

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS • Dance Studies Major

## Undergraduate Catalog

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## Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements in addition to degree requirements. Please contact the College of Education, SZB 216 (512-471-3223) for current state certification requirements and requirements for admission to candidacy.

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 312C	Contemporary Technique	3	T D 312C	Contemporary Technique	3
T D 312F	Ballet Technique	3	T D 312F	Ballet Technique	3
T D 311C (fall only) <sup>1</sup>	Performance Public Practice	3	T D 314P	Production Laboratory	3
T D 212 (fall only)	Somatics/Physical Conditioning	2	RHE 306 <sup>2, 5</sup>	Rhetoric and Writing	3
UGS 302 or 303 <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	First-Year Signature Course	3	Soc & Behav Sci <sup>2, 6</sup>	PSY 301 – Intro to Psychology	3
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Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 312D/352T	Intermed Contemp Technique	3	T D 312G/352T	Intermed Ballet Technique	3
T D 312M	Movement Improvisation	3	T D 312N	Movement Composition	3
T D 317M (fall only)	Dance History I	3	T D 317N (spring only) <sup>5</sup>	Dance History II	3
T D 212P	Fund. Proj. Dance Perf & Rep	2	T D 212P <sup>9</sup>	Fund. Proj. Dance Perf & Rep	2
Human Dev <sup>7, 8</sup>	Human Development	3	ALD 322 <sup>7</sup>	Individual Differences	3
Math <sup>2</sup>	Mathematics	3	E 316L/M/N/P <sup>2</sup>	Masterworks of Literature	3
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Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 332M	Choreography I	3	T D 352	Experiential Anatomy	3
T D 222P	Projects in Dance Perf & Rep.	2	T D 222P <sup>11</sup>	Projects in Dance Perf & Rep.	2
T D 332R	Dance Pedagogy	3	EDC 370S (spring only) <sup>7</sup>	Teaching Methods: Dance	3
American History <sup>2</sup>	American History	3	American History <sup>2</sup>	American History	3
Science & Tech <sup>2</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3	Science & Tech <sup>2</sup>	Science & Technology Part I	3
GOV 310L <sup>2</sup>	American Government	3	GOV 312L <sup>2</sup>	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3
Technique <sup>10</sup>	Additional Dance Technique	0+	Technique <sup>10</sup>	Additional Dance Technique	0+
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Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 222P/232P <sup>7</sup>	Adv Proj in Dance Perf & Rep	2	EDC 951W (spring only) <sup>7</sup>	All-Level Teach Prac: Dance	9
EDC 331S (fall only) <sup>7</sup>	School Org & Class Mgmt	3	T D 152P <sup>7</sup>	Projects in Dance Studies	1
EDC 332S (fall only) <sup>7</sup>	Designs for Instruction	3			<u>10</u>
Visual & Perf Arts <sup>2</sup>	Visual & Performing Arts	3			
Science & Tech <sup>2</sup>	Science & Technology Part II	3			
Core Writing <sup>2, 5</sup>	Writing Course for Core	3			
Technique <sup>10</sup>	Additional Dance Technique	0+			
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## Notes

- 1 When taken in residence, this course may also fulfill the three-semester-hour English composition requirement and one of the two required writing flags.
- 2 This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 3 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 4 This course may also fulfill one of the two writing flag requirements, but only if it is offered as a writing flag the semester it is taken.
- 5 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 6 PSY 301 is required as a prerequisite for a teacher certification requirement (ALD 322) and is on the list of courses that can be used to fulfill the social and behavioral sciences requirement of the core curriculum.
- 7 This course will satisfy part of the 27-28 hour Option 2 in Dance Studies degree requirement.
- 8 Choose from one of the following: PSY 304, PSY 309, HDF 313/113L, EDP 350G.
- 9 Two semesters of T D 212P are recommended before enrolling in T D 222P. The second semester of T D 212P is not included in the 120-121 hours required for the degree.
- 10 The student should be registered for dance technique each long-session semester in residence. To fulfill the degree requirements in dance technique, the student must achieve a suitable level of proficiency and obtain the approval of the dance faculty. At the discretion of the dance faculty, a student may be required to repeat specific dance technique courses in addition to those required for the degree. To continue in this degree program, the student must pass an annual evaluation by the dance faculty. Students whose progress in dance technique is judged unsatisfactory by the faculty will be dismissed from the program.
- 11 Two semesters of T D 222P are recommended before enrolling in T D 232P. The second semester of T D 222P is not included in the 120-121 hours required for the degree.

## General Degree Requirements

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements:** To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university. A student pursuing teacher certification must meet certain grade point average requirements during the course of the certification program. For information, consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education.

**Flag Requirements:** Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Residency Requirements:** Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

**Completing Degree Requirements:** A minimum of 120-121 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.

## Teacher Certification

Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements, even if they differ from the degree requirements described in this catalog. Please contact the College of Education for current state certification requirements. Because it serves various needs, the degree program does not specify all of the requirements for teacher certification. The Texas state certification standards require specific coursework and examinations not stipulated in this degree program. A student pursuing teacher certification must carefully select courses to meet the certification standards and must fulfill all of the additional requirements for admission to candidacy and certification (e.g. course prerequisites, grade-point average requirements, examinations). ***Students intending to pursue teacher certification in dance must consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education SZB 216 (512-471-3223) and the dance studies advisor in the Department of Theatre and Dance for information about the current certification standards and requirements for admission to candidacy.***