

# Dance, BA/BS

## Program Description

The mission of the Dance program at Dixie State University is to provide a diverse population of students the opportunity to achieve their dance education goals by developing the skills of embodied practice and scholarly and creative inquiry. Offering a BA/BS degree, as well as a minor in Dance, the program provides students a broad understanding of dance as an academic and professional discipline through technical, creative, and contextual courses, which complement and reinforce one another. Dance program faculty actively engage with students in the classroom and provide mentorship in areas of professional interest. The program produces three mainstage concerts each year featuring student, faculty, and guest artist choreography and participates in the American College Dance Association regional conference.

## Program Curriculum

120 credits

### DSU General Education Requirements

All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Core Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )	
	English	3-7
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Laboratory Science	0-1
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5

Code	Title	Hours
	<b>Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement</b>	<b>3-16</b>

#### Complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page <sup>1</sup>
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)

#### OR

#### Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:

1. In a language not taught at DSU, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)
- or
2. In a language not taught at DSU, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)

#### OR

#### Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional DSU admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to DSU but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

**Total Hours**

**3-16**

<sup>1</sup> General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. ([catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequisitestext](http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequisitestext))

## Dance Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Technique Courses</b>		
Complete 10.5 credits from the following; at least 1.5 credits must be DANC 3101R or higher:		
DANC 1101R	Ballet Technique I	1.5
DANC 2101R	Ballet Technique II	1.5
DANC 3101R	Ballet Technique III	1.5
DANC 4101R	Ballet Technique IV	1.5
Complete 10.5 credits from the following; at least 1.5 credits must be DANC 3201R or higher:		
DANC 1201R	Modern Dance I	1.5
DANC 2201R	Modern Dance II	1.5
DANC 3201R	Modern Dance III	1.5
DANC 4201R	Modern Dance IV	1.5
<b>Required Performance Course</b>		
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
<b>Required Theory Courses</b>		
DANC 1001	First Year Experience: Dance	2
DANC 1160	Music For Dance	1
DANC 2110	Orientation to Dance Major	3
DANC 2330	Improvisation	2
DANC 3260	Dance Production	2
DANC 3710	Dance in a Cultural Perspective	3
DANC 3900	Composition	2
DANC 4510	Kinesiology for Dancers	4
DANC 4600	Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC 4710	Dance History	3
DANC 4900	Choreography Capstone (ALUR)	1
DANC 4910	Senior Capstone	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Complete at least three (3) credits from the following:		
DANC 1110R	Dance Conditioning	
DANC 1170	Social Dance	
DANC 1450R	Aerial Dance Technique I	
DANC 1500R	Jazz Dance I	
DANC 1510R	Ballroom Dance I, International Standard	
DANC 1520	World Dance Forms	
DANC 1530R	Ballroom Dance I, International Latin	
DANC 1540R	Movement for Musical Theatre	
DANC 1580R	Tap Dance	
DANC 2221R	Pointe I	
DANC 2300R	Dance Partnering	
DANC 2450R	Aerial Dance Technique II	
DANC 2500R	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 2510R	Ballroom Dance II - International Standard	
DANC 2530R	Ballroom Dance II, International Latin	
DANC 2580R	Tap Dance II	
DANC 2810R	Ballroom Dance Team	
DANC 2990	Seminars in Dance	
DANC 3210R	Dance for Theatre Performance	

DANC 3360	Visual Media for Dance
DANC 4890R	Independent Study
DANC 4901R	Dance Travel Study

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline and Discipline Depth Requirement course.

## Graduation Plan - Odd Year Start

### 1st Year

#### Fall Semester

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing (EN)	3
MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (MA)	3
General Electives		2
DANC 1001	First Year Experience: Dance	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Technique		1.5
DANC 1160	Music For Dance	1
DANC 2110	Orientation to Dance Major	3
ENGL 2010	Intern Writing Selected Topics: (EN)	3
General Education (American Institutions) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Education (Fine Arts) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 2330	Improvisation	2
DANC 3260	Dance Production	2
General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Education (Life Sciences - BIOL 1200 recommended) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Electives		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 3900	Composition	2
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
General Education (Literature/Humanities) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Education (Physical Sciences & Lab) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		4
Dance Elective		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**3rd Year****Fall Semester**

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4510	Kinesiology for Dancers	4
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
DANC 4900	Choreography Capstone (ALUR)	1
General Education (Exploration) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Electives		2

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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**Spring Semester**

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4600	Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
General Electives		6

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
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**4th Year****Fall Semester**

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 3710	Dance in a Cultural Perspective	3
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
General Electives		7

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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**Spring Semester**

DANC 4710	Dance History	3
DANC 4910	Senior Capstone	2
Dance Elective		2
General Electives		8

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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**Graduation Plan - Even Year Start****1st Year****Fall Semester**

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing (EN)	3
MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (MA)	3
DANC 1001	First Year Experience: Dance	2
General Electives		2

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<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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**Spring Semester**

Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Technique		1.5
DANC 2110	Orientation to Dance Major	3
ENGL 2010	Interm Writing Selected Topics: (EN)	3
General Education (American Institutions) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3

General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>2nd Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 2330	Improvisation	2
DANC 3260	Dance Production	2
General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Life Sciences - BIOL 1200 recommended) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Electives		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 1160	Music For Dance	1
DANC 3900	Composition	2
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
General Education (Physical Sciences & Lab) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		4
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>3rd Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 3710	Dance in a Cultural Perspective	3
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
DANC 4900	Choreography Capstone (ALUR)	1
General Education (Exploration) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4710	Dance History	3
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
General Electives		7
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>4th Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Ballet Technique		1.5
Modern Dance		1.5
DANC 4510	Kinesiology for Dancers	4
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance (Recommended Elective)	2
General Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
DANC 4600	Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC 4910	Senior Capstone	2
Dance Elective		2

General Electives	8
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

**BA/BS Dance Program Learning Outcomes**

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Perform dance with artistry while demonstrating technical competency.
2. Compose original dance works that implement the choreographic process as creative research from artistic stimulus to finished product.
3. Analyze the discourse of dance, including the historical and cultural development of dance as an art form, from multiple sources and perspectives and articulate an informed point of view in verbal and written communication.
4. Analyze and apply concepts of dance science and somatics to personal movement practice and pedagogy.
5. Implement the knowledge and skills necessary for pursuing a career in the dance field.