

# BALLET PERFORMANCE, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124-128

Major Hours: 70-71

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40

Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 24

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

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Program Code: B267

- A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Dance.
- Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
- Audition is required for admission to degree program.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Dance Requirements</b>		
<i>Ballet Technique: 32 hours</i>		
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
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DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
<i>Modern Technique: 4 hours</i>		
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2
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or DANC 3314	Modern Technique III	
<i>Company: 16 hours (8 semesters required)</i>		
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
or DANC 2292	Ballet Company Apprentice	
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Additional Courses: 18-19 hours

DANC 1411	Stage Makeup for the Dancer	1
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
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Choose two semesters of the following:		2
DANC 2241	Pointe Class	
DANC 3262	Ballet Variations	2
or DANC 4022	Ballet Repertoire	
DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2
Choose two semesters of the following:		2
DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	
DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2
DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
The following is satisfied in General Education Requirements:		
DANC 4723	Senior Capstone	
Choose one of the following:		3-4
DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	
DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	
DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting	
DRAM 4163	Lighting for Dance/Musical Theatre/Opera	
DANC 4713		

### Advised Electives

Choose advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 124-128 <sup>1</sup>

Total Credit Hours 70-71

<sup>1</sup> The number of hours required is dependent in part on choices made to satisfy science and foreign language General Education components. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may **not** fulfill electives.

## General Education and College Requirements

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
This requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. -2 courses (Core I)		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Core II: Natural Science</b>		

Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory	7-8
<b>Core III: Social Science</b>	
P SC 1113 American Federal Government	3
Choose one course	3
<b>Core IV: Humanities</b>	
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>	
Choose 6 hours from the following:	6
A HI 1113 The Understanding of Art	
DANC 1713 Understanding Dance	
DRAM 1713 Understanding the Theatre	
MUNM 1113 The Understanding of Music	
<i>Western Civilization &amp; Culture</i>	
HIST 1483 United States, 1492 to 1865	3
or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	
DANC 3743 Dance History: Early Roots	3
DANC 3753 Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	
Choose one course from 3000-4000 level Art or Music	3
<b>Senior Capstone</b>	
DANC 4723 Senior Capstone	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>43-54</b>

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1473 is recommended.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
DANC 1411	Stage Makeup for the Dancer	1
DANC 2241	Pointe Class	1
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3292 or DANC 2292	OU Ballet Company or Ballet Company Apprentice	2
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
MATH (Core I) <sup>1</sup>		3
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)		0-5
Credit Hours		14-19
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DANC 2241	Pointe Class	1
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2
DANC 3292 or DANC 2292	OU Ballet Company or Ballet Company Apprentice	2
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
Natural Science with lab (Core II)		4
Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)		0-5
Credit Hours		16-21

<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	1
Choose one of the following:		3-4
DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	
DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	
DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting	
DRAM 4163	Lighting for Dance/Musical Theatre/Opera	
DANC 4713		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
Choose one of the following (Core IV, Artistic Forms):		3
A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art	
DANC 1713	Understanding Dance	
DRAM 1713	Understanding the Theatre	
MUNM 1113	The Understanding of Music	
Credit Hours		16-17
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 2312 or DANC 3314	Modern Technique II or Modern Technique III	2
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Natural Science without lab (Core II)		3-4
Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>		1
Credit Hours		16-17
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots	3
Social Science (Core III)		3
Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>		4
Credit Hours		16
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DANC 2312 or DANC 3314	Modern Technique II or Modern Technique III	2
DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
DANC 3262 or DANC 4022	Ballet Variations or Ballet Repertoire	2
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3
Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>		3
Credit Hours		16

**Senior****First Semester**

DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	or Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	1
DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2
DANC 4723	Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
	Credit Hours	15

**Second Semester**

Choose one of the following (not previously taken) (Core IV, Artistic Forms):		3
A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art	
DANC 1713	Understanding Dance	
DRAM 1713	Understanding the Theatre	
MUNM 1113	The Understanding of Music	
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	4
or DANC 4214	or Ballet Technique IV	
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
3000-4000 Level Fine Arts Non-Western Culture (Core IV)		3
Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>		3-4
	Credit Hours	15-16
	Total Credit Hours	124-128

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1473 is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 124-128.

- At least **24 hours of upper-division Dance** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.
- **Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.**
- This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.
- *Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.*