

The Department of Theatre and Dance Dance, B.A. Four-Year Rotation Guide

DANCE MAJOR

2026-2027 Catalog



First Year		
Fall: 14 Credits	GS: Written Communication (3)*	3
	GS: Oral Communication (3)*	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	GS: Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)**	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	See NOTES below.	
Spring: 16 Credits	DANC 1210 (3) Improvisation and Choreography	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
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	GS: Written Communication (3)*	3
	GS: Quantitative Literacy (3)*	3
	GS: Arts & Humanities (3)** (<i>Dance 1010 or DANC 1015 recommended</i>)	3
Second Year		
Fall: 15-16 Credits	DANC 3440 (3) Dance Production	3
	DANC 3910 (3) Dancing Histories in a Global Context	3
	Upper Division Elective (3)	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	GS: Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)**	3
	DANC 1120 (2) OR DANC 3835 (1) OR DANC 1020 (2) OR DANC 1110 (2)	1 OR 2
Spring: 16 Credits	DANC 3905 (3) Dance Repertory	3
	DANC 3420 (3) Skills and Methods of Teaching Improv & Choreography	3
	DANC 1170 (2) Dance Conditioning/Stress Relief (<i>Recommended Elective</i>)	2
	GS: Natural & Physical Sciences (3)**	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	General Elective (3)	3

Third Year		
Fall: 15 Credits	DANC 3410 (3) Skills and Methods of Teaching Dance Technique	3
	DANC 3930 (3) Choreography II	3
	GS: Arts & Humanities (3)** (<i>Dance 1010 or DANC 1015 recommended</i>)	3
	General Elective (3)	3
	GS: Historical (3)**	3
	See NOTES below.	
Spring: 14 Credits	DANC 3940 (3) Somatics & Injury Risk Reduction	3
	DANC 4920 (3) Community Based Dance and Social Change	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	GS: Natural & Physical Sciences (3)**	3
	DANC 3990 (3) or DANC 3980 (3) (<i>Recommended Elective</i>)	3
Fourth Year		
Fall: 15 Credits	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	DANC 4910 (3) Dance and Interdisciplinary Performance	3
	Dance Technique Course (2)	2
	Upper Division Elective (3)	3
	General Elective (3)	3
	DANC 3040 (3) MSU Dance Ensemble (<i>Recommended Elective</i>)	3
Spring: 15 Credits	DANC 4990 (3) Dance Senior Experience	3
	DANC 3920 (3) Dance Entrepreneurship	3
	DANC 3950 (3) Dance Film (<i>Recommended Elective</i>)	3
	Upper Division General Elective (3)	3
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NOTES:

* All Written Communication, Oral Communication and Quantitative Literacy course must be completed within the first 30-credit hours. All General Studies must be completed within 90 credit hours.

** **GD**=Global Diversity Requirement(3) and **MC**=Multicultural Requirement(3) (available in General Studies categories: Arts and Humanities, History, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Natural & Physical Sciences) Students are not required to declare a minor with this extended degree.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR TO ENSURE PROPER COURSE ROTATION. THIS IS A SUGGESTED PLAN, NOT A GUARANTEE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED IN ANY GIVEN SEMESTER.