

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DANCE
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education
Summer 2009 through Spring 2010

CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED
 Total Credit Hours **124-128**
 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average **2.50**
 Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work **2.50**
A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Dance.
Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

Ballet Performance
B267
 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

OU encourages students to complete at least 31-32 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

Audition is required for admission to degree program.

General Education and College Requirements (43-54 hours)	Hours	Dance Requirements (68-69 hours)	Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication			
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	Ballet Technique: 32 hours	
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	3	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III	4
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing		DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III	4
Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. —2 courses (Core I)	0-10	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III	4
_____		DANC 3214 or 4214, Ballet Technique III or IV	4
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Mathematics—(Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	Modern Technique: 4 hours	
_____		DANC 2312, Modern Technique II (two semesters)	4
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.		Company: 16 hours (8 semesters required)	
_____		DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
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_____	4	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
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Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		Additional Courses: 16-17 hours	
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3	DANC 1411, Stage Makeup for the Dancer	1
_____		DANC 1911, Rehearsal and Production	1
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Core IV: Humanities		DANC 3232, Ballet Pantomime	2
Understanding Artistic Forms: 6 hours selected from the following:	6	DANC 3252, Character Dance	2
A HI 1113, Understanding Art		DANC 3262 (or 4022), Ballet Variations (Ballet Repertoire)	2
DANC 1713, Understanding Dance		DANC 4612, Ballet Choreography	2
DRAM 1713, Understanding the Theatre		DANC 4812, Teaching of Ballet Technique	2
MUNM 1113, Understanding Music		DANC 4723, Senior Capstone (see Gen. Ed. Requirements)	0
Western Civilization & Culture: (9 hours)		1 of the following five courses:	
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3	DRAM 1114, Costume Construction	3-4
1493, United States, 1865 to Present		DRAM 1124, Stagecraft	
_____		DRAM 1134, Basic Stage Lighting	
DANC 3743, Dance History: Early Roots, and	3	DRAM 4163, Lighting for Dance/Musical Theatre/Opera	
DANC 3753, Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3	DANC 4713, Dance Production	
_____		Advised Electives	
Non-Western Culture: (3 hours) chosen from the following:		Advised electives to bring total applicable hours to 124-128. The number of hours required is dependent in part on choices made to satisfy science and foreign language General Education components.	
MUNM 3113, World Music	3	Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.	
MUNM 3213, Native American Music			
MUNM 3313, African Repercussions			
Senior Capstone — DANC 4723, Senior Capstone	3		

A student must make a grade of C or better in all courses taken within the School of Dance.
Bachelor's degrees shall be based upon a minimum of forty hours of upper-division coursework (3000-4000 level).

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Core I	Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses) •English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses •Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course •Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) •Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)
Core II	Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) •Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
Core III	Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) •One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) •Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course •Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 •Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)	

Suggested Semester Advisement Plan

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Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	DANC 1411, Stage Makeup	1	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 3252, Character Dance	2	DANC 3232, Ballet Pantomime	2
	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	4
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
			Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-20	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-20
SOPHOMORE	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4	DANC 1911, Rehearsal and Production	1
	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 2312, Modern Technique II	2
	One of the following courses: DRAM 1114, Costume Construction, or DRAM 1124, Stagecraft,† or DRAM 1134, Basic Stage Lighting, or DRAM 4163, Lighting for Dance, or DANC 4713, Dance Production	3-4	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4
	One of the following courses: (Core IV, Artistic Forms) A HI 1113, Understanding Art DANC 1713, Understanding Dance† DRAM 1713, Understanding the Theatre MUNM 1113, Understanding Music	3	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3
			Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4
		Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division†	1	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-17
JUNIOR	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4	DANC 2312, Modern Technique II	2
	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 3743, Dance History: Early Roots	3	DANC 3262, Ballet Variations, or 4022, Ballet Repertoire	2
	Social Science (Core III)	3	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
	Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division†	4	DANC 3753, Dance History: Three Centuries of Development	3
			Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division†	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
SENIOR	DANC 1911, Rehearsal and Production	1	One of the following courses not previously taken: (Core IV, Artistic Forms) A HI 1113, Understanding Art	3
	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4	DANC 1713, Understanding Dance† DRAM 1713, Understanding the Theatre	3
	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2	MUNM 1113, Understanding Music	3
	DANC 4612, Ballet Choreography	2	DANC 3214, Ballet Technique III, or 4214, Ballet Technique IV	4
	DANC 4723, Senior Capstone (Capstone)†	3	DANC 3292, OU Ballet Company	2
	DANC 4812, Teaching of Ballet Technique	2	One of the following: (Core IV, Non-Western Culture) MUNM 3113, World Music MUNM 3213, Native American Music MUNM 3313, African Repercussions	3
Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division†	1	Advised Elective, lower- or upper-division†	3-4	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16

‡ Satisfies Computer Literacy Requirement.

† Advised electives should be adjusted to bring total applicable hours to 124-128.

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This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one more degree requirement.