

DANCE B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Dance

College of Visual & Performing Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 52-58

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

Note: 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		25
Required Courses		
Costuming Experience		
Ballet Experience I		
Jazz Experience I		
Upper-Division Core		20-21
Required Courses		
Modern Experience I		
Junior Project		
Senior Project		
Major Electives		7-12
Technique Experience II		
Elective Courses		
Total Hours		52-58

Lower-Division Core

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

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 165A	Dance Forms: African	3
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	2
DANC 220A	Creative Practice I	3
THTR 102A	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR 106	Theat Prod I: Run Crew	1
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Costuming Experience

Note: For THTR 107A choose one from these four sections:

- Section 02: Costume Shop on MW,
- Section 03: Light Shop on MW,
- Section 05: Costume Shop on TR, or
- Section 06: Light Shop on TR.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew (Section 02, 03, 05 or 06)	3
THTR 245	Int Costume Construction	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Ballet Experience I

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits in the following courses:		
DANC 110A	Introduction to Ballet	6
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Jazz Experience I

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 4 credits in the following courses:		
DANC 115A	Introduction to Jazz Dance	4
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 315	Jazz III	
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 20 total credits required.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 305	Contact Improvisation	2
DANC 334	Dance History	3
DANC 494	Junior/Senior Seminar	3
Total Hours		8

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern Experience I

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 9 credits of the following courses:		
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	3
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	3
DANC 404	Advanced Contemporary Modern	3
Total Hours		9

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.

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

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

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

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Major Electives

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 7-12 total credits required.

Technique Experience II

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 4-6 credits from the following courses:		4-6
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
Total Hours		4-6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses:		3-6
DANC 295	Student Teaching: Childrens Dance	
DANC 320	Creative Practice II	
DANC 360L	World Dance	
DANC 380	Science of Dance Movement	
DANC 406	Dance as a Healing Art	
DANC 440	Dance Pedagogy	
DANC 497	Methods: Tchng Movmnt in Schls	
THTR 220A	Acting I	
Total Hours		3-6

Minimum Required Grade: C-