

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE (6-12 DANCE CERTIFICATION)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/dance/undergraduate-dance-programs/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 52 SCH; Required Minor: 26 SCH

Program Code: DANCE.BA; CIP Code: 50.0301.00

Special Requirements

Students must earn a B or higher in the following courses: DNCE 2143, DNCE 2183, DNCE 3292, DNCE 3393, DNCE 3813, DNCE 4133 and DNCE 4243.

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Dance/Movement Practices

Students are placed in modern and ballet through a placement audition and technique exams each semester. The student must achieve the minimum competency level, two semesters of Level III in modern dance and two semesters of Level II in ballet. If a student is placed in the upper levels, they must still complete the required number of technique credits. The ballet/modern technique requirement is fulfilled by meeting the minimum competency level and presenting the required number of credits. Students will register for one or more technique practice courses per semester. With Chair approval, students may take an additional Summer Dance Intensive to substitute for one Technique Practice credit. Summer Dance Intensives cannot be used to satisfy the Dance Practice competency requirements.

Somatic Practices

Code	Title	SCHs
DNCE 1171	Bartenieff Fundamentals of Movement	1
DNCE 2183	Introduction to Movement Analysis and Description	3

DNCE 3193	Experiential Anatomy for Dancers	3
Total SCHs		7

Technique Practice

Code	Title	SCHs
Modern Dance Practice (based on placement audition)		6
DNCE 1151	Elementary Modern Dance I	
DNCE 1161	Elementary Modern Dance II	
DNCE 2151	Intermediate Modern Dance I	
DNCE 2161	Intermediate Modern Dance II	
DNCE 3151	Intermediate/Advanced Modern Dance I	
DNCE 3161	Intermediate/Advanced Modern Dance II	
DNCE 4151	Advanced Modern Dance I	
DNCE 4161	Advanced Modern Dance II	
Ballet Practice (based on placement audition)		4
DNCE 1111	Elementary Ballet I	
DNCE 1121	Elementary Ballet II	
DNCE 2111	Intermediate Ballet I	
DNCE 2121	Intermediate Ballet II	
DNCE 3111	Intermediate/Advanced Ballet I	
DNCE 3121	Intermediate/Advanced Ballet II	
Urban & Global Dance Practice		2
DNCE 2171	Beginning Urban and Global Dance Practices	
DNCE 3191	Urban and Global Dance Practices	
Summer Dance Intensive		3
DNCE 3913	Summer Dance Intensive	
Elective (selected from any of the above courses)		1
Total SCHs		16

Dancemaking

Code	Title	SCHs
Choreography Courses		7
DNCE 1191	Improvisation	
DNCE 2202	Dance Composition	
DNCE 3292	Choreographic Designs	
DNCE 4182	Concert Choreography	
Performance Courses		7
DNCE 1101	Beginning Dance Performance (may be taken twice)	
DNCE 2101	Intermediate Dance Performance (may be taken twice)	
DNCE 3101	Advanced Dance Performance (may be taken twice)	
DNCE 4133	Dance Production (must be taken)	
Total SCHs		14

Dance Theory

Code	Title	SCHs
Dance and Identity		9
DNCE 2143	Dance and Globalization	
DNCE 3393	History of Dance	
DNCE 4393	Contemporary Trends and Issues in Choreography and Performance	

Pedagogical Communities	6
DNCE 3813 Theories of Teaching Dance Technique	
DNCE 4243 Children's Dance	
Total SCHs	15

Professional Education Studies

Admission to the Educator Preparation Program is required. Students must apply for admission into the Educator Preparation Program while enrolled in EDUC 2003 and prior to enrolling in EDUC 3003/EDUC 3482, EDUC 4113/EDUC 4243, and EDUC 4946. Applications are available from the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>).

Code	Title	SCHs
Pedagogical and Professional Responsibility		20
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	
EDUC 3003	Learning Theory and Development	
EDUC 3482	Teaching Diverse Learners Through Technology Integration	
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	
Related Studies in Education		6
READ 3013	Literacy and Learning across the Curriculum	
EDSP 4203	Learners with Exceptionalities	
Total SCHs		26

Notes:

1. EDUC 2003 Schools and Society may be taken at a community college. Check with the College of Professional Education Office of Educator Preparation Services, Stoddard Hall 211, to make sure the course has the equivalent number.
2. EDUC 4113 and EDUC 4243 should be taken during the same semester.