

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

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120-130
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	40
Major Hours	61-63
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Ballet Pedagogy
B266
Bachelor of Fine Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 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 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	
DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots	3
or DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	
<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

¹ 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
Dance Requirements		
<i>Ballet Technique: 24 hours</i>		
Choose three semesters of the following:		9
DANC 2213	Intermediate Ballet Technique	
or DANC 3213	Ballet Technique III	
Choose five semesters of the following:		15
DANC 3213	Ballet Technique III	
or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique IV	
<i>Modern Technique: 4-6 hours</i>		
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2-3
or DANC 2313	Intermediate Modern Technique	
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2-3
or DANC 2313	Intermediate Modern Technique	
<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	
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
or DANC 2292	Ballet Company Apprentice	
<i>Additional Courses: 31 hours</i>		
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DANC 1913	Music for Dancers	3
Choose two semesters of the following:		2
DANC 2241	Pointe Class	
DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
DANC 2412	Pilates Body Conditioning	2
DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2
DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2
DANC 3813	History of World Dance (Core IV-WDC)	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

Advised Electives in the School of Dance to bring total applicable hours to 120 ¹

Total Credit Hours	61-63
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¹ 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.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Musical Theatre		
Choose one of the following:		2
MTHR 2162	Introduction to Urban Dance	
MTHR 3442	Jazz III	
MTHR 4442	Jazz IV	
Drama		
Choose one of the following:		4
DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	
DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	

DRAM 1134 Stage Lighting and Sound

Total Credit Hours

6

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 2213 or DANC 3213	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	3
	DANC 2213 or DANC 3213	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	3	DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 2312 or DANC 2313	Modern Technique II or Intermediate Modern Technique	2-3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	DANC 2292 or DANC 3292	Ballet Company Apprentice or OU Ballet Company	2
		Choose one of the following:	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	DANC 1913	Music for Dancers			MATH (Core I)	3
		First-Year Experience (Core V)			Choose one of the following (not previously taken):	3
				DANC 1913	Music for Dancers First-Year Experience (Core V)	
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		18-19
SOPHOMORE	DANC 2213 or DANC 3213	Intermediate Ballet Technique or Ballet Technique III	3	DANC 3213 or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	3
	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 2313	Modern Technique II or Intermediate Modern Technique	2-3		Choose one of the following:	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			
	MTHR 3442 or MTHR 2162 or MTHR 4442	Jazz III or Introduction to Urban Dance or Jazz IV	2			
	CREDIT HOURS		19-20	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 3213 or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	3
	DANC 3213 or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	3	DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
	DANC 3743 or DANC 3753	Dance History: Early Roots (Core IV, Western Culture) or Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3	DANC 3813	History of World Dance (Core IV-WDC)	3
		Choose one of the following Core IV (previously not taken):	3		Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	0-5
	A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art			Advised Electives, lower- or upper-division ²	5
	DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre				
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5			
	Advised Electives, lower- or upper-division ²	3-5				
	CREDIT HOURS		13-20	CREDIT HOURS		13-18
SENIOR	DANC 3213 or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	3	DANC 3213 or DANC 4213	Ballet Technique III or Ballet Technique IV	3
	DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2	DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
	DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1	DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1
	DANC 4821	Teaching Practicum - Ballet	1		Advised Elective, upper-division ²	3
		Natural Science without Lab (Core II)	3		General Education World Culture	3
		Social Science (Core III)	3		Choose one course from 3000-4000 level Art or Music	
	CREDIT HOURS		13	CREDIT HOURS		12

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