

**Missouri State University – Theatre And Dance Department**  
**FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE**  
**DANCE STUDIES OPTION**

*Suggested Sequencing: 15-18 credit hours per semester, unless students choose to attend summer school.*

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2	Hrs
Elective DAN 117 Modern IB (prerequisite for DAN 216) Elective DAN 131 Ballet IB (prerequisite for DAN 230) THE 150/151 Intro to Theatre Technology & Lab IDS 110 Intro to University Life CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning or CSC 111 (or competency exam) COM 115 Public Speaking ENG 110 Writing I	2 2 3 1 2-3 3 3	DAN 117 Modern IB or DAN 216 Modern IIA &/or DAN 131 Ballet IB or DAN 230 Ballet IIA MTH 130 or higher PED 100 Health and Well Being GEN ED Science with Lab: BIO 102 or BMS 110 GEN ED Self-Understanding - Creativity Electives (with advisement)	2-4 3 2 4 3 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>
Semester 3 - 1 <sup>st</sup> BFA Review (Fall or Spring)	Hrs	Semester 4 - Take the C-Base test (CARR 311)	Hrs
DAN 216 Modern IIA or DAN 217 Modern IIB &/or DAN 230 Ballet IIA or DAN 231 Ballet IIB DAN 125 Tap I or DAN 225 Tap II DAN 245 Jazz II THE 260/261 Costume Construction & Lab GEN ED Science HST 121 or 122 History of the U. S.	2-4 1-2 2 3 4 3	DAN 216 Modern IIA or DAN 217 Modern IIB &/or DAN 230 Ballet IIA or DAN 231 Ballet IIB DAN 219 Dance Improvisation PLS 101 American Democracy GEN ED Self-Understanding - Social PED 250 Applied Human Anatomy Electives (with advisement)	2-4 2 3 3 3 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>
Semester 5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> BFA Review (Fall or Spring)	Hrs	Semester 6	Hrs
DAN 217 Modern IIB or DAN 316 Modern III &/or DAN 231 Ballet IIB or DAN 330 Ballet III DAN 320 Dance Composition I DAN 370 Music Resources I *DAN 465 Dance Pedagogy I GEN ED Writing II GEN ED Self Understanding – Humanities	2-4 2 2 3 3 3	DAN 217 Modern IIB or DAN 316 Modern III &/or DAN 231 Ballet IIB or DAN 330 Ballet III DAN 321 Dance Composition II DAN 371 Music Resources II *DAN 466 Dance Pedagogy II THE 255/256 Lighting Design & Lab GEN ED Culture and Society – Social Science	2-4 2 2 3 3 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>
Semester 7	Hrs	Semester 8	Hrs
DAN 316 Modern III or DAN 416 Modern IV &/or DAN 330 Ballet III or DAN 430 Ballet IV *DAN 364 Dance Kinesiology *DAN 451 Dance History I DAN 470 Dance Production DAN 492 Senior BFA Review GEN ED Culture and Society - Humanities Electives (with advisement)	2-4 3 3 2 1 3 2	DAN 316 Modern III or DAN 416 Modern IV &/or DAN 330 Ballet III or DAN 430 Ballet IV DAN 345 Jazz III or DAN 445 Jazz IV *DAN 452 Dance History II Electives (with advisement at 300+ level)  <i>Total hours needed to graduate = 125</i>	2-4 2 3 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>

## **BFA Dance Studies Additional Information:**

**Placement in technique class levels is at the discretion of the instructors;** all levels are repeatable up to 6 credits.

★The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Studies requires no fewer than 4 credit hours of DAN 216, 217, 316, and 416, no fewer than 4 credit hours of DAN 230, 231, 330, and 430 (Ballet Technique), and no fewer than 4 credit hours of DAN 245, 345, and 445 (Jazz Dance Technique). An additional 4 credit hours in Modern Dance Technique, Ballet Technique or Jazz Dance Technique is also required.

NOTE: Students are not required to take the number of credit hours in some technique areas outlined in this sample degree plan. **But the dance faculty strongly suggests that all dance studies majors (especially those who are interested in teaching) take at least two technique classes each semester.**

\* **100 level dance classes in Modern & Ballet count only as electives** in the dance studies degree program, but may be required depending on the dance level at which each major enters the program.

**\*\* Periodicity Warning: Certain classes are offered only during the fall or spring, and some are offered only every other year. EX:** If the fall semester of your fourth year falls during an even numbered year (for example 2008 or 2010) you will need to make the following changes to the suggested schedule. Take DAN 451 (History I) and DAN 364 (Kinesiology) during in the fall semester of your third year and DAN 452 (History II) during the spring semester. You would then take DAN 465 (Pedagogy) during the fall semester of your fourth year and DAN 466 (Pedagogy II) during the spring semester.

NOTE: This schedule represents only one example of a possible degree program. Please see you advisor early in your first year to discuss possible variations of your own degree plan. All statements in this document concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes and are subject to change. Effective academic advisement is a partnership, with advisees sharing in the responsibility.