

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**  
**WEITZENHOFFER 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 .....	127-131
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	40
Major Hours .....	74-75
Upper-Division Hours within Major .....	24
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.50

Program
<b>Ballet Performance</b>
<b>B267</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.

**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>Ballet Technique: 32 hours</i>		
Choose two semesters of the following:		8
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	
Choose six semesters of the following:		24
DANC 3214	Ballet Technique III	
or DANC 4214	Ballet Technique IV	
<i>Modern Technique: 4 hours</i>		
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2
DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2
or DANC 3314	Modern Technique III	
<i>Company: 14 hours (7 semesters required)</i>		
DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
or DANC 2292	Ballet Company Apprentice	
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<i>Additional Courses: 27-28 hours</i>		
DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
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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 3262		2
or DANC 4022	Ballet Repertoire	
DANC 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2
Choose two semesters of the following:		2
DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	
DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2
DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
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 to bring total applicable hours to 127-131 <sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>77-78</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/ballet-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
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	DANC 2241	Pointe Class	1	DANC 2241	Pointe Class	1
	DANC 2412	Pilates Body Conditioning	2	DANC 2312	Modern Technique II	2
	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 3292 or DANC 2292	OU Ballet Company or Ballet Company Apprentice	2	DANC 3292 or DANC 2292	OU Ballet Company or Ballet Company Apprentice	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)		
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	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 3272	Performance Practices in Ballet	2	DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
	DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	1
	DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	DANC 2312 or DANC 3314	Modern Technique II or Modern Technique III	2-4		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( Core III )	3		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	
				DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II	
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18-20</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17-18</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	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 3292	OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 3262 or DANC 4022	or Ballet Repertoire	2
	DRAM 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 3292	OU Ballet Company	2
	DANC 4241	Pas de Deux	1	DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development ( Core IV )	3
	DANC 3743	Dance History: Early Roots ( Core IV-WC )	3	DANC 4812	Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
		Choose one of the following:	4-5		Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	0-5
		Beginning Language (Core I)				
	Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>					
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15-16</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13-18</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
	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 3292	OU Ballet Company	2		3000-4000 Level Fine Arts World Culture (Core IV)	3
	DANC 4612	Ballet Choreography	2		Social Science (Core III)	3
	DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>	0-3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4			
		Advised Electives, lower- or upper-division	3			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16-17</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12-15</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 127-131.