

Dance (BA)

The BA degree in Dance provides an awareness of the possibilities of dance in all of its manifestations and rigorously prepares students in performance, choreography, community outreach and involvement, education, technology, social and cultural roles, and research/scholarly endeavors. The degree prepares enthusiastic and energetic graduates who will use their passion about the art form to guide their career and advanced study choices.

- **Language Requirement:** Option 1 or 2
- **Minor:** Not Required
- **Grade Requirements:** A grade of "C" or better in courses required for this major (a grade of "C-" is not acceptable) and an overall GPA of 2.50 or "C+." In addition, a grade of "B" or higher is required in at least one 3000-level major course in both ballet and modern dance.
- **Credit Hour Requirements:** A total of 120 credit hours is required for graduation—a minimum of 60 of these must be Dance classes. A total of 40 upper division credit hours is required (courses numbered 3000 and above).

Advisement

Students should meet annually, if not more often, with the faculty advisor for course and program advisement. Email jlawrence@weber.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. (Also refer to the Department Advisor Referral List.)

Admission Requirements

Declare your program of study (see Enrollment Services and Information). There are no special admission requirements for this major.

General Education

Refer to Degree and General Education Requirements of this catalog for Bachelor of Arts requirements. See Language Courses Required to fulfill the BA listed under the major course requirements. DANC 1010 CA/DV and NUTR 1020 LS are prerequisites for required dance courses.

Course Requirements for BA Degree:

Technique Courses Required (20-22 credit hours)

Appropriate level technique courses in ballet and modern dance (initially to be determined by placement class) are required every semester of residence-8 courses in Ballet and 8 courses in Modern Dance (20 to 22 credit hours).

- DANC 1100 - Ballet I **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 1200 - Modern I **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 2470 - Ballet II **Credits: (1.5)**
- DANC 2490 - Modern II **Credits: (1.5)**
- DANC 3470 - Ballet III **Credits: (1.5)**
- DANC 3490 - Modern III **Credits: (1.5)**

Additional Dance Form Required

Select four of the following - none of these classes may be repeated for credit towards a Dance Major: (4 credit hours).

- DANC 1450 - Special Topic Dance Form **Credits: (1)** *variable topic*
- DANC 1500 - Jazz I **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 1520 - Folk & Ethnic Dance **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 1580 - Tap Dance **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 2500 - Jazz II **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 3440 - Dance for Musical Theatre **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 3450 - Special Topic Dance Form **Credits: (1)** *variable topic*
- DANC 3580 - Intermediate/Advanced Tap Dance **Credits: (1)**

Creative Sequence, Required (10 credit hours)

Note: The following 5 courses must be taken in sequence.

- DANC 2410 - Improvisation **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 3500 - Choreography I: Space & Time/Design in Dance **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3510 - Choreography II: Process **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3520 - Choreography Practicum **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 4700 - Creative Synthesis in Dance **Credits: (2)**

Required Dance Courses (22 credit hours)

- DANC 1310 - Music for Dance **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 2300 - Dance Kinesiology **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3010 - Dance History I **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3020 - Dance History II: 20th Century Art and Education **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3910 - Moving Company: Rehearsal & Development **Credits: (2)** CEL (must take twice=4)
- DANC 3911 - Moving Company: Performance **Credits: (2)** CEL (must take twice=4)
- DANC 4910 - Rehearsal and Performance **Credits: (1)** (must take four times=4)

Required Theatre Support Course (3 credit hours, choose only 1 option)

- THEA 1033 CA - Introduction to Acting **Credits: (3)** or
- THEA 2022 - Costume Fundamentals **Credits: (3)** or
- THEA 2032 - Lighting Fundamentals **Credits: (3)**

Dance Pedagogy and Theory Required (6 credit hours)

- DANC 3640 - Teaching Creative Dance in the Elementary School **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3320 - Techniques and Materials for Teaching Modern Dance **Credits: (3)**

Language Courses Required to fulfill the BA

Refer to Degree and General Education Requirements in this catalog. Dance Majors must complete Option 1 - Foreign Language (12 credit hours of a foreign language, refer to the Foreign Language section of this catalog for additional information on obtaining foreign language credit) **OR** Option 2 - Foreign Language and Language Arts (**6 credit hours of a foreign language and 6 hours of language arts**)--the required language arts course is: DANC 4800 - Individual Study Credits: (3) **taken 2 times for a total of (6) credit hours.**

Dance Education (BA)

Dance Education Major K-12

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for teaching dance in a public school setting (grades K - 12) with certification at the secondary level and an endorsement at the K-6 level, while achieving a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. Upon completion of this degree the student will be prepared for post-baccalaureate programs, or for teaching, performing, or choreographing within the community or private sector.

- **Program Prerequisites:** Students must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department in this catalog).
- **Minor:** Not required.
- **Grade Requirements:** A grade of "C" or better in courses required for this major (a grade of "C-" is not acceptable) and an overall GPA of at least 2.75.
- **Credit Hour Requirements:** A total of 120 credit hours is required for graduation; a minimum of 56 of these are within the major. A total of 40 upper division credit hours is required (courses numbered 3000 and above).

The following General Education courses are required by the Dance Education Major (6):

- **DANC 1010 CA/DV - Introduction to Dance (3)**
- **NUTR 1020 LS - Science and Application of Human Nutrition (3)**

Advisement

Students must consult with the Dance Program advisor at least once each term. Email Amanda Sowerby asowerby@weber.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. Students seeking secondary certification are encouraged to consult with advisors in the Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education (call 801-626-6269). (Also refer to the Department Advisor Referral List.)

Admission Requirements

Declare your program of study. Teaching majors must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department in this catalog).

General Education

Refer to General Requirements of this catalog for Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts requirements. See also specific requirements for the BS or BA listed under the major course requirements.

Course Requirements for BS or BA Degree in Dance Education

Courses Required (59 credit hours)

Below are required classes. Note: Since majors are required to take 8 hours each of Ballet and Modern, some Ballet and Modern will be repeated.

- DANC 1100 - Ballet I **Credits: (1)** (1 credit each) 2 times=2
- DANC 1200 - Modern I **Credits: (1)** (1 credit each) 2 times=2
- DANC 1310 - Music for Dance **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 1520 - Folk & Ethnic Dance **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 1580 - Tap Dance **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 2250 - Alignment and Conditioning for Dance/Pilates **Credits: (1)**
- DANC 2300 - Dance Kinesiology **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 2410 - Improvisation **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 2470 - Ballet II **Credits: (1.5)** (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3

- DANC 2500 - Jazz II **Credits: (1)** (1 each)
- DANC 2490 - Modern II **Credits: (1.5)** (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- DANC 2610 - Dance and Digital Technology **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 3020 - Dance History II: 20th Century Art and Education **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3320 - Techniques and Materials for Teaching Modern Dance **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3470 - Ballet III **Credits: (1.5)** (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- DANC 3490 - Modern III **Credits: (1.5)** (1.5 credit each) 2 times=3
- DANC 3500 - Choreography I: Space & Time/Design in Dance **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3510 - Choreography II: Process **Credits: (3)**
- DANC 3520 - Choreography Practicum **Credits: (2)**
- DANC 3860 - Field Experience **Credits: (1-3)**
- DANC 4910 - Rehearsal and Performance **Credits: (1)**

Choose (3) hours of Dance Production course work

- THEA 2022 - Costume Fundamentals **Credits: (3)** or
- THEA 2032 - Lighting Fundamentals **Credits: (3)** or
- THEA 2403 - Production and Stage Management **Credits: (3)**

Additional Coursework for K-12 (additional 9 credit hours)

For students seeking licensure to teach dance in Kindergarten through 12th grade, CHF 1500 SS/DV - Human Development **(3)** is a required course outside of the major.

Courses Required

- DANC 3640 - Teaching Creative Dance in the Elementary School **Credits: (3)**
- EDUC 3430 - Creative Processes in the Elementary School **Credits: (3)**

Language Courses Required to fulfill the BA in Dance Education

Refer to Degree and General Education Requirements in this catalog. Dance majors must complete Option 1 - Foreign Language (12 credit hours of a foreign language, refer to the Foreign Language section of this catalog for additional information on obtaining foreign language credit) **OR** Option 2 - Foreign Language and Language Arts **(6 credit hours of a foreign language and 6 hours of language arts)**--the required language arts course is: DANC 4800 - Individual Study Credits: (3) **taken 2 times for a total of (6) credit hours.**

College of Education Requirements for Secondary Licensure

33 Credit Hours

General Education

I. University and General Education Requirements

Refer to Degree and General Education Requirements for either Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts requirements. The following courses required for the Secondary Education Licensure Program will also satisfy general education requirements: COMM 1020 or COMM 2110 and CHF 1500.

Course Requirements for Licensure

II. Support Courses Required (or equivalent)

- EDUC 1010 - Exploring Teaching **Credits: (3)**