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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018**

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS  
**MAJOR:** DANCE  
**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120  
**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0  
**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

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| First Year Writing | 4 | ENGL 1010 or Equivalent | DANC 2010 Performance I  
DANC 3330 Dance Pedagogy  
DANC 3550 Laban Movement Studies  
DANC 4600 Choreography and Media  
THEA 6850 Design for Dance or THEA 2000 Production and Design I or THEA 6350 Fundamentals of Lighting | |
| TIDES – 1 course in fall semester | 1-1.5 |  | DANC 2520 Dance Composition II  
DANC 3520 Dance Composition III  
DANC 4580 Dance Company (4 Semesters)  
DANC 4900 Building Com. Thru The Arts  
DANC 4710 or 4720 Dance History | |
| Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language) | 3-12 | Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish | students must achieve level IV in either ballet or modern dance technique and level III in the other in order to graduate and will be evaluated at the end of each academic year. Students who demonstrate proficiency at the technique level III in modern dance or ballet (3830, 3840) will be placed at level IV (4830, 4840). Each of these courses may be repeated for credit. Dance majors must continue to be enrolled for credit in ballet and modern dance through graduation. BFA candidates are required to enroll in both Intensive Modern Dance (4-day) and Intensive Ballet (4-day) each semester at their proper level III or IV. For the BFA candidate, the maximum number of dance technique credits that may be counted toward the 120 credit hours for graduation is 30 credits. | |
| Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts  
1 Humanities  
1 Fine Arts  
1 Humanities or Fine Arts | 9 | Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts | DANC 3800 Modern Dance III  
DANC 3830 Intensive Modern Dance III  
DANC 3840 Intensive Ballet III  
DANC 4800 Modern Dance IV  
DANC 4820 Ballet IV  
DANC 4830 Intensive Modern Dance IV  
DANC 4840 Intensive Ballet IV | |
| Cultural Knowledge – Social Science  
2 courses from 2 different disciplines | 6 | Courses from departments designated Social Science | DANC 3950 Jazz Dance III  
DANC 4950 Jazz Dance IV  
DANC 1810 Tap Dance I  
DANC 2810 Tap Dance II  
DANC 3810 Tap Dance III | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 3-4 | Math or PHIL 1210 | DANC 3820 Ballet III  
DANC 3840 Intensive Ballet III  
DANC 4580 Dance Company (4 Semesters) | |
| Scientific Inquiry –  
1 Lab Science  
1 Science or Math | 7-8 | Courses from departments designated Science and Math | DANC 4900 Building Com. Thru The Arts  
DANC 4710 or 4720 Dance History | |
| Writing Intensive | 4 | Consult Major | THEA 6850 Design for Dance or THEA 3340 Production and Design I or THEA 6350 Fundamentals of Lighting | |
| Public Service –  
1st Tier  
2nd Tier | 1000-3000-Level  
3000-Level or Above |  | DANC 4950 Senior Production | |
| Western Traditions | 3 | Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide |  | |
| Outside Western Traditions  
Or Comparative Cultures  
Int'l Perspectives | 3 | Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide |  | |

The program does not offer a minor at this time.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major: By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Premed and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- Gain relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions.
- To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.
- Acquire strong skills in research, fundraising, public speaking and writing.
- Join dance/arts related student and professional organizations.
- Volunteer with fundraising efforts for the arts.
- Work or volunteer at a dance studio or performing arts center.

**SKILLS**
- High proficiency in written/oral communications
- Good ability to concentrate/practice
- Proficiency in all types of dance
- Ability to demonstrate emotions/ideas
- Ability to analyze and interpret emotions
- Ability to accept public scrutiny and criticism
- Ability to maintain composure under pressure
- Disciplined in an exercise program
- Ability to interact with people of differing backgrounds and personalities
- Imagination/creativity
- Ability to captivate audiences

**PERFORMING**
- Artist-in-Residence
- Company Dance Group
- Choreography
- Dance Design
- Dance Company Rehearsal Direction
- Production
- Technical Direction

**CAREER AREAS**

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**If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:**
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**If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:**
[LawProfessions.Tulane.edu]

**If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:**
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What Can I Do with a Major in…
Dance BFA

**BUSINESS**
- Consulting
- Management
- Personnel Management
- Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Advertising/marketing firms
- Entertainment companies
- Film/television studios
- Magazines/journals/newspapers
- Museums
- Retail businesses

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- American Dance Therapy Association
  www.adta.org
- Dance/USA
  www.danceusa.org
- National Dance Education Organization
  www.ndeo.org
- Chicago National Association Dance Masters
  www.cnadm.com
- Professional Dance Vision International Dance Association
  http://prodvida.com
- National Dance Teachers Association of America
  www.nationaldanceteachers.org
- Association for Theater in Higher Education
  www.athe.org
- American Association of Community Theatre
  www.aact.org
- Educational Theatre Association
  www.edta.org
- The American Dance Guild
  www.americandanceguild.org
- Dance Educators of America
  www.deadance.com

**RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**
- Dance Links
  www.dancer.com/dance-links/index.php
- Art Job
  www.artjob.org
- Dance Art
  www.danceart.com
- Answers 4 Dancers
  www.answers4dancers.com
- Alliance of Artists Communities
  www.artistcommunities.org
- Dance Europe
  www.danceeurope.net
- Dance Network
  www.dance.net
- Art Network
  www.artmarketing.com
- Eperformer
  www.eperformer.com
- Entertainment Careers
  www.entertainmentcareers.net
- National Endowment for the Arts
  www.nea.gov
- Showbiz Jobs
  www.showbizjobs.com
- New York Foundation for the Arts
  www.nyfa.org
- Audition Resource
  www.myentertainmentworld.com
- Dance USA
  www.danceusa.org

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