

Department of Performing Arts-Dance
Dance Major BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

2012-2013

- » Foreign Language: Required
- » Minor: 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 is required for graduation -- 43-46 of these must be Dance classes. A total of 40 upper division credit hours is 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. Email jlawrence@weber.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. (Also refer to the Department Advisor Referral List.)

- » Admission Requirements: Declare your program of study. There are no special admission requirements for this major.

- » 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.

Course Requirements for BA Degree:

Technique Courses Required (16 credit hours): Appropriate level technique courses in ballet and modern dance (initially to be determined by placement class) are required every semester of residence--16 credit hours required, 8 each in Ballet and Modern Dance.

- * DANC 1100 Ballet I (1 each)
- * DANC 1200 Modern I (1 each)
- * DANC 2470 Ballet II (1 each)
- * DANC 2490 Modern II (1 each)
- * DANC 3470 Ballet III (1 each)
- * DANC 3490 Modern III (1 each)

Additional Dance Form Required (1 credit hour) Select one 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 (1)

Creative Dance Courses Required (11 credit hours):

- * DANC 2410 Improvisation (2)
- * DANC 3500 Choreography I (2)
- * DANC 3510 Choreography II (2)
- * DANC 3520 Choreography Practicum (1)
- * DANC 4700 Creative Synthesis in Dance (2)
- * DANC 4910 Rehearsal & Performance (taken twice) (2)

Dance History Course Required (3 credit hours) Select one of the following:

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

Support Courses Required (minimum of 5 credit hours):

- * MUSC CA1010 Intro to Music (3)
or MUSC 1321 Basic Piano for Adults (1)
or DANC 1310 Music for Dance (2)
- * THEA CA1033 Acting I (3)
or THEA 2022 State Costume (2)
or THEA 2032 Stage Lighting (2)
- * DANC 2300 Dance Kinesiology (2)

Elective Courses (6 credit hours) Select an additional 6 credit hours from the following:

- * DANC 2250 Alignment and Conditioning for Dance/Pilates (1)
- * DANC 2610 Dance for the Camera (2)
- * DANC 3010 Dance History I (3)
- * DANC 3020 Dance History II (3)
- * DANC 3320 Techniques & Materials for Teaching Modern Dance (2)
- * DANC 3520 Choreography Practicum (1)
- * DANC 3640 Teaching Creative Dance in the Elementary School (2)
- * DANC 3860 Field Experience (1)
- * DANC 3910 Moving Company: Rehearsal & Development (2)
- * DANC 3911 Moving Company: Performance (2)
- * DANC 4250 Alignment and Conditioning for Dance/Pilates (1)
- * DANC 4610 Dance for the Camera (2)
- * DANC 4620 Dance for the Camera Seminar (1)
- * DANC 4890 CBL Cooperative Work Experience: Green Map Project
- * THEA 4861 Performance Practicum (1)