



RUTGERS-NEW BRUNSWICK

Mason Gross School of the Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS DANCE CURRICULUM

Total Credits: 41

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Minimum 2.5 GPA is Required to Declare.

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CORE REQUIREMENTS: 33-34 CREDITS

Dance Technique Classes*

Dance Technique Classes may be taken in any order under advisement. Dancers may begin higher than level 1 with department approval.

Course	Credits Required	Course Number	Prerequisite	Semester(s) Offered
Jazz Dance 1 OR Jazz Dance 2 (w/dept approval)	2	07:203:226 07:206:274		Fall/Spring
Street and Club Dances	2	07:203:110		Fall/Spring
Latin and Hispanic Dance	2	07:206:277		Fall/Spring
Ballet 1 OR Ballet 2 (w/dept. approval)	2	07:203:149 07:203:150		Fall/Spring
Modern Dance 1 OR Modern Dance 2 (w/dept. approval)	2	07:203:123 07:203:124		Fall/Spring
Pilates Mat OR Yoga for Wellness 1	1-2	07:203:160 07:203:170		Fall/Spring

Additional Core Classes

Course	Credits Required	Course Number	Prerequisite	Semester(s) Offered
Introduction to Dance Studies	3	07:203:115		Fall
Dance Composition	2	07:203:329	8 Credits of Technique	Fall
Rhythm for Dancers	2	07:206:126		Spring
Improvisation 1	2	07:206:142	8 Credits of Technique	Fall
Production Study (30 Hours)	1	07:206:161		Fall/Spring
Dance Production	3	07:206:237		Fall/Spring
Kinesiology for Dancers	3	07:206:325		Spring
Laban/Bartenieff for Dance & Dance Ed.	3	07:206:402		Fall
Dance History: 1900-Present	3	07:206:442	07:203:115 or 07:203:101/131	Fall



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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 7-8 CREDITS**

Dance Culture & History (3 credits required)	
Course	Course Number
Dance History: World Survey	07:206:441
History of Broadway Dance Online^	07:203:132
Dance in Istanbul Online^	07:203:133
Dance in Israel Online	07:203:134
Dance Forms in Africa Online	07:203:135
Dance in India Online	07:203:136

Movement Practice Electives (4 credits required)		
Course	Course Number	Prerequisite
Modern Dance 2	07:203:124	Modern Dance 1 (or dept. approval)
Advanced Modern	07:206:343	Modern Dance 2 (or dept. approval)
Ballet 2	07:203:150	Ballet 1 (or dept. approval)
Advanced Ballet	07:206:312	Ballet 2 (or dept. approval)
Jazz Dance 2	07:206:274	Jazz 1 (or dept. approval)
Advanced Jazz	TBD	Jazz 2 (or dept. approval)
Pilates Mat OR	07:203:160	You must choose the course you have not yet taken to receive credit
Yoga for Wellness 1	07:203:170	
Yoga for Wellness 2	TBD	Yoga for Wellness 1

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 Dance Concert, the BFA Senior Capstone Concert, Spring Dance Plus, or** in a public forum as per consultation with the department.

BA DANCE: SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
YEAR 1	Required Technique*	2	Required Technique*	2
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	Introduction to Dance Studies	07:203:115 3	Rhythm for Dancers	07:206:126 2
YEAR 2	Required Technique*	2	Required Technique*	2
	Improvisation 1	07:206:142 2	Additional Required Course**	2-3
	Laban/Barteneiff for Dance	07:206:402 3	Kinesiology for Dancers	07:206:325 3
YEAR 3	Additional Required Course**	2-3	Additional Required Course**	2-3
	Dance Production	07:203:329 3	Production Study	07:206:161 0.5
	Dance Composition	07:203:329 2		
YEAR 4	Dance History: 1900 Present	07:206:442 3	TOTAL CREDITS: 41	
	Production Study	07:206:161 0.5		