MASTER OF ARTS IN DANCE

Web Site: https://twu.edu/dance/graduate-dance-programs/master-of-arts-ma/

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

33 semester credit hours (SCH), including hours for thesis or professional project/paper.

Code	Title	SCHs
Studio Work		
Graduate Level Technique (Level III or IV, or approved substitution.)		
Select 6 SCH from the following		6
DNCE 5281	Advanced Ballet Technique I	
DNCE 5291	Advanced Ballet Technique II	
DNCE 5301	Techniques in Contemporary Dance I	
DNCE 5311	Techniques in Contemporary Dance II	
DNCE 5233	Workshop in Dance	
Theory		
DNCE 5023	Methods of Research in Dance	3
DNCE 5223	Historical and Cultural Study of Dance	3
DNCE 5243	Pedagogical Foundations for Dance	3
DNCE 5433	Contemporary Contexts of Dance	3
Professional Project/Paper or Thesis		
Select 6 SCH from the following options		6
DNCE 5913	Independent Study (Professional Project)	
DNCE 5973	Professional Paper	
DNCE 5983	Thesis (I)	
DNCE 5993	Thesis (II)	
Electives in Consultation with Advisor		**9**
Total SCHs		**33**

Concentration in Education

For those seeking a concentration in education, the elective coursework to support their research must be selected in consultation with and approved by the advisor.

Minor

Optional

Comprehensive Final Examination

An oral defense of the thesis or professional project/paper is required.

Special Requirements for all Master's Degrees

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all courses applied to the degree. A grade of C or below in any course will not count toward the Master of Arts or Master of Fine Arts degree.

Residence Requirement for Students Seeking a Concentration in Education

The M.A. with a concentration in education is a two-year cohort program of students beginning in even number academic years. The program requires two summer intensives and two weekend residencies in the Fall and Spring semesters during the two-years of coursework. Students must be continually enrolled, follow the prescribed sequence of courses, and attend all on-campus residencies and meetings. Contact the Department of Dance (https://www.twu.edu/dance/) for the dates of summer intensives and residencies.

Final Examination

It is recommended that students complete a Professional Project/Paper.