



Mason Gross School
of the Arts

Bachelor of Arts Dance Curriculum

Total Credits: 41

A Minimum 2.5 GPA is required to Apply/Must Earn a C or Better in Required Courses to Complete the BA Major
Students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits each semester to achieve full-time status.

BA Dance: Sample Schedule

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Year 1	Required Dance Technique (see list of Dance Forms*)	2		Required Dance Technique*	2	
	Improvisation 1	07:206:142	2	Required Dance Technique*	2	
	Introduction to Dance Studies	07:203:115	3	Rhythm for Dancers	07:206:126	2
Year 2	Required Dance Technique*	2		Required Dance Technique*	2	
	Required Dance Technique*	2		Additional Required Credit Course (see list below**)	(2-3)	
	Laban/Bartenieff for Dance & Dance Ed.	07:206:402	3	Kinesiology for Dancers	07:206:325	3
Year 3	Additional Required Credit Course**	(2-3)		Additional Required Credit Course**	(2-3)	
	Dance Production	07:206:237	3	Production Study	07:206:161	0.5
	Dance Composition	07:203:329	2			
Year 4	Dance History: 1900-Present OR	07:206:442 OR	3	TOTAL CREDITS: 41		
	Dance History Online: 1900-Present	07:206:432				
	Production Study	07:206:161	0.5			

GRADUATION PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT:

BA dance majors are required to perform in at least one public performance sponsored by the Department of Dance as a requirement for graduation. This may be satisfied by performing in the Student Concert, the BFA senior Concert, or in a public forum as per consultation with the department.

Core Requirements: 34 credits

*DANCE TECHNIQUE				
Dance Technique Forms may be taken in any order under advisement. Dancers may begin higher than level 1 with department approval.				
Dance Technique Form	Credits Required in the Form	Course Number	Pre-requisite	Semester(s) offered
Intro to Jazz Dance	2	07:203:226		Fall/Spring
Intro to Urban Fusion	2	07:203:110		Fall/Spring
Ballet 1 OR	2	07:203:149		Fall/Spring
Ballet 2 (w/dept. approval)		07:203:150		Fall/Spring
Ballet 3 (w/dept. approval)		07:203:248		Fall/Spring
Modern 1 (2 cr) OR	2	07:203:123 OR		Fall/Spring
Modern 2 (w/dept. approval)		07:203:124		Fall/Spring
Modern 3 (w/dept. approval)		07:203:225		Fall
Modern 4 (w/dept. approval)		07:203:226		Spring
World Dance	2	07:203:175		Fall/Spring
Pilates Mat OR	1	07:203:160 OR		Fall/Spring
Yoga for Dancers	2	07:203:170		Fall/Spring

Core Requirements (Continued)

Improvisation 1	2	07:206:142		Fall
Rhythm for Dancers	2	07:206:126		Spring
Kinesiology for Dancers	3	07:206:325		Spring
Dance Composition	2	07:203:329	8 credits of Dance Technique requirements complete	Fall
Laban/Bartenieff for Dance & Dance Ed.	3	07:206:402		Fall
DANCE CULTURE, HISTORY & PRODUCTION				
Introduction to Dance Studies	3	07:203:115		Fall
Production Study	1	07:206:161		Fall/Spring
Dance Production	3	07:206:237		Fall/Spring
Dance History: 1900-Present OR Dance History Online: 1900-Present (w/dept. approval)	3	07:206:442 OR 07:206:432	203Major 07:203:115; 203Minor 07:203:101 OR 07:203:131	Fall

****Additional Required Credits: 7 credits**

Dance Culture & History (3 credits required)

Students must choose 1 course from this list:	
Course Name	Course Number
Dance History: World Survey OR Dance History Online: World Survey (3 cr)***	07:206:441 07:206:431
History of Broadway Dance Online (3 cr)*** (Fills SAS Core requirement)	07:203:132
Dance in Istanbul Online (3 cr)*** (Fills SAS Core requirement)	07:203:133
Dance in Israel Online (3 cr)***	07:203:134
Dance Forms in Africa Online (3 cr)***	07:203:135
Dance in India Online (3 cr)***	07:203:136
***International Dance Studies Online Certificate (optional): Select and complete 4 courses with a passing grade of C or better from the courses above marked with ***. BA Dance students who choose to take and pass Dance History: World Survey (face-to-face/online) would choose 3 additional courses.	

Dance Technique (4 credits required)

Students must choose 2 courses from this list:		
Dance Form	Course Number	Pre-requisite
Afro Fusion (2 cr)	07:206:276	07:203:110
Jazz Dance - Fall (2 cr)	07:206:274	07:203:226
Jazz Dance - Spring (2 cr)	07:206:274	07:203:226 and 07:206:274 Fall or 07:206:276
Modern 2 (2 cr)	07:203:124	Modern 1 OR Dept. approval
Modern 3 (2 cr)	07:203:225	Modern 2 OR Dept. approval
Modern 4 (2 cr)	07:203:226	Modern 3 OR Dept. approval
Ballet 2 (2 cr)	07:203:150	Ballet 1 OR Dept. approval
Ballet 3 (2 cr)	07:203:248	Ballet 2 OR Dept. approval
Yoga for Dancers (2 cr) OR Pilates Mat (2cr)	07:203:170 OR 07:203:160	[Note: Choose the course that you have not yet taken.]

