

## Dance - Modern Dance Emphasis, B.F.A.

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### Requirements

Students interested in pursuing a degree in dance can choose from the following degree paths: AS Pre-Major in Dance, BFA in Dance with an emphasis in Ballet or Modern Dance, BS in Dance with an emphasis in Ballroom Dance, and BS in Dance Education. In addition to career training, the Department of Dance provides opportunities for all interested students to explore the many forms of dance as elective and/or general education credit. The study of dance offers personal and cultural enrichment for majors and non-majors alike and allows students to augment their physical and theoretical skill as they study dance in relationship to the self, society, and other arts and disciplines.

### Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:			
1. Completion DANC 2110, and DANC 2330 with B- or higher.			
2. Ballet emphasis: Completion of DANC 227R (2 semesters), with a grade of B- or higher.			
3. Modern emphasis: Completion of DANC 143R and DANC 144R with a B- or higher.			
4. Pass audition, interview, and portfolio review with faculty members.			
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.			
General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	<a href="#">ENGL 1010</a>	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	<a href="#">ENGL 1005</a>	Literacies and Composition Across Context (5)	
	<a href="#">ENGL 2010</a>	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Choose one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">MAT 1030</a>	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	<a href="#">MAT 1035</a>	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
Choose one of the following:			3
	<a href="#">HIST 2700</a>	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	<a href="#">HIST 2710</a>	US History since 1877 (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1700</a>	American Civilization (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1000</a>	American Heritage (3)	
	<a href="#">POLS 1100</a>	American National Government (3)	
	<a href="#">HIST 1740</a>	US Economic History (3)	
Complete the following:			
	<a href="#">PHIL 2050</a>	Ethics and Values	3
	<a href="#">HLTH 1100</a>	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	<a href="#">PES 1097</a>	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	<a href="#">BIOL 1010</a>	General Biology (required prerequisite for ZOOL 1090)	3
	<a href="#">DANC 2110</a>	Orientation to Dance (Fulfills Fine Arts)	3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Physical Science		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3

	<a href="#">ZOOL 1090</a>	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (Fulfills additional Biology or Physical Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			39 Credits
	<a href="#">DANC 127R</a>	Ballet Technique I (3)	6
or	<a href="#">DANC 227R</a>	Ballet Technique II (3)	
	<a href="#">DANC 143R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I/Semester I	3
	<a href="#">DANC 144R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I/Semester I	3
	<a href="#">DANC 1610</a>	Dance Conditioning	1
	<a href="#">DANC 2330</a>	Improvisation	1
	<a href="#">DANC 2340</a>	Composition	2
	<a href="#">DANC 265R</a>	Fundamentals of Movement	2
	<a href="#">DANC 2670</a>	Introduction to Laban Studies	2
	<a href="#">DANC 3140</a>	Dance Production and Lighting	2
	<a href="#">DANC 356G</a>	Dance and Culture	3
	<a href="#">DANC 3630</a>	Dance History WE	3
	<a href="#">DANC 3680</a>	Dance Kinesiology	4
	<a href="#">DANC 4350</a>	Senior Capstone I	2
	<a href="#">DANC 4360</a>	Senior Capstone II	2
	<a href="#">DANC 4880</a>	Current Issues in Dance	3
Emphasis Requirements:			38 Credits
	<a href="#">DANC 1510</a>	Intermediate Jazz Dance	1
or	<a href="#">DANC 250R</a>	Advanced Jazz Dance (2.0)	
	<a href="#">DANC 243R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level II / Semester I	3
	<a href="#">DANC 244R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level II/ Semester II	3
	<a href="#">DANC 3160</a>	Dance Accompaniment	2
	<a href="#">DANC 3330</a>	Modern Dance Workshop	2
	<a href="#">DANC 3350</a>	Choreography	2
	<a href="#">DANC 3400</a>	Dance in the Elementary School	2
	<a href="#">DANC 341R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level III/ Semester I	3
	<a href="#">DANC 342R</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level III/ Semester II	3
	<a href="#">DANC 3450</a>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Teaching Methods	3
	<a href="#">DANC 346R</a>	Synergy Dance Company (Both courses may be taken or one of them repeated for 6 credits)	6
or	<a href="#">DANC 446R</a>	Contemporary Dance Ensemble (3)	
	<a href="#">DANC 365R</a>	Advanced Fundamentals of Movement	2
or	<a href="#">DANC 3670</a>	Movement Analysis (3)	

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DANC 441R	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level IV/ Semester I	3
DANC 442R	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level IV/ Semester II	3
Emphasis Elective Requirements:		5 Credits
Choose 5 credits from the following list:		5
DANC 1580	Tap Dance I (1)	
DANC 1600	Hip-Hop II (1)	
DANC 1700	American Social Dance I (1)	
DANC 1710	International Ballroom Dance I (1)	
DANC 1720	Latin Ballroom Dance I (1)	
DANC 2560	African Dance II (1)	
DANC 327R	Ballet Technique III (3)	
DANC 3610	Intermediate Dance Conditioning and Injury Prevention (2)	
DANC 365R	Advanced Fundamentals of Movement (2)	
DANC 3670	Movement Analysis (3)	
DANC 442R	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level IV/ Semester II (3)	
DANC 446R	Contemporary Dance Ensemble (3)	
Any DANC course not previously taken		
Complete 3 credits from any Department (Students must have 40 upper division credit hours to graduate.)		3

### **Graduation Requirements:**

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits; a minimum of 40 credits must be upper division.
2. Overall GPA of 2.0 (C) or above.
3. Overall GPA of 2.5 or above in all DANC courses.
4. Residency hours: minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

**Dance - Modern Dance Emphasis, B.F.A.****Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 2110*</i>	Orientation to Dance (fulfills Fine Arts Distribution)	3
<i>DANC 143R*</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I/Semester I	3
<i>DANC 1610</i>	Dance Conditioning	1
<i>DANC 1510 or DANC 250R</i>	Intermediate Jazz Dance or Advanced Jazz Dance	1
<i>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Context	3
Quantitative Literacy	MAT 1030 or MAT 1035	3
	Semester total:	14
Notes: *Complete Danc 143R, 2110 with B- grade or higher.		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 144R*</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I/Semester I	3
<i>DANC 2330*</i>	Improvisation	1
<i>DANC 127R or DANC 227R*</i>	Ballet Technique I or Ballet Technique II	3
<i>ENGL 2010</i>	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
<i>PES 1097 or HLTH 1100</i>	Fitness for Life or Personal Health and Wellness	2
Elective	Any DANC elective not previously taken (Courses with "R" excluded)	3
	Semester total:	15
Notes: *Complete Danc 144R, 227R, 2330 with B- grade or higher.		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 265R</i>	Fundamentals of Movement	2
<i>DANC 243R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level II /Semester I	3
<i>DANC 127R or DANC 227R</i>	Ballet Technique I or Ballet Technique II	3
<i>DANC 2340</i>	Composition	2
<i>DANC 346R or DANC 446R</i>	Synergy Dance Company or Contemporary Dance Ensemble	6
	Semester total:	16
Notes: *Complete Danc 227R with B- grade or higher.		

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Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 2670</i>	Intro to Laban Studies	2
<i>DANC 244R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level II/Semester II	3
<i>DANC 356G</i>	Dance and Culture	3
<i>BIOL 1010</i>	General Biology (strongly recommended for Biology Distribution)	3
Physical Science		3
Electives	Any DANC elective not previously taken (Courses with "R" excluded)	2
Semester total:		16
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 3630</i>	Dance History WE	3
<i>DANC 341R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level III/ Semester I	3
<i>DANC 3400</i>	Dance in the Elementary School	2
<i>DANC 365R</i> or <i>DANC 3670</i>	Advanced Fundamentals of Movement or Movement Analysis	2
<i>DANC 3330</i>	Modern Dance Workshop	2
<i>DANC 3160</i>	Dance Accompaniment	2
<i>ZOOL 1090</i>	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (fulfills additional Biology or Physical Science Distribution)	3
Semester total:		17
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 3140</i>	Dance Production and Lighting	2
<i>DANC 342R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level III/ Semester II	3
<i>DANC 3350</i>	Choreography	2
<i>DANC 3680</i>	Dance Kinesiology	4
Elective	From any department (Students must have 40 upper division credit hours to graduate.)	3
Semester total:		14
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 4880</i>	Current Issues in Dance	3
<i>DANC 441R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level IV/Semester I	3
<i>DANC 3450</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Teaching Methods	3
<i>DANC 4350</i>	Senior Capstone I	2
Humanities		3
<i>PHIL 2050</i>	Ethics and Values	3
Semester total:		17
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>DANC 442R</i>	Modern/Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory Level IV/ Semester II	3
<i>DANC 4360</i>	Senior Capstone II	2

Social/Behavioral Science	3
American Institutions	3
Semester total:	11
Degree total:	120