

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN DANCE

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/dance/graduate-dance-programs/doctor-of-philosophy-in-dance-phd/>

Our Ph.D. in Dance is a research-oriented program culminating in a written dissertation that contributes new knowledge to the field of Dance Studies. Strong applicants to our program have a clear research agenda that is a good match for our program's faculty and coursework, and a commitment to contributing to the dance field through written publications. Requirements include:

- A master's degree in dance or a related field of study from an accredited college or university.
- An academic record reflecting the ability to pursue advanced study and research in the field of dance.
- Proficiency in written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience in the field of dance, including teaching, performing, choreographing, and/or other related practice.

Low Residency Format

Established in 1958, our doctoral program is the longest-running and most well-established Ph.D. in Dance program in the nation. Building upon our long history of doctoral study, in summer 2006 we entered a new era of graduate programming with the inauguration of the Low-Residential Format for the Ph.D. in Dance. Responding to the needs of the field and full-time professionals seeking doctoral degrees, we redesigned the format of the Ph.D. program to meet the needs of accomplished working professionals. Learn more about our Low Residency Format.

When Can I Begin the Doctoral Program?

The low-residential Ph.D. in Dance is a cohort program in which students are only admitted every other year. Doctoral students begin their studies in the summer of even years.