

**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 .....	66-70
Upper-Division Hours within Major .....	24
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	2.50

Program
<b>Modern Dance Performance</b>
<b>B268</b>
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
<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
or DANC 3753	Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	
<i>World Culture</i>		
DANC 3813	History of World Dance	3
<b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>		
Choose one course		3
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
Choose one General Education Elective: 3000-4000 level approved course is recommended		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: 24 hours (8 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		12
DANC 2313	Intermediate Modern Technique	
or DANC 3313	Modern Technique III	
Choose four semesters of the following:		12
DANC 3313	Modern Technique III	
or DANC 4313	Modern Technique IV	
<i>Ballet Technique: 8-12 hours (4 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		8-12
DANC 2212	Ballet Technique II	
or DANC 2213	Intermediate Ballet Technique	
<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: 20 hours</i>		
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
DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1
DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2

*Advised Electives in the School of Dance bring total applicable hours to 120-130 <sup>1</sup>*

**Total Credit Hours** **66-70**

<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.

**MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Musical Theatre</b>		
Choose one of the following:		2
MTHR 2162	Introduction to Urban Dance	
MTHR 3442	Jazz III	
MTHR 4442	Jazz IV	
<b>Drama</b>		
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/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 or DANC 2213	Ballet Technique II or Intermediate Ballet Technique	2-3	DANC 2313 or DANC 3313	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	3
	DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1	DANC 2632	Elements of Dance Composition	2
	DANC 2313 or DANC 3313	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	3	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2
	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	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)		
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14-15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>
SOPHOMORE	DANC 2212 or DANC 2213	Ballet Technique II or Intermediate Ballet Technique	2-3	DANC 2212 or DANC 2213	Ballet Technique II or Intermediate Ballet Technique	2-3
	DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2	DANC 2321	Dance Improvisation	1
	DANC 2313 or DANC 3313	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	3	DANC 2712	Body Science for Dancers	2
		Choose one of the following:	4	DANC 2313 or DANC 3313	Intermediate Modern Technique or Modern Technique III	3
	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction		DANC 3392 or DANC 2392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma or Modern Company Apprentice	2
	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft		P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( Core III )	3
	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound		MTHR 2162 or MTHR 3442 or MTHR 4442	Introduction to Urban Dance or Jazz III or Jazz IV	2
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3			
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4				
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17-19</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15-16</b>
JUNIOR	DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2	DANC 2212 or DANC 2213	Ballet Technique II or Intermediate Ballet Technique	2-3
	DANC 3313 or DANC 4313	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	3	DANC 3313 or DANC 4313	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	3
	DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2	DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2
	DANC 3743 or DANC 3753	Dance History: Early Roots ( Core IV, Western Culture ) or Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3	DANC 3632	Dance Composition	2
	DANC 4832	Methods in Teaching Dance	2	DANC 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
		Choose one of the following (Core IV, Artistic Forms):	3	DANC 3813	History of World Dance ( Core IV-WDC )	3
	A HI 1113	The Understanding of Art		DANC 4851	Practical Experience in Teaching Modern Dance	1
DRAM 1713	Understanding Theatre					
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14-15</b>
SENIOR	DANC 3392	Contemporary Dance Oklahoma	2	DANC 3313 or DANC 4313	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	3
	DANC 3313 or DANC 4313	Modern Technique III or Modern Technique IV	3	DANC 4722	Senior Capstone Project	2
	DANC 4721	Senior Capstone Lecture	1		Social Science (Core III)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division <sup>2</sup>	0-5
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5		Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	0-5
		Advised Elective in the School of Dance <sup>2</sup>	3		3-4000 level General Education approved Elective	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13-18</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>

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2 Advised electives in the School of Dance should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 120.