

DANCE, BA

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts Major in Dance

department website: <http://dance.illinois.edu/>

overview of college admissions & requirements: Fine & Applied Arts (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/faa/>)

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The BA curriculum in dance is designed to provide an integrated and individualized approach to undergraduate studies of dance. The degree is designed for students who want to explore interdisciplinary approaches to art-making, and/or simultaneously pursue a minor or major in another discipline. Students will study three core areas in Dance: Technique, Creative Process, and Dance Academics. Students will identify at least one other key area of interest such as Theater, Music, Anthropology, Business, Art & Design, Environment, Film, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, etc., and will choose a Major, Minor or Focused Electives in this area of study under consultation with an advisor. Under the mentorship of a faculty member, students will create a BA Capstone Project in their senior year as a synthesis of the studies within dance and another area of study.

Students pursuing a Dance degree at the University of Illinois must be admitted to the BFA in Dance (audition required). Once admitted, those desiring a broader education may choose to apply for admittance into the BA in Dance, rather than continuing in the BFA.

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Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
Composition I		4-6
Advanced Composition		3-4
Humanities & the Arts		6-8
Social & Behavioral Sciences		6-8
Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures		3-4
Cultural Studies: U.S. Minority Cultures		3-4
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Culture(s)		3-4
Natural Sciences & Technology		6-10
Quantitative Reasoning		6-9

The Language Requirement may be satisfied by:

- Successfully completing a third-semester college-level course in a language other than English;
- Successful completion, in high school, of the third year of a language other than English; or
- Demonstrating proficiency at the third-semester level in a language proficiency examination approved by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the appropriate department.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		2
FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
DANC 150	The Green Room	1

Code	Title	Hours
Physical Practice		18
DANC 160	Dancing Techniques I (variable & repeatable)	6
DANC 245	Mindful Movement	1
DANC 260 or DANC 316	Dancing Techniques II (variable & repeatable) Dancing Techniques Elective	4

Choose from the following:		7
DANC 160	Dancing Techniques I	
DANC 209	Lyric Theatre Dance	
DANC 212	Musical Theater Dance	
DANC 245	Mindful Movement	
DANC 256	Choreographic Laboratory I	

DANC 260	Dancing Techniques II
DANC 270	Dancing in Community I & II
DANC 360	Dancing Techniques III
DANC 424	Collaborative Performance
DANC 456	Choreographic Laboratory II
DANC 460	Dancing Techniques IV
DANC 468	Physical Practice Study Abroad
DANC 470	Dancing in Community III & IV

Code	Title	Hours
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Creative Practice		6
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DANC 259	Dance Improvisation I	2
DANC 262	Choreographic Process I	2
DANC 362	Choreographic Process II	2

Code	Title	Hours
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Performance		2
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DANC 232	Repertory Company	2
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Code	Title	Hours
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Production		2
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Choose two of the following:

DANC 131	Production Practicum I
DANC 231	Production Practicum II
DANC 331	Production Practicum III
DANC 431	Production Practicum IV

Code	Title	Hours
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Context		19
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DANC 100	Intro to Contemporary Dance	3
DANC 162	Viewing Dance	1
DANC 475	Dance Research Methods	3

Choose 12 hours from:		12
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DANC 125	Black Dances of Resistance
DANC 199	Undergraduate Open Seminar
DANC 200	Explore Music through Dance
DANC 240	Context
DANC 340	Dancing Black Popular Culture
DANC 345	Dance Anatomy and Kinesiology
DANC 350	Teaching Dance
DANC 451	Ind Study and Special Topics

Additional study abroad hours, maximum 3, chosen in consultation with advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
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Synthesis		5
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DANC 375	Thesis Think Tank	1
DANC 496	BA Senior Thesis Research	2
DANC 497	BA Senior Thesis Symposium	2

Focused Electives in Secondary Area of Study		15
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Open electives as needed to total 120 hours minimum

Total Hours Required for the Bachelor of Arts in Dance		120
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