

DANCE B.F.A.

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dance

College of Visual & Perf Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 70-74

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Students who intend to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Dance. There is an Admission Audition which prospective majors must pass during the first year to continue in the program. All students must take DANC 194 prior to auditioning for the major.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

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Required Courses	
Ballet Experience	
Stage Management Course	
Junior Project	
Senior Project	
Total Hours	44

BFA Dance Major LD Core

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

8 Total Credits Required

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

DANC 220A	Creative Practice I	3
DANC 295	Student Teaching: Children's Dance	1
THTR 106A	Theat Prod I: Run Crew	1
Total Hours		5

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Costuming Experience

Rule: Select 1 of the 2 options.

Note: For THTR 107A: choose either Section 02: Costume Shop on MW or Section 05: Costume Shop on TR.

THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew (either Section 02 or 05)	3
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or THTR 245 Int Costume Construction

Total Hours	3
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Dance Major UD Core

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

36 Total Credits Required

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

DANC 305	Contact Improvisation	2
DANC 334	Dance History	3
DANC 360L	World Dance	3
DANC 380	Science of Dance Movement	3
DANC 406	Dance as a Healing Art	2
DANC 440	Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC 494	Junior/Senior Seminar	3

Total Hours	19
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

Ballet Experience

Rule: 12 credits required at or above the listed level.

DANC 310	Ballet III	2
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Stage Management Course

Rule: Registration based on production assignment as determined by Dance faculty.

DANC 329	Dance Stage Management Practicum	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Junior Project

Rule: Students must complete project for graduation.

Note: Junior projects must be planned with the student's project advisor and all journals and papers will be submitted to that advisor. All choreography and performance BFA candidates are required to choreograph for their junior projects.

DANC 399	Jr Creat/Research Proj	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

Rule: Students must complete project for graduation.

Note: Senior projects must be planned with the student's project advisor and all journals and papers will be submitted to that advisor.

DANC 499	Senior Thesis/Creative Project	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Choreography & Performance Track

BFA Choreography & Performance Degree Electives

Rule: Must complete the follow subcategories.

1 Total Credits Required

Cross-Training

Rule: One credit from HHP by advisement.

Acting Elective

Rule: Optional by advisement.

THTR 220A	Acting I	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: Pass

BFA Choreography & Performance Requirements

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

25 Total Credits Required

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

DANC 280	Dance Conditioning: Pilates	1
DANC 320	Creative Practice II	2
DANC 405	Advanced Improvisation	2
Total Hours		5

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Production Courses

Rule: Registration and credit load based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.

Note: Performing in one piece equals one credit.

2 credits required		2
DANC 225	Rehearsal & Performance	
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience I

Must be taken twice for a total of 6 credits		6
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience II

Must be taken twice for a total of 6 credits		6
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience III

Rule: Repeat once.

Must be taken twice for a total of 6 credits 6

DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
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Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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Teaching Track

BFA Teaching Requirements

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

30 Total Credits Required

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

Note: For DANC 440: Section 40

DANC 345	Teaching for the Disabled	1
DANC 440	Dance Pedagogy (Section 40)	3
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Teaching Assistant Experience

Rule: Course required.

Note: Completion of **two credits** must include serving as teaching assistant for at least one 100-level technique course offered in DANC rubric on campus. It is optional to earn credits through the Flagship Program.

Complete 2 credits 2

DANC 446	Teaching Projects	
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Total Hours 2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

In-Schools Experience

Note: Section 01 for first registration; Section 40 for second.

Must be taken twice for a total of 6 credits 6

DANC 497	Methods: Tchng Movmnt in Schls (Section 01 and Section 40)	
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Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience

Total of 18 credits required at or above the listed level 18

DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
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Total Hours 18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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