

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

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)	2	DAN 117 Modern IB or DAN 216 Modern IIA &/or DAN 131 Ballet IB or DAN 230 Ballet IIA	2-4
Elective DAN 131 Ballet IB (prerequisite for DAN 230)	2	PED 100 Health and Well Being	2
THE 150/151 Intro to Theatre Technology & Lab	3	GEN ED Science with Lab: BIO 102 or BMS 110	4
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning	2-3	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Creativity	3
or CSC 111 (or competency exam)	3	IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1
COM 115 Public Speaking	3	Electives (with advisement)	2
ENG 110 Writing I			
Total	15-16	Total	14-16

Semester 3 -- Summer	Hrs
Math 130 or higher	3
PLS 101 American Democracy	3
Total	6

Semester 4 - 1 st BFA Review (Fall or Spring)	Hrs	Semester 5 -	Hrs
DAN 216 Modern IIA or DAN 217 Modern IIB &/or DAN 230 Ballet IIA or DAN 231 Ballet IIB	2-4	DAN 216 Modern IIA or DAN 217 Modern IIB &/or DAN 230 Ballet IIA or DAN 231 Ballet IIB	2-4
DAN 125 Tap I or DAN 225 Tap II	1-2	DAN 219 Dance Improvisation	2
DAN 245 Jazz II	2	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Social	3
THE 260/261 Costume Construction & Lab	3	PED 250 Applied Human Anatomy	3
GEN ED Science	4	HST 121 or 122 History of the U. S.	3
		Electives (with advisement)	2
Total	15	Total	15-17

Semester 6 – Summer #2	Hrs
GEN ED Self Understanding – Humanities	3
Electives (with advisement at 300+ level)	3
Total	6

Semester 7 - 2 nd BFA Review (Fall or Spring)	Hrs	Semester 8	Hrs
DAN 217 Modern IIB or DAN 316 Modern III &/or DAN 231 Ballet IIB or DAN 330 Ballet III	2-4	DAN 217 Modern IIB or DAN 316 Modern III &/or DAN 231 Ballet IIB or DAN 330 Ballet III	2-4
DAN 320 Dance Composition I	2	DAN 321 Dance Composition II	2
DAN 370 Music Resources I	2	DAN 371 Music Resources II	2
*DAN 465 Dance Pedagogy I	3	*DAN 466 Dance Pedagogy II	3
GEN ED Writing II	3	THE 255/256 Lighting Design & Lab	3
Electives (with advisement)	2	GEN ED Culture and Society – Social Science	3
Total	14-16	Total	15-17

Semester 9	Hrs	Semester 10	Hrs
DAN 316 Modern III or DAN 416 Modern IV &/or DAN 330 Ballet III or DAN 430 Ballet IV	2-4	DAN 316 Modern III or DAN 416 Modern IV &/or DAN 330 Ballet III or DAN 430 Ballet IV	2-4
*DAN 364 Dance Kinesiology	3	DAN 345 Jazz III or DAN 445 Jazz IV	2
*DAN 451 Dance History I	3	*DAN 452 Dance History II	3
DAN 470 Dance Production	2	Electives (with advisement at 300+ level)	6
DAN 492 Senior BFA Review	1		
GEN ED Culture and Society– Humanities	3	<i>Total hours needed to graduate = 125</i>	
Total	14-16	Total	13-15

BFA Dance Studies Additional Information:

Summer Classes will reduce the average semester credit hour load considerably, removing some pressure from the students who choose to pursue two years of summer classes working primarily on general education classes and some elective course work.

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.

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