HOLLAND COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

Dance

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY · 1873®

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Dance (BA)

The B.A. in Dance gives students a broad-based education and training in dance allowing students the flexibility to explore any and all aspects of dance and the performing arts. The degree combines a theoretical and analytical approach to understanding dance and performance with a practical approach through experiential learning.

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The program allows students to combine dance training with another discipline or area of study to prepare them for careers not specifically within the professional world of dance performance. For example, students may combine the B.A. in Dance with a minor in entrepreneurship to prepare for careers in administrative and management fields. Students might also combine a B.A. in Dance with a double major in Exercise Science for a career in physical therapy or athletic training for dance. The degree also serves to prepare students interested in continuing their studies at the graduate level.

What You'll Do . . .

/ **Training.** Students in Dance train with experienced faculty in areas of ballet, jazz, and modern achieving a high level of competency and skill.

/**Performance.** Opportunities in one mainstage dance concert, two second stage dance concerts, two mainstage musicals, and one second stage musical, as well as a number of plays, cabarets, showcases, and so on.

/ **Career Development.** BA in Dance students prepare for rewarding careers as professionals in the dance industry. Southeast dance graduates are employed as professional dancers, choreographers, teachers and artists in cities such as New York, Chicago, St. Louis and on cruise ships.

/ **Housing.** Majors in Dance study and train in the beautiful River Campus, a multimillion-dollar facility devoted to the visual and performing arts.

/ **Guest Artists.** 100% of Southeast programs offer a real-world experience. BA in Dance students benefit from an established program of collaboration with professional guest dancers and choreographers.

/ **Networking.** Students are given the opportunity to establish relationships with professional dancers, choreographers and dance companies through internships, intensives, and dance festivals.

/ **Organizations.** Join University Dancers United, as well as one of several theatre student groups.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Jacob's Pillow
- St. Louis Bombshells
- Summer Theatre of New Canaan
- Fulton Theatre, NYC
- Chicago Dance Crash
- Royal Caribbean International
- Carnival Cruise Line
- American Dance Festival
- Coupé Theatre Studio
- Broadway Dance Center
- Chicago Repertory Ballet
- Big Muddy Dance Company
- Disney Internships
- Northwest Arkansas Ballet Theatre
- Giordano Dance Chicago
- StarQuest Dance Competition
- Streb Extreme Action

Admission Requirements

Declaration of major upon acceptance into the university.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit

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Degree Map 2021-2022

This is a guide based on the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Dance - 47 Hours – No minor required

___ DA105 Rehearsal and Production I (2)
___ DA280 Movement Analysis (3)
___ DA282 Movement Improvisation (3)
___ DA290 Dance in World Cultures (3)
___ DA305 Rehearsal and Production II (6)
___ DA380 Choreography I (3)
___ DA430 Principles of Teaching Dance (3)
___ DA485 Choreography II (3)
___ DA490 Dance History (3)

Choose 6 hours from:*

___ DA211 Ballet I (2)
___ DA311 Ballet II (2)
___ DA411 Ballet III (2)

Choose 6 hours from:*

___ DA221 Modern Dance I (2)
___ DA321 Modern Dance II (2)
___ DA421 Modern Dance III (2)

Choose 6 hours from:*

___ DA226 Jazz Dance I (2)
___ DA326 Jazz Dance II (2)
___ DA426 Jazz Dance III (2)

*4 hours must be from 300-400 level

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	DA105	1
	EN100	3	DA290	3
	DA105	1	Dance Technique Class	2
	DA282	3	General Education	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	Elective	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**
SECOND YEAR	DA305	1	DA280	3
	DA380	3	DA305	1
	Dance Technique Class	2	DA485	3
	General Education	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**
THIRD YEAR	DA305	1	DA305	1
	DA430	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**
FOURTH YEAR	DA305	1	DA305	1
	DA490	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Degree requirements for all students: *a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.*

A minimum 2.5 GPA in the major and 2.0 overall are required to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Dance.

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