

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

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025	Minimum Total Credit Hours 120-130 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Major Hours 66-70 Upper-Division Hours within Major 24 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.50	Modern Dance Performance B268 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.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120-130
Major Hours: 66-70
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40
Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 24

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Program Code: B268

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
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
General Education Elective		
Choose one General Education Elective: 3000-4000 level approved course is recommended		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 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 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	

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>Modern Technique: 24 hours (8 semesters)</i>		
Choose four semesters of the following:		12
DANC 2313	Intermediate Modern Technique or DANC 331 Modern Technique III	
Choose four semesters of the following:		12
DANC 3313	Modern Technique III or DANC 431 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 or DANC 2392 Modern Company Apprentice	2
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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
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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
<i>Advised Electives in the School of Dance bring total applicable hours to 120-130 ¹</i>		
Total Credit Hours		66-70

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/modern-dance-performance-bachelor-fine-arts/>).

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.

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)		
	CREDIT HOURS		14-15	CREDIT HOURS		16
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				
	CREDIT HOURS		17-19	CREDIT HOURS		15-16
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					
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14-15
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 ²	0-5
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5		Beginning Language Cont. (Core I)	0-5
	Advised Elective in the School of Dance ²	3		3-4000 level General Education approved Elective	3	
	CREDIT HOURS		13-18	CREDIT HOURS		16

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