

# BFA Dance Major Curriculum Requirements –Enrolled Prior to Fall 2018

*Student must complete a minimum of 120 degree credits to earn the BFA Degree in Dance  
92-credit, 4-year program (including 8 credits of Dance electives)  
(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS)*

## Core courses

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
			Credits			Credits
I	Technique 1	07:206:138	3	Technique 2	07:206:139	3
	Ballet 4	07:206:251	2	Ballet 5	07:206:252	2
	Introduction to Dance	07:203:115	3	Performance Skills 1	07:206:145	2
	Improvisation 1	07:206:142	2	Rhythm for Dancers	07:206:126	2
	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5
	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5
II	Technique 3	07:206:240	3	Technique 4	07:206:241	3
	Ballet 6	07:206:311	2	Ballet 6	07:206:311	2
	African Fusion Dance	07:206:276	2	Choreography 1	07:206:235	2
	Improvisation 2	07:206:243	2	Performance Skills 2	07:206:245	2
	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5
	Intro to LMA	07:206:402	3	***Kinesiology for Dancers	07:206:325	3
*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5	
III	Technique 5	07:206:342	3	Technique 6	07:206:343	3
	Choreography 2	07:206:334	2	Advanced Improvisation	07:206:345	2
	Sound & Movement	07:206:319	3	Dance History: World	07:206:441 or	
	**Dance Production***	07:206:237	(3)	Dance History Online: World	07:206:431	3
	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5
	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5	**Dance Production***	07:206:237	3
IV	Technique 7	07:206:444	3	Technique 8	07:206:445	3
	Choreography 3	07:206:335	2	Choreography 4	07:206:434	2
	Dance History: 1900-Present	07:206:442	or	Production Study	07:206:161	2
	Dance History Online: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	07:206:432	3	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5
	Dance Rotation Workshop	07:206:110	.5			
	*Dance Assembly	07:206:100	N.5			

\*Students are required to pass **07:206:100 Dance Assembly** EVERY SEMESTER. It does not count towards total credits for graduation.

\*\*Dance Production - students may take either fall or spring semester during their junior year. Ballet 6 is required for two semesters – students may continue to take Ballet 6 as elective credit beyond the two-semester requirement.

\*\*\* These courses also fulfill liberal arts requirements

Dance Rotation Workshop is required for 7 semesters (total of 3.5 credits). If a student fails Dance Rotation Workshop, the student must take Dance Rotation Workshop their senior spring semester.

**Students must earn a C or better in required courses or repeat the course.  
Students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits each semester to achieve full-time status.**

## Elective courses

(BFA majors are required to take 8 credits of dance electives from the Dance curriculum below:)

Ballet 6 (may be repeated for credit) – 07:206:311	Yoga for Dancers – 07:203:170
Jazz Dance (may be repeated for credit) – 07:206:274	Pilates Mat – 07:203:160
Modern Dance Repertory (by audition) – 07:206:363	Pointe – 07:206:154
Advanced Rhythm & Drumming Skills – 07:206:327	Men's Ballet – 07:206:155
University DanceWorks – 07:206:360	Advanced Ballet Workshop (summer session only) – 07:206:153
Video for Dance – 07:206:344	Dance Technique Workshop (summer session only) – 07:206:137
History of Broadway Dance Online – 07:203:132	Dance in Istanbul Online – 07:203:133
Dance In Israel Online: Body, Ideology and Culture – 07:203:134	Dance Forms in Africa Online – 07:203:135
Dance in India Online – 07:203:136	
Independent Study (open only to Junior and Senior dance majors, department approval required before registration) – 07:206:447/448	

-Students with insufficient skill level in ballet are able to repeat Ballet 4 and Ballet 5 one time only.

-Two semesters of Ballet 6 are required for BFA Dance majors. BFA Dance majors may repeat Ballet 6 an unlimited number of times.

**MASON GROSS CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**[33 LIBERAL ARTS CREDITS]**

Part I  24 Credits	A.	Natural Science (3 credits)	
		07:206:325 Kinesiology	
	B.	Social Science and History (6 credits)	
		General Psychology 01:830:101 (Recommended for students tracking into the EdM Program in Dance Education)	
	C.	Arts and Humanities (6 credits) Some possible courses that will complete the requirement for Arts & Humanities (online formats of these courses are also an option)	
		Intro to Music	Intro to World Music
		Theatre Appreciation	
	E.	Liberal Arts Electives (9 credits) Some possible courses that will complete the requirement for Liberal Arts Electives are listed below. Please note that online formats of courses are also an option.	
		Social Media for the Arts (online)	Psychology
		Africana Studies	Sociology
		Comparative Literature	Nutrition
Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies		Art History	
Women's and Gender Studies		Intro to Music Theory	
Part II  9 Credits	A.	Writing and Communication (3) – 01:355:101 Expository Writing	
	B.	Literature or Second Writing Intensive Course (3) – 01:355:201 – Research in the Disciplines	
	C.	Quantitative/Technical Skills (3) 07:206:237 – Dance Production	

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE  
A MINIMUM OF  
**120 DEGREE CREDITS**  
TO GRADUATE

**MINIMUM GPA  
REQUIREMENT: 2.0**



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