

DANCE, B.A. Catalogue Year: 2025-26 **65 credits**

Core Dance Courses 35 credits

DANC1210 Improvisation and Choreography	3
DANC 3410 Skills & Methods Teaching Dance	3
DANC 2420 Teaching Improv. & Choreography	3
DANC 3440 Dance Production	3
DANC 3905 Dance Repertory	3
DANC 3910 Dance History / Global Context	3
DANC 3920 Dance Entrepreneurship	3
DANC 3930 Choreography 2	3
DANC 3940 Somatics & Injury Risk Red	3
DANC 4910 Dance & Interdis. Perf. 20th Cent.	3
DANC 4920 Comm. Based Dance & Soc. Chg.	3

Dance Technique 18 credits

Choose from the 2-credit dance technique courses below to attain 16 credits.

African Dance & Drumming: DANC 1120
African Drum & Dance Ens.: DANC 3835
Ballet 1-4: DANC 1130, 2230, 3330, 4430
Baile Folklorico: DANC 1010
Belly Dance 1-2: DANC 1110/2210
Hip Hop 1-3: DANC 1101, 2201, 3301
Jazz 1-4: DANC 1160, 2260 3360, 4460
Mod. 1-4: DANC 1180, 2280, 3380, 4480
Tap 1-2: DANC 1240, 2240

One of the following: 1 or 2

DANC 1120 African Dance & Drumming
DANC 3835 African Drum & Dance Ens.
DANC 1010 Ballet Folklorico
DANC 1110/2210 Belly Dance I/II

Dance Electives 11 credits

In consultation with an advisor, these credits can be fulfilled through Field Experiences (up to 12 credits), Internships, additional technique courses, repetitions of specific dance courses, and/or through courses within other departments relevant to the student's area of emphasis.

DANC 3040 MSU Dance Ensemble	3
DANC 3390 CPRD Int'l Summer Dance Inst.	1-2
DANC 3980 Internship for Dance	3, 6, or 9
DANC 3990 Dance Field Experience	1-3
DANC 4010 Ad/Pro Company Class (audition)	2
DANC 4020 Dance Study Abroad	3
DANC 1010 Dance Appreciation	3
DANC 1015 Intro Dance Tech & Forms	3
DANC 3810 Dance, Ident, & Pop Culture	3
DANC 3950 Dance Film	3
DANC 190B D. Conditioning Stress Relief	2

Courses through other Departments relevant to area of emphasis

Additional Dance Technique: from list above

Course Repetition: Technique courses, Dance Repertory, and MSU Dance Ensemble may be taken twice; Adv/Pro Company Class may be taken by adv dancers up to 5x).

Senior Experience 3 credits

DANC 4990 Dance Senior Experience	3
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Additional Requirements:

Dance Majors must participate in a dance production for 6 semesters, or the equivalent. Past dance production experience may be considered for transfer students and those declaring their dance major after their sophomore year. Required: A grade of "C-" or better is required for each dance course.

Recommended Areas of Emphasis:

Performance &/or Choreography: Focus on performance, choreography, artistic direction

Dance Pedagogy: Focus on teaching and prepares students to teach dance in settings such as studios, schools, and community centers.

Dance Entrepreneurship/Nonprofit: Focus on dance administration, nonprofit management, studio ownership, entrepreneurship

Social Transformation through Dance: Focus on integrating dance into the community, dance history, writing and/or analysis

General Studies 30-33 credits

Written Communication - 2 courses	6
Oral Communication - 1 course	3
Quantitative Literacy - 1 course	3
Arts and Humanities - 1 course	3
DANC 1010 Dance Appreciation	
DANC 1015 Intro Dance Tech & Forms	
DANC 3810 Dance, Ident, & Pop Culture	
Historical - 1 course	3
Natural and Physical Sciences - 1 course	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences - 2 courses	6
Global Diversity - 1 course	0-3
Global Diversity requirement may be satisfied by other general studies courses. See catalogue.	

Total General Studies: 30-33

Ethnic Studies & Social Justice Requirement - 0-3 credits

See course catalogue for more information.