

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Dance
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 651-2840

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321**	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/***, 1350*/***, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 NOTE: BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/****, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 Choose 1 NOTE: Dance majors cannot receive core credit for DANC 2303.	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	
DANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE: 44 HOURS		
Ballet: Take 18 hours (12 advanced): DANC 1241 Ballet I DANC 2241* Ballet II DANC 3341* Ballet III DANC 4341* Ballet IV	18	
Modern: Take 12 hours (six advanced): DANC 2245* Modern Dance I DANC 3245* Modern Dance II DANC 4245 Modern Dance III	12	
Jazz: Take ten hours (six advanced): DANC 2247* Jazz Dance I DANC 3247* Jazz Dance II DANC 4247* Jazz Dance III	8	

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Tap: Take four hours (two advanced): DANC 1210 Tap Dance I DANC 3210* Tap Dance II	4	
Partnering: Take two hours: DANC 3113* Partnering	2	
PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION: 6 HOURS		
DANC 1112 Practicum and Performance I 1,1,1 DANC 3112* Practicum and Performance II 1,1,1	6	
CHOREOGRAPHY: 8 HOURS		
DANC 1205 Improvisational Dance DANC 2222* Choreography I DANC 3222* Choreography II DANC 4222* Choreography III 2,2,2	8	
THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES: 12 HOURS		
DANC 3203 Conditioning and Somatics 2,2 DANC 3315 Dance History DANC 4119 Senior Professional Practice DANC 4120* Senior Project DANC 4315 Dance History II	8	
TEACHING: 2 HOURS		
DANC 3216 Teaching Dance	2	
DANCE ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS		
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FREE ELECTIVES: 6 HOURS ♦		
ELECTIVES	6	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Recommended by department.

*** While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE I: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. No more than 84 semester hours in dance (DANC) can be counted toward this degree. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and a maximum of six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE II: All full-time dance majors must enroll in at least one technique course each semester and one credit hour practicum for six semesters.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.