Department of Performing Arts – Dance
Dance Major BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) 2013-2014
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» Foreign Language: Required
» Minor: NOT Required

» Grade Requirements: A grade of "C" or better in courses required for this major (a grade of "C-" is not acceptable) and an overall GPA of 2.50 or "C+". In addition, a grade of "B" or higher is required in at least one 3000-level major course in both ballet and modern dance.

» Credit Hour Requirements: A total of 120 credit hours are required for graduation - 43-46 of these must be Dance classes. A total of 40 upper division credit hours are required (courses numbered 3000 and above)---a minimum of 18 of these is required within the major.

» Advisement: Students should meet annually, if not more often, with the faculty advisor for course and program advisement. Dance majors: Email Joanne Lawrence jlawrence@weber.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. (Also refer to the Department Advisor Referral List.)

» General Education: Refer to General Requirements of this catalog for Bachelor of Arts requirements. See Language Courses Required to fulfill the BA listed under the major course requirements. DANC CA/DV 1010 and NUTR LS1020 are prerequisites for required dance courses.

Course Requirements for BA Degree:

Technique Courses Required (16 Courses): Appropriate level technique courses in ballet and modern dance (initially to be determined by placement class) are required every semester of residence---8 courses in ballet and 8 courses in modern dance. (This generally works out to 22 credit hours.)

* DANC 1100 Ballet I (1 credit each)
* DANC 1200 Modern I (1 credit each)
* DANC 2470 Ballet II (1.5 credit each)
* DANC 2490 Modern II (1.5 credit each)
* DANC 3470 Ballet III (1.5 credit each)
* DANC 3490 Modern III (1.5 credit each)
Additional Dance Form Required – Select four of the following:

* DANC 1450 Special Topic Dance Form (1) variable topic
  * DANC 1500 Jazz I (1)
  * DANC 1520 Folk & Ethnic Dance (1)
  * DANC 1580 Tap Dance I (1)
  * DANC 2480 Jazz II (1)
  * DANC 3440 Dance for Musical Theatre (1)
  * DANC 3450 Special Topic Dance Form (1) variable topic
  * DANC 3580 Tap Dance II/III (1)

Creative Dance Courses Required (22 credit hours):

* DANC 2410 Improvisation (2)
* DANC 3500 Choreography I (2)
* DANC 3510 Choreography II
* DANC 3520 Choreography Practicum
* DANC 3910/3911 Moving Company
* DANC 4700 Creative Synthesis in Dance
* DANC 4910 Rehearsal & Performance

Dance History Courses Required (6 credit hours)

* DANC 3010 Dance History I (3)
* DANC 3020 Dance History II (3)

Support Courses Required (6-7 credit hours): Choosing only 1 THEA option.

* DANC 1310 Music for Dance (2)
* THEA CA1033 Acting I (3)
  or THEA 2022 Stage Costume (2)
  or THEA 2032 Stage Lighting (2)
* DANC 2300 Dance Kinesiology (2)

Refer to Degree and General Education Requirements in this catalog and complete Option 1 – Foreign Language listed under Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees.