DANC 1212  Ballet Technique I  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Practice of ballet technique at beginning level. This course does not count for major credit in the School of Dance. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 1312  Modern Technique I  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Practice of modern dance technique at the beginning level. This course does not count for major credit in the School of Dance. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 1411  Stage Makeup for the Dancer  1 Credit Hour
To develop skill in the application of basic stage makeup for the dancer, including character analysis and traditional styles. (Irreg.)

DANC 1713  Understanding Dance  3 Credit Hours
A course in dance appreciation covering all aspects of various theatrical dance styles. (F, Sp) [IV-AF].

DANC 1813  Introduction to Non-Western Dance Forms  3 Credit Hours
An abbreviated examination of the history, evolution, and significance of dance in three regions of the non-western world which possess very distinct dance cultures. (F, Sp) [IV-WDC].

DANC 1911  Rehearsal and Production  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: open to dance majors only. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Study, practice and participation in every phase of dance production work and management. Laboratory (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 1913  Music for Dancers  3 Credit Hours
This course is designed to increase the dancer’s understanding of rhythm, notation of rhythm, musical forms and styles. Music from Western and Non-Western cultural practices as well as from varying historical periods will be explored. Students will make music together in the classroom to gain a deeper understanding of these topics. (F, Sp)

DANC 2212  Ballet Technique II  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Continuation of 1212. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 2214  Intermediate Ballet Technique  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit twelve hours. Class includes participation in a complete ballet barre and center including adagio, pirouettes, petit allegro and grande allegro. The emphasis will be on the practice and principles of the classical ballet vocabulary. Students will be expected to develop and demonstrate the ability to perform the movements with proper body alignment and a sense of artistic expression as well as improved skill and strength. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 2241  Pointe Class  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisites: Majors only; permission of instructor. Corequisite: must be enrolled in a ballet technique class. May be repeated; maximum credit 4 hours. Technique and practice on pointe to build strength and proficiency for ballet. (F, Sp)

DANC 2292  Ballet Company Apprentice  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. A practical analysis and application of the original and classical ballet repertoire. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 2312  Modern Technique II  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Continuation of 1312. (F, Sp)

DANC 2314  Intermediate Modern Technique  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit sixteen hours. Intermediate modern dance technique emphasizing skill refinement, increased vocabulary, and performance capabilities, and preparation for a professional dance career. (F, Sp)

DANC 2321  Dance Improvisation  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. An introduction to improvisation as a creative and choreographic tool. Students will develop the ability to comprehend, apply, and manipulate movement in order to craft creative impulses. Also explores how to convey concepts and meaning, informing and inspiring others through various methods of non-verbal communication. (F, Sp)

DANC 2392  Modern Company Apprentice  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit ten hours. A practical analysis and application of past and present choreographic dance works within the modern dance area. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 2412  Pilates Body Conditioning  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. The philosophy of awareness in movement and a total body/mind workout based on the methods developed by Joseph Pilates over 75 years ago. This method is one of physical and mental conditioning designed to work every muscle in the body in an efficient and balanced manner. (F, Sp)

DANC 2512  Ballroom Dancing I  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Instruction in traditional and popular social dances, as well as social skill and etiquette. Includes instruction in the basic ballroom dances of cha-cha, salsa, swing, tango, and waltz. Dancers take the basic skills and introduce new dances and rhythms with an added emphasis on dancing technique. (F, Sp)

DANC 2522  Ballroom Dancing II  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: 2512 or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Intermediate-level ballroom dancing which builds on the basic skills of the dancer and introduces new dances and rhythms with an added emphasis on dancing techniques. Includes instruction in the foxtrot, rumba, samba, and east and west coast swings. A brief review of basic skills is presented at the beginning of the semester. (F, Sp)

DANC 2552  Ballroom Dancing III  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Intermediate-level ballroom dancing which builds on the basic skills of the dancer and introduces new dances and rhythms with an added emphasis on dancing techniques. Includes instruction in the foxtrot, rumba, samba, and east and west coast swings. A brief review of basic skills is presented at the beginning of the semester. (F, Sp)

DANC 2555  Introduction to Flamenco  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. A practical class in Flamenco including footwork, arm movements, hand clapping, and choreography. Emphasis of class will be on practice, principles and vocabulary of flamenco dance. Students will be expected to perform with proper body alignment, an element of performance style and correct technical vocabulary and rhythms. (Irreg.)

DANC 2612  Belly Dance  2 Credit Hours
May be repeated three times; maximum credit eight hours. A course on one of the forms of dance from the Middle East, belly dancing, as referred to in North America. The class will focus on learning the technique of the dance as well providing the history of the form. (F, Sp)

DANC 2632  Elements of Dance Composition  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. Theoretical and practical experience with the principles of composition in the area of expressive movement. (Irreg.)
DANC 2712  Body Science for Dancers  2 Credit Hours
An introduction to human anatomy and body mechanics through the study of skeletal alignment and movement efficiency in dance training, teaching and performance. This course is only open to Dance majors, and is intended to be taken during the second semester of the freshman year or the first semester of the sophomore year. (Irreg.)

DANC 2970  Special Topics  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: May be repeated; Maximum credit nine hours. Special topics course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research, and field projects. (Irreg.)

DANC 3214  Ballet Technique III  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 32 hours. Continuation of 2212. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3272  Performance Practices in Ballet  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. An introduction to and participation in performance practices in character dance and pantomime in ballet training. Emphasis on the practice, principles and style of character dance and its function as an integral part of classical ballet repertory and the use of pantomime and acting techniques for dancers. Students learn character dance technique and choreography from the classical repertoire as well as practicing individual role development through character studies culminating in the use of pantomime vocabulary and expressive movement. (Irreg.)

DANC 3292  OU Ballet Company  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 16 hours. Rehearsal and performance with the OU Ballet Company. Laboratory (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3314  Modern Technique III  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 32 hours. Continuation of 2312. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3392  Contemporary Dance Oklahoma  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 16 hours. Rehearsal and performance with the Contemporary Dance Oklahoma. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3412  Pilates Equipment  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: 2412 and permission of the instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit eight hours. Using Pilates equipment, the class foundation is built on that developed by Joseph Pilates as a method of physical and mental conditioning to work every muscle in one's body in an efficient and balanced manner. The basis throughout the semester is that philosophy of awareness in movement and a total body/mind workout. (F, Sp)

DANC 3440  Mentored Research Experience  3 Credit Hours
0 to 3 hours. Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. For the inquisitive student to apply the scholarly processes of the discipline to a research or creative project under the mentorship of a faculty member. Student and instructor should complete an Undergraduate Research & Creative Projects (URCP) Mentoring Agreement and file it with the URCP office. Not for honors credit. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3442  Jazz III  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. An intermediate class that moves at a heightened pace, this level expands on the techniques learned in Jazz II. Additional focus is placed on style variety, assimilation skills, and more advanced movement coordination and rhythms. (Irreg.)

DANC 3632  Dance Composition  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. Theoretical and practical experience with the principles of composition in the area of expressive movement. (Irreg.)

DANC 3743  Dance History: Early Roots  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. A survey of the development of dance from pre-historic eras in western civilization through ancient cultures in Egypt, Greece and Rome. Investigations continue through Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods up to the evolution of Romantic ballet in the nineteenth century. (F) [IV-WC]

DANC 3753  Dance History: Three Centuries of Development  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. From nineteenth-century Romanticism, this course traces the development of western theatrical dancing through the current season. (Sp) [IV-WC]

DANC 3813  History of World Dance  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of instructor. An examination of the history, evolution and significance of dance in regions which possess very distinct dance cultures throughout the non-European world. (Irreg.) [IV-WDC]

DANC 3960  Honors Reading  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program. May be repeated with change of subject; maximum credit six hours. Consists of either reading topics or independent study designated by the instructor in keeping with the student's major program. Covers materials not usually presented in the regular courses. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3970  Honors Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program, junior or senior standing. May be repeated with change of subject; maximum credit six hours. The projects covered will vary. Deals with concepts not usually presented in regular coursework. (Irreg.)

DANC 3980  Honors Research  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program. May be repeated with change of subject; maximum credit six hours. Provides an opportunity for the gifted Honors candidate to work at a special project in the student's field. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 3990  Independent Study  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and junior standing. May be repeated once with change of content. Independent study may be arranged to study a subject not available through regular course offerings. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 4022  Ballet Repertoire  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. Research and analysis of some of the works of the basic classical repertoire insofar as story contents. Musical and choreographic approaches are used by renowned choreographers. (Irreg.)

DANC 4214  Ballet Technique IV  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 32 hours. Continuation of 3214. (F, Sp)

DANC 4241  Pas de Deux  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 2 hours. Basic techniques of partnering and being a partner in ballet performance. (Irreg.)

DANC 4314  Modern Technique IV  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: DANC 3314; Majors only; permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 32 hours. Continuation of 3314. (F, Sp, Su)
DANC 4612  Ballet Choreography  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. Study and practice in the principles of ballet composition, with emphasis on Romantic, Classical, Neo-romantic and Neoclassical choreography. (Irreg.)

DANC 4721  Senior Capstone Lecture  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission of department; majors only. Professional preparation for a career in dance and related fields. Students will develop material relevant to a professional career in the industry. Topics include: goal setting, professional correspondence documents, interview techniques, audition preparation, applying for graduate school, video sample creation. Student and instructor initiated discussions with working professionals will explore the role of the dancer in the professional industry. (F) [V].

DANC 4722  Senior Capstone Project  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: DANC 4721 or concurrent enrollment; senior standing; Permission of department required; majors only. An advanced, individual project which demonstrates mastery of skills and knowledge in the student's area of interest. Taken in the senior year, the project will be selected under advisement, guided by the appropriate faculty member(s) and include required submission of a written component. (F, Sp) [V].

DANC 4812  Teaching of Ballet Technique  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Twelve hours of ballet or permission. Comprehensive study of the basic ballet exercises and body positions. Terminology and discussions on anatomy for the dancer. Experience in teaching of ballet. (Irreg.)

DANC 4821  Teaching Practicum - Ballet  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: Majors only; DANC 4812. May be repeated; maximum credit three hours. Teaching children's ballet classes of various levels. Student will teach an average of twelve classes per semester, and meet with the supervising professor following observation of teaching assignments. (F, Sp)

DANC 4832  Methods in Teaching Dance  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Majors only; permission of instructor. Methods of teaching through the creative approach. Progressions in teaching dance studies and techniques. (Irreg.)

DANC 4851  Practical Experience in Teaching Modern Dance  1 Credit Hour
Prerequisite: 4832. May be repeated; maximum credit three hours. Practical teaching experience in modern dance or creative dance for children. (F, Sp)

DANC 4960  Directed Readings  1-4 Credit Hours
1 to 4 hours. Prerequisite: good standing in University; permission of instructor and Dean. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours. Designed for upper-division students who need opportunity to study a specific problem in greater depth than formal course content permits. (Irreg.)

DANC 4970  Special Topics/Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)

DANC 4990  Special Studies  1-6 Credit Hours
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: Departmental permission; May be repeated with change of subject matter; maximum credit eight hours. Variable as to subject and credit for areas of specialty and/or interest not otherwise provided in the standard offering of courses. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 5023  Introduction to Graduate Study in Dance  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: graduate standing. Developing research, organizational and refined skills for scholarly writing. Establishing a foundation to analyze existing materials in the dance field for purposes of debate and theory construction. Providing clarification of MFA in Dance expectations and defining a direction/program of study which will enrich knowledge within the discipline. (Irreg.)

DANC 5090  Graduate Special Studies  1-6 Credit Hours
1 to 6 hours. Prerequisite: permission. May be repeated; maximum credit six hours. A special creative or research project course in any phase of dance adapted to the individual student. (F, Sp)

DANC 5224  Graduate Ballet Technique  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and departmental permission; May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. Intensive study of dance techniques for proficiency in performance and teaching. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 5292  Advanced Ballet Company Class  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: graduate standing, permission of adviser. Continued enrollment based on performance; maximum credit ten hours. A rehearsal situation which provides the special training required in performance. It is conducted in a practicum-laboratory situation aimed at the advanced graduate student. Laboratory (F, Sp)

DANC 5322  Advanced Dance Improvisation  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and Master of Fine Arts in Dance majors only. Development of advanced skills, tools, and conceptualization around dance improvisation and its application to the creative process of choreography. (F)

DANC 5324  Graduate Modern Dance Technique  4 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and departmental permission; May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. Intensive practice of modern dance techniques for proficiency in performance and teaching. (F, Sp)

DANC 5392  Advanced Modern Dance Company Class  2 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: graduate standing, permission of adviser. Continued enrollment based on performance; maximum credit ten hours. A rehearsal situation which provides the special training required in performance. It is conducted in a practicum-laboratory situation aimed at the graduate student. Laboratory (F, Sp)

DANC 5613  Graduate Choreography  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; DANC 3632 or DANC 4612, or departmental permission; May be repeated; maximum credit 6 hours. Practical application of principles of choreography in original production projects. (F, Sp)

DANC 5713  History of World Dance  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing, departmental permission, and Master of Fine Arts in Dance majors only. An examination of the history, evolution, and significance of dance in regions which possess very distinct dance cultures throughout the non-European world. (Irreg.)

DANC 5743  Dance History: Early Roots  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. A survey of the development of dance from pre-historic eras in western civilization through ancient cultures in Egypt, Greece and Rome. Investigations continue through Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods up to the evolution of Romantic ballet in the nineteenth century. Will have additional meeting times, research and written assignments. (F)
DANC 5753  Dance History: Three Centuries of Development  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Development of western theatrical dancing from nineteenth-century Romanticism through the current season. Will have additional meetings, research and written assignments. (Sp)

DANC 5813  Advanced Teaching of Dance  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. This course is designed to provide different voices and diverse points of view on teaching dance within higher education through reading assignments, discussions, and practical applications. (Irreg.)

DANC 5913  Graduate Project in Dance  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: permission. May be repeated with change of subject matter; maximum credit six hours. Study and practice in assuming full responsibility of a project in the area of dance. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 5960  Directed Readings  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of department. May be repeated; maximum credit twelve hours. Directed readings and/or literature reviews under the direction of a faculty member. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 5970  Special Topics/Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)

DANC 5980  Research for Master's Thesis  2-9 Credit Hours
Variable enrollment, two to nine hours; maximum credit applicable toward degree, four hours. (F, Sp, Su)

DANC 5990  Independent Study  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Contracted independent study for a topic not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. Independent study may include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)