

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**  
**WEITZENHOFFER COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024	Minimum Total Credit Hours ..... 126-131 Minimum Upper-Division Hours ..... 40 Major Hours ..... 76-77 Upper-Division Hours within Major ..... 24 <b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b> Overall - Combined and OU ..... 2.50	<b>Modern Dance Performance</b>  <b>B268</b>  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.		

**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 126-131  
**Major Hours:** 76-77  
**Minimum Upper-Division Hours:** 40  
**Upper-Division Hours Within Major:** 24  
**Overall GPA - Combined and OU:** 2.50

**Program Code:** B268

## 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
<b>Core Area 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>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 <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b>		
Choose two courses from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory		7-8
<b>Core Area III: Social Science</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities</b>		
<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
<b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>		
Choose one course		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>40-51</b>

<sup>1</sup>MATH 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
<b>Dance Requirements</b>		
<i>Modern Technique: 32 hours (8 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		16
DANC 2314	Intermediate Modern Technique	
or DANC 331 Modern Technique III		
Choose four semesters of the following:		16
DANC 3314	Modern Technique III	
or DANC 431 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	
<b>Advised Electives</b>		
Choose advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 126-131 <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>79-80</b>

<sup>1</sup>The 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 <sup>2</sup>	
		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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<sup>2</sup> Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 126-131.