



*Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Dance*

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Dance in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	Dance Technique Course	2	DANC 1210	Improv and Choreography	3
ENG 1010	GS Composing Arguments	3	--	Dance Technique Class	2
--	GS Oral Communication	3	--	Dance Technique Class	2
--	GS Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	--	GS Quantitative Literacy	3
--	GS Historical	3	ENG 1020	GS Research & Argument Writing	3
			--	GS Arts & Humanities	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
DANC 3440	Dance Production	3	DANC 3905	Dance Repertory	3
DANC 3910	Dance Histories in Global Context	3	DANC 3420	Skills f/Teaching Improv & Choreo	3
--	Dance Technique Course	2	DANC 3990	Field Experience (Rec. Elective)	3
--	DANC 1010, 1020, or 1120	2	--	GS Natural & Physical Sciences	3
--	GS Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	--	Dance Technique Course	2
--	Upper Division Elective	3			
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>14</b>

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
DANC 3410	Skills f/Teaching Dance Tech	3	DANC 3940	Exp. Movement...for Dance Artists	3
DANC 3930	Choreography II	3	DANC 4920	Commun Dance for Social Change	3
--	GS Arts & Humanities	3	--	Dance Technique Course	2
--	General Elective	3	--	GS Natural & Physical Sciences	3
--	General Elective (Upper Division)	3	--	Dance Major Elective	2
			DANC 3990	Field Experience (Rec. Elective)	1
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>14</b>

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	Dance Technique Course	2	DANC 4990	Dance Senior Experience	3
DANC 4920	Internship for Dance (Rec. Elective)	3	DANC 3920	Dance Entrepreneurship	3
--	Dance Technique Course	2	DANC 4910	Dance & Interdisciplinary Perf.	3
--	Upper Division Elective	3	--	General Elective (Upper Division)	3
DANC 3040	Dance Ensemble (Rec. Elective)	3	--	General Elective	3
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<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Program Total: 120**

GS = General Studies

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. Dance Majors must participate in a dance production every semester, starting in their third semester. Past dance production experience will be considered for transfer students and those declaring their dance major after their sophomore year.

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**Detailed Course Listing**

<b>Core Requirements</b>		
DANC 1210	Improv and Choreography	3
DANC 3410	Skills f/Teaching Dance Tech	3
DANC 3420	Skills f/Teaching Improv & Choreo	3
DANC 3440	Dance Production	3
DANC 309	Dance Repertory	3
DANC 3910	Dance Histories in a Global Context	3
DANC 3920	Dance Entrepreneurship	3
DANC 3930	Choreography II	3
DANC 3940	Ex. Mov. & Injury Prev. for Dance	3
DANC 4910	Dance & Interdisciplinary Perf.	3
DANC 4920	Community Based...Social Change	3
--	Dance Technique Courses	18
--	Dance Major Electives	11
--	Senior Experience	3
<b>Core Requirements Total</b>		<b>65</b>

**Program Totals**

General Studies Requirements	33
BA in Dance	65
Unrestricted Electives	22
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>120</b>



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