

DANCE B.A.

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

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There is an admission audition that prospective majors must pass during the first year to continue in the program.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 165A	Dance Forms: African	3
DANC 194	Seminar: First Year	1
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II (Course must be repeated once.)	4
DANC 220	Creative Practice I	2
DANC 295	Student Teaching: Childrens Dance	1
Modern Experience I		
Complete 5-6 credits in the following courses (two semesters):		5-6
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II (may be taken only once to fulfill this subcategory)	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Ballet Experience I		
Complete 4-5 credits in the following courses (three semesters):		4-5
DANC 110A	Introduction to Ballet (may be taken only once to fulfill this subcategory)	
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	
Jazz Experience I		
Complete 4-5 credits in the following courses (two semesters):		4-5

DANC 115A	Introduction to Jazz Dance (may be taken only once to fulfill this subcategory)	
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 315	Jazz III	
Upper-Division Core Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 334	Dance History	3
DANC 494	Junior/Senior Seminar	3
Junior Project ¹		
Complete the following course:		
DANC 399	Junior Creative Research Project	1
Senior Project		
Complete the following course:		
DANC 499	Senior Thesis/Creative Project	1
Modern Experience II		
Complete 8-9 credits in the following courses (three semesters):		8-9
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II (may be taken only once to fulfill this subcategory)	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Ballet Experience II		
Complete 6 credits in the following courses (three semesters):		6
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 410	Ballet IV	
Jazz Experience II		
Complete 4 credits in the following courses (two semesters):		4
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 315	Jazz III	
Performance Experience ²		
Complete the following course:		
DANC 327	Advanced Rehearsal and Performance	1-4
Design and Technology Experience		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 102A	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR 103	Introduction to House Management	1
THTR 106	Theatre Production I: Run Crew	1
THTR 107A	Theatre Production I: Construction Crew	3
Elective Courses		
Complete two of the following courses:		3-6
DANC 108A	Dance Forms	
DANC 320	Creative Practice II	
DANC 345	New Visions Dance	
DANC 360L	World Dance	
DANC 380	Science of Dance Movement	
DANC 406	Dance as a Healing Art	
THTR 220	Acting I	
Total Hours		62-72

¹ Junior projects must be planned with the student's project advisor and all journals and papers will be submitted to that advisor.

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² Registration and credit load based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions. Performing in one piece equals one credit.