

Department of Performing Arts
Dance Education Major
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BS or BA)

2013-2014

- » Program Prerequisites: Students must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department in this catalog).
- » 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 at least 2.75.
- » Credit Hour Requirements: A total of 120 credit hours are required for graduation -- a minimum of 48 of these are within the major. A total of 40 upper division credit hours are required (courses numbered 3000 and above).

Advisement: Students must consult with the Dance Program advisor at least once each term. Email Amanda Sowerby asowerby@weber.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. Students seeking secondary certification are encouraged to consult with advisors in the Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education (call 801-626-6269). (Also refer to the Department Advisor Referral List.)

Admission Requirements: Declare your program of study. Teaching majors must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department in this catalog).

General Education: Refer to General Requirements of this catalog for Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts requirements.

Course Requirements for BS or BA in Dance Education:

Dance Courses Required (48 credit hours): Below are required classes. Note: Since majors are required to take 8 hours each of Ballet and Modern, some Ballet and Modern will be repeated.

- * DANC 1100 Ballet I (1 credit each) 2 times=2
- * DANC 1200 Modern I (1 credit each) 2 times=2
- * DANC 1310 Music for Dance (2)
- * DANC 1520 Folk & Ethnic Dance (1)
- * DANC 1580 Tap Dance (1)

- * DANC 2300 Dance Kinesiology (2)
- * DANC 2250 Alignment and Conditioning for Dance/Pilates (1)
- * DANC 2410 Improvisation (2)
- * DANC 2470 Ballet II (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- * DANC 2480 Jazz II (1 each)
- * DANC 2490 Modern II (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- * DANC 2610 Dance & Technology (2)
- * DANC 3010 Dance History I (3)
- * DANC 3020 Dance History II (3)
- * DANC 3320 Techniques and Materials for Teaching Modern Dance (2)
- * DANC 3470 Ballet III (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- * DANC 3490 Modern III (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- * DANC 3500 Choreography I: Space & Time/Design in Dance (2)
- * DANC 3510 Choreography II: Process (2)
- * DANC 3520 Choreography Practicum) 2
- * DANC 3640 Teaching Creative Dance in the Elementary School (2)
- * DANC 3860 Field Experience (1)
- * DANC 4700 Creative Synthesis in Dance (2)
- * DANC 4910 Rehearsal and Performance (1)

Language Courses Required to fulfill the BA in Dance Education

- Refer to General Requirements in this catalog and complete Option 1 - Language Requirement listed under Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees.

(With prior approval, we may allow Option 2.)

Health, Science and Education Courses Required to fulfill the BS in Dance Education

- ZOOL LS1020 Human Biology (3)
- NUTR LS1020 Foundations in Nutrition (3)
- PEP 3510 Exercise Physiology (3)
- ZOOL 3570 Foundations in Science Education (3)