

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

WEITZENHOFER COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	126-131
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	40
Major Hours	76-77
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Modern Dance Performance
B268
Bachelor of Fine Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V 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.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language</i>		
This requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same language in high school. —2 courses (Core I)		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
Choose one course ¹		3
Core Area II: Natural Science		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory		7-8
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art	
DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre	
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States 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>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course from 3000-4000 level Art or Music		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		40-51

¹MATH 1473 is recommended.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Dance. Audition is required for admission to degree program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Dance Requirements		
<i>Modern Technique: 32 hours (8 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		16
DANC 2314	Intermediate Modern Technique	
or DANC 3314	Modern Technique III	
Choose four semesters of the following:		16
DANC 3314	Modern Technique III	
or DANC 4314	Modern Technique IV	
<i>Ballet Technique: 8 hours (4 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		8
DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	
<i>Company: 14 hours (7 semesters required)</i>		
DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2
or DANC 2392	Modern Company Apprentice	
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<i>Additional Courses: 25-26 hours</i>		
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 1913	Music for Dancers	3
DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
DANC 2632	Elements of Dance Composition	2
DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2
DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2
DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2
DANC 4832	Methods in Teaching Dance	2
DANC 4851	Practical Experience in Teaching Modern Dance	1
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DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1
DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
Choose one of the following:		3-4
DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	
DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	
DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	
DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II	
Advised Electives		
Choose advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 126-131 ¹		
Total Credit Hours		79-80

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

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/dance/modern-dance-performance-bachelor-fine-arts/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

At least **24 hours of upper-division Dance** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major.

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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	2	DANC 2314 or DANC 3314	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	4
	DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1	DANC 2632	Elements of Dance Composition	2
	DANC 2314 or DANC 3314	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	4	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2
	DANC 2392 or DANC 3392	Modern Company Apprentice or Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3		MATH (Core I)	3
		Choose one of the following:	3		Choose one of the following (not previously taken):	3
	DANC 1913	Music for Dancers		DANC 1913	Music for Dancers	
		First-Year Experience (Core V)			First-Year Experience (Core V)	
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		17
SOPHOMORE	DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	2	DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	2
	DANC 2314 or DANC 3314	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	4	DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2	DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2
		Choose one of the following:	3-4	DANC 2314 or DANC 3314	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	4
	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction		DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2
	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft			Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4
	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound		P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II				
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		14-15	CREDIT HOURS		17-18
JUNIOR	DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
	DANC 3314 or DANC 4314	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	4	DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	2
	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2	DANC 3314 or DANC 4314	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	4
	DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots (Core IV, Western Culture)	3	DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2
	DANC 4832	Methods in Teaching Dance	2	DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2
		Choose one of the following (Core IV, Artistic Forms):	3	DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3
	A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art		DANC 4851	Practical Experience in Teaching Modern Dance	1
	DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre				
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 3314 or DANC 4314	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	4
	DANC 3314 or DANC 4314	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	4	DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
	DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2		3000-4000 Level Fine Arts World Culture (Core IV)	3
	DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1		Social Science (Core III)	3
	DANC 4851	Practical Experience in Teaching Modern Dance	1		Choose one of the following:	3-5
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division ²	
		Choose one of the following:	4-5		Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	
		Beginning Language (Core I)				
	CREDIT HOURS		17-18	CREDIT HOURS		15-17

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