

DANCE - BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

The Bachelor of Arts in Dance offers a broad technical, artistic, and academic curriculum designed to provide a well-rounded and comprehensive experience in technique, composition, pedagogy, performance, and interdisciplinary study.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, including General Education and Viewing the Wider World coursework and Dance Technique, Dance Technique Electives, Dance Major Core Requirements, and Interdisciplinary Electives.

Grades of C- or better are required in Area I: ENGL 1110G Composition I and Area II: Mathematics, as well as Dance Major Core Courses. The College of Health, Education and Social Transformation requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 for graduation. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits but may be needed to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 3000 (300) or above.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
Students may take any general education course under each area as listed in the undergraduate course catalog.		
<i>Area I: Communications ¹</i>		<i>10</i>
English Composition - Level 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
or ENGL 1110H Composition I Honors		
English Composition - Level 2 ¹		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science		
Oral Communication ¹		
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
<i>Area II: Mathematics ^{1,2}</i>		<i>3-4</i>
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences ¹</i>		<i>10-11</i>
Area III: Laboratory Science ¹		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science (PHLS 1110G recommended) ¹		
<i>Area V: Humanities ¹</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ¹</i>		<i>3</i>
DANC 1110G	Dance Appreciation	
or THEA 1110G Introduction to Theatre		
or THEA 1210G Acting for Non-Majors		
or HNRS 2114G Music in Time and Space		
<i>General Education Elective (Must have a "G" distinction) ¹</i>		<i>3-4</i>
Viewing the Wider World ³		6
Dance Requirements		
DANC 1155	Introduction to Hip Hop Dance	1
PHED 1110	Dance:	1
DANC 1130	Introduction to Ballet	1
or DANC 1150 Modern Dance I		
PHED 1430	Pilates:	1
or PHED 1410 Yoga:		
DANC 2130	Ballet II	2
DANC 2150	Modern Dance II	2
DANC 2157	Hip-Hop Dance II	2

DANC 2270	Dance Improvisation	2
DANC 2460	Dance for Musical Theatre	2
DANC 3130	Ballet III	2
DANC 3150	Modern Dance III	2
DANC 3210	Music for Dancers	2
Dance Repertory		4-6
DANC 3250 Dance Repertory (Course must be taken at least 4 times)		
DANC 3265	Dance Composition I	3
DANC 3350	Dance Pedagogy I	3
DANC 3510V	World Dance	3
DANC 4265	Dance Composition II	3
DANC 4266	Advanced Independent Projects	1-3
DANC 4710	Senior Project	3
DANC 4996	Special Topics	2-3
SPMD 2210	Anatomy and Physiology I (If student takes SPMD 2210, they should also take SPMD 2210L)	3
or DANC 3710 Somatics and Anatomy of Movement		
SPMD 3150	Theory and Technique of Dance and Rhythms	2
SPMD 3250	Introduction to Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics	3

Electives		32
DANC 1131	Introduction to Ballroom Dance	
DANC 1135	Introduction to Argentine Tango	
DANC 1140	Introduction to Flamenco	
DANC 1150	Modern Dance I	
DANC 1161	Tap Dance	
DANC 1185	Introduction to Country Western Dance	
DANC 1220	Introduction to Latin Social Dance	
DANC 3710	Somatics and Anatomy of Movement	
DANC 4997	Problems	
DANC 1235	Introduction to West Coast Swing Dance	
DANC 2170	Commercial Dance	
DANC 3610	Dance History	
DANC 3720	Dance Technology and Design	
DANC 4250	Dance Pedagogy II	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
THEA 1210G	Acting for Non-Majors	
THEA 334	Introduction to Stage Makeup	
THEA 352	Costume Design	
THEA 355	Lighting Design	
ARTH 2120G	History of Art II	
ARTS 1145G	Visual Concepts	
BUSA 1110	Intro to Business	
DANC 4266	Advanced Independent Projects	
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	
EDUC 1120	Introduction to Education	
ENR 1110	Entrepreneurship	
MGMT 310V	Entrepreneurial Mindset	
MUSC 1210	Fundamentals of Music for Non-majors	
SPMD 1310	Introduction to Kinesiology	
SPMD 1350	Social Foundations of Physical Activity	

Total Credits 120-128

¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) Section of the catalog for a full list of courses

² A Mathematics General Education course is required for the degree, but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the Mathematics course of their course.

³ See the Viewing the Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) Section of the catalog for a full list of courses

⁴ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However, students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.