

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 127-131 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Major Hours 69-74 Upper-Division Hours within Major 27 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.50	Ballet Pedagogy B266 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: 127-131
Major Hours: 69-74
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40
Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 27
Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Program Code: B266

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

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 6 hours from the following:		6
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	

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>Ballet Technique: 32 hours</i>		
Choose three semesters of the following:		12
DANC 2214	Intermediate Ballet Technique	
or DANC 321 Ballet Technique III		
Choose five semesters of the following:		20
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	
or DANC 421 Ballet Technique IV		
<i>Modern Technique: 4-8 hours</i>		
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2-4
or DANC 3314 Modern Technique III		
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2-4
or DANC 3314 Modern Technique III		
<i>Company: 8 hours (4 semesters required)</i>		
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
or DANC 2292 Ballet Company Apprentice		
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or DANC 2292 Ballet Company Apprentice		
<i>Additional Courses: 28-29 hours</i>		
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 1913	Music for Dancers	3
Choose two semesters of the following:		2
DANC 2241	Pointe Class	
DANC 2412	Pilates Body Conditioning	2
DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2
DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2
DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots	3
DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2
DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1
DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1
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 to bring total applicable hours to 127-131 ¹		
Total Credit Hours		72-77

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/ballet-pedagogy-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 2241	Pointe Class	1	DANC 2241	Pointe Class	1
	DANC 2412	Pilates Body Conditioning	2	DANC 2312 or DANC 3314	Modern Technique II or Modern Technique III	2-4
	DANC 2214 or DANC 3214	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	4	DANC 2214 or DANC 3214	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	4
	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Choose one of the following:	3		MATH (Core I)	3
	DANC 1913	Music for Dancers			Choose one of the following (not previously taken):	3
		First-Year Experience (Core V)		DANC 1913	Music for Dancers	
				First-Year Experience (Core V)		
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		18-20
SOPHOMORE	DANC 2214 or DANC 3214	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	4	DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2
	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	DANC 2312 or DANC 3314	Modern Technique II or Modern Technique III	2-4		Choose one of the following:	3-4
		Choose one of the following Core IV, Artistic Forms:	3	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	
	A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art		DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	
	DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre		DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3	DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II		
	CREDIT HOURS		18-20	CREDIT HOURS		16-17
JUNIOR	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4	DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3
	DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots (Core IV, Western Culture)	3	DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
		Choose one of the following Core IV (previously not taken):	3		Choose one of the following:	5-6
	A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art			Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	
	DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre			Advised Electives, lower- or upper-division ²	
		Choose one of the following:	5-6			
		Beginning Language (Core I)				
	Advised Electives, lower- or upper-division ²					
	CREDIT HOURS		16-17	CREDIT HOURS		14-15
SENIOR	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 3214 or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	4	DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
	DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2	DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1
	DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1		3000-4000 Level Fine Arts World Culture (Core IV)	3
	DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division ²	3-4
		Natural Science without Lab (Core II)	3			
		Social Science (Core III)	3			
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	

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² Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 127-131.