

# Dance BFA

2017-2018  
Academic Year



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

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF FINE 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)	57 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>		<b>Major Courses</b> – 34 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 3330 Dance Pedagogy	DANC 3520 Dance Composition III
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	DANC 3550 Laban Movement Studies	DANC 4580 Dance Company (4 Semesters)
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 4600 Choreography and Media	DANC 4900 Building Com. Thru The Arts
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 2 courses from 2 different disciplines	6	Courses from departments designated Social Science	DANC 4950 Senior Production	DANC 4710 or 4720 Dance History
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	THEA 6850 Design for Dance or THEA 3340 Production and Design I or THEA 6350 Fundamentals of Lighting	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math	7-8	Courses from departments designated Science and Math	<b>*Dance Technique</b> – 23 credits	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	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.	
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above	<b>Ballet and Modern Dance</b> – (19 credits)	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	DANC 3800 Modern Dance III	DANC 3820 Ballet III
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	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
			<b>Jazz Technique</b> – (2 credits)	
			DANC 3950 Jazz Dance III	DANC 4950 Jazz Dance IV
			<b>Dance Technique Elective</b> – (2 credits)	
			DANC 1810 Tap Dance I	
			DANC 2810 Tap Dance II	
			DANC 3810 Tap Dance III	
			DANC 1910 African Dance I	
			DANC 1920 Brazilian Dance	
			DANC 2910 African Dance II	
<b>The program does not offer a minor at this time.</b>				

- 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](http://www.adta.org)

Dance/USA  
[www.danceusa.org](http://www.danceusa.org)

National Dance Education Organization  
[www.ndeo.org](http://www.ndeo.org)

Chicago National Association Dance Masters  
[www.cnadm.com](http://www.cnadm.com)

Professional Dance Vision International Dance Association  
<http://prodvida.com>

National Dance Teachers Association of America  
[www.nationaldanceteachers.org](http://www.nationaldanceteachers.org)

Association for Theater in Higher Education  
[www.athe.org](http://www.athe.org)

American Association of Community Theatre  
[www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)

Educational Theatre Association  
[www.edta.org](http://www.edta.org)

The American Dance Guild  
[www.americandanceguild.org](http://www.americandanceguild.org)

Dance Educators of America  
[www.deadance.com](http://www.deadance.com)

### **RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**

Dance Links  
[www.dancer.com/dance-links/index.php](http://www.dancer.com/dance-links/index.php)

Art Job  
[www.artjob.org](http://www.artjob.org)

Dance Art  
[www.danceart.com](http://www.danceart.com)

Answers 4 Dancers  
[www.answers4dancers.com](http://www.answers4dancers.com)

Alliance of Artists Communities  
[www.artistcommunities.org](http://www.artistcommunities.org)

Dance Europe  
[www.danceeurope.net](http://www.danceeurope.net)

Dance Network  
[www.dance.net](http://www.dance.net)

Art Network  
[www.artmarketing.com](http://www.artmarketing.com)

Eperformer  
[www.eperformer.com](http://www.eperformer.com)

Entertainment Careers  
[www.entertainmentcareers.net](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net)

National Endowment for the Arts  
[www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)

Showbiz Jobs  
[www.showbizjobs.com](http://www.showbizjobs.com)

New York Foundation for the Arts  
[www.nyfa.org](http://www.nyfa.org)

Audition Resource  
[www.myentertainmentworld.com](http://www.myentertainmentworld.com)

Dance USA  
[www.danceusa.org](http://www.danceusa.org)

*For Jobs, internships, resume assistance,  
interviews, and self-assessments, please  
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*