

Dance BA

2017-2018
Academic Year



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

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: DANCE

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Audition Required)	33 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Core Courses – 21 credits	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	DANC 2010 – Performance I DANC 2520 – Dance Composition II	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		DANC 4710 or DANC 4720 – Dance History Dance Technique (12 credits)*	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 courses ballet (4 credits) required • 2 courses modern (4 credits) required • 2 courses jazz (4 credits) accepted 	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	Electives Menu 1 – 3 credits – select 1 course from: DANC 3520 – Dance Composition III DANC 4600 – Choreography and Media	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	Electives Menu 2 – 9 credits – select 3 courses from: DANC 2020 Performance II DANC 3240 African/Caribbean Based Social and Vernacular Dance Forms DANC 3330 Dance Pedagogy DANC 3520 Dance Composition III DANC 3550 Laban Movement Studies (with S/L)	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	DANC 3700 Dance Movement Science DANC 4600 Choreography and Media DANC 4650 Choreographic Project (Seniors only) DANC 4850 Special Topics (Dance Experience)	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments designated Science and Math	DANC 4900 Building Community Through the Arts (with S/L) THEA 6850 Design for Dance or THEA 3340 Production and Design I or THEA 6350 Fundamentals of Lighting I	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	One (1) other 3-credit course from the university by proposal and approval of the dance faculty as related to dance	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above	*Dance Technique – 12 credits BA Dance majors must achieve Level III in either ballet or modern dance and Level IV in the other dance style to fulfill the degree requirements for graduation. Note: a minimum of two semesters of ballet and a minimum of two semesters of modern dance are required. Two semesters of Level III or Level IV jazz will be accepted toward the dance technique requirement. Students will be evaluated at the end of each academic year. Dance majors must continue to be enrolled in technique classes through graduation. For the BA dance candidate, the maximum number of dance technique credits that may count toward the 120 hours needed for graduation is 24 credits.	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<i>The program does not offer a minor at this time.</i>			Dance Technique Options	
			DANC 3800 Modern Dance III	DANC 3820 Ballet III
			DANC 3830 Intensive Modern Dance III	DANC 3840 Intensive Ballet III
			DANC 3950 Jazz Dance III	DANC 4800 Modern Dance IV
			DANC 4820 Ballet IV	DANC 4830 Intensive Modern Dance IV
			DANC 4840 Intensive Ballet IV	DANC 4950 Jazz Dance IV

- 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.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

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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

CAREER AREAS

PERFORMING

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

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

- Arts Council Administration
- Press Relations
- Booking Agency
- Grants Administration

EDUCATION

- Dance Therapy
- Private Dance Teaching
- Leisure & Recreation Instruction
- College Instruction

EMPLOYERS

- Amusement/theme parks
- Auditoriums
- Cruise lines
- Dance companies
- Entertainment companies
- Festival organizations
- Touring companies

- Arts councils
- Community organizations
- Festival organizations
- Parks
- Performing arts centers
- Theaters

- Colleges and universities
- Public and private schools (K-12)

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:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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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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and provide several services to assist.*