

# DANCE B.F.A.

## Bachelor of Fine Arts - Dance

### College of Visual & Performing Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 70-74

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**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 that 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.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		8
Required Courses		
Costuming Experience		
Upper-Division Core		36
Required Courses		
Ballet Experience		
Stage Management Course		
Junior Project		
Senior Project		
Total Hours		44

### Lower-Division Core

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 8 total credits required.

#### Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
DANC 220A	Creative Practice I	3
DANC 295	Student Teaching: Childrens Dance	1
THTR 106	Theat Prod I: Run Crew	1
Total Hours		5

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Costuming Experience

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew (either Section 02 or 05)	3
or THTR 245	Int Costume Construction	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 36 total credits required.

#### Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
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

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Ballet Experience

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 12 credits of the following courses:</b>		
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Stage Management Course

**Note:** Registration will be based on production assignment as determined by Dance faculty.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
DANC 329	Dance Stage Management Practicum	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Junior Project

**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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
DANC 399	Jr Creat/Research Proj	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
DANC 499	Senior Thesis/Creative Project	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advising Tracks

**Note:** These are advising tracks only and not official programs as recognized by the University of Montana (UM) or the Montana University System. This information will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

Choreography & Performance Track  
BFA Choreography & Performance Requirements

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 25 total credits required.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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

**Note:** Registration and credit load based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions. Performing in one piece equals one credit.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
DANC 225	Rehearsal & Performance	2
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience I

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits in the following course:		
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	6
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience II

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits in the following course:		
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	6
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience III

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits in the following course:		
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	6
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Choreography & Performance Degree Electives  
Cross-Training Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one credit in any HHP course chosen with your advisor.		
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Acting Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 220A	Acting I	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Teaching Track

BFA Teaching Requirements

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 30 total credits required.

Required Courses

**Note:** For DANC 440: take Section 40

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 345	Teaching for the Disabled	1
DANC 440	Dance Pedagogy (Section 40)	3
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Teaching Assistant Experience

**Note:** Completion of these 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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 2 credits in the following course:</b>		2
DANC 446	Teaching Projects	
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### In-Schools Experience

**Note:** Take section 01 for first registration and section 40 for second.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 credits in the following course:</b>		6
DANC 497	Methods: Tchng Movmnt in Schls (Section 01 and Section 40)	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Modern Experience

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 18 credits in the following courses:</b>		18
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Total Hours		18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Secondary Teaching Licensure

**Note:** For endorsement to teach Dance, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>).