar ^{1,6}	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring	
PERF 481 Capstone Seminar: Performance as Research ¹	3
Performance and visual studies elective ^{1,2}	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
General elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Total Semester Credit Hours	120
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¹ Must make a grade of C or better on all major coursework.

² Select from ARTS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/arts/>), DCED 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/dced/>), FILM 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/>), MSTC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mstc/>), MUSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/musc/>), PERF 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>)

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³ Select from any 100-499 course. 9 hours must be taken at the 300-400 level.

⁴ Select from FILM 215/GLST 215, PERF 156, PERF 301, PERF 325, MUSC 323, MUSC 324/ANTH 324, THEA 200

⁵ Select from ARTS 149, ARTS 150, ARTS 329, ARTS 330, ARTS 341, ARTS 343, ARTS 345, ARTS 349, ARTS 350, COMM 360, DCED 201, FILM 299, MUSC 224, MUSC 225, MUSC 226, MSTC 150, PERF 310, PERF 311, PERF 312, THEA 281.

⁶ Select from ARTS 339, FILM 399/PERF 399, FILM 417, FILM 469, FILM 470, FILM 481, PERF 450, PERF 451, PERF 452, PERF 453, PERF 454, PERF 455, PERF 456, PERF 457, PERF 460, PERF 461.

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/department 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.

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.