

Program: **Dance**
 Major: **Dance**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)**

Dept: **Dance**
 College: **Fine Arts and Design**
 Major Code: **1101**

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

- Math 3
- Life Science 4
- Physical Science..... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis 6

- Aesthetic Analysis 3
- Critical Inquiry..... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

- American National Government 3
- American History 3

Cultural and Language Analysis 3-4

- Second Language 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis..... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis 3

Life Skills 5

- Required Health Course..... 2
- Elective Life Skills 3

Major Requirements

Dance 81

1. Performance 36

Students must complete 12 hours in each selected area of Modern, Ballet, and Jazz Technique and Theory for a total of 36 hours and must obtain instructor permission for each level. Levels can be repeated and count towards the 36 hours. Students must be proficient and complete Level IV in at least two areas of dance coursework (modern, ballet, or jazz).

- DANC 2512 Modern Dance I
- DANC 2522 Modern Dance II
- DANC 2712 Jazz I
- DANC 2722 Jazz II
- DANC 2912 Ballet I
- DANC 2922 Ballet II
- DANC 3532 Modern Dance III
- DANC 3932 Ballet III
- DANC 4542 Modern Dance IV
- DANC 4712 Jazz III
- DANC 4722 Jazz IV
- DANC 4942 Ballet IV

2. Choreography..... 12

- DANC 2892 Dance Improvisation
- DANC 3433 Dance Composition
- DANC 4433 Dance Composition II
- DANC 4900 Practicum in Dance (Choreography) (1 hour)
- DANC 4893 Senior Project in Dance

3. Movement Analysis 7

- DANC 1452 Dance Conditioning
- DANC 2332 Movement Analysis in Dance
- DANC 2223 Anatomy for Dancers

4. Teaching Methods 8

- DANC 2593 Creative Dance for Children
- DANC 3572 Materials and Methods in Dance I
- DANC 3772 Materials and Methods in Dance II
- DANC 4900 Practicum in Dance (Teaching) (1 hour required)

5. Other 18

- DANC 2111 Performing Dance (by audition) **OR**
- DANC 4111 Performing Dance (by audition)

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- DANC 3443 History and Philosophy of Dance I
- DANC 3990 Advanced Topics (4 hours required) *
- DANC 4443 History and Philosophy of Dance II
- DANC 2272 Portfolio Development
- DANC 4960 Institute in Dance (1 hour)
- DANC 4900 Practicum in Dance (Performing) (1 hour required)
- THRT 2133 Stage Lighting

* Each of the four hours required must be in different areas.

Electives to bring total to..... 124

Declaration of a dance major does not ensure enrollment into dance coursework. Only students who have successfully completed an audition will be eligible to enroll in dance coursework for dance majors. Once accepted into the program students must obtain permission before being allowed to move to the next level of advanced dance coursework. Each dance major will attend an annual interview where the portfolio and student progress will be reviewed. Permission to continue or withdraw from the program will be given at the annual interview.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO **2.50**
2. Average in major courses **2.75**
3. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in each course in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.