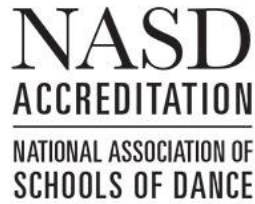


Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Dance (BA)

The B.A. in dance consists of broad-based education and training in dance, providing students the flexibility to explore all aspects of the performing arts. The degree combines theoretical and analytical approaches to understanding dance and has an emphasis on experiential and academic training. Students graduate with the background to pursue a career in the professional dance world or go on to graduate studies.



This program allows students to combine dance training with another discipline or area of study to prepare them for careers not specifically in the dance profession. For example, students may combine the B.A. in dance with a minor in fine arts entrepreneurship to prepare for careers in administrative and management fields. Another possibility is to double major in film/television production.

For those interested in graduate school, this degree prepares students to work toward degrees at the master's and doctoral levels.

Dance students will...

- Train with experienced faculty and staff in areas of dance that include ballet, jazz, modern, tap, world, and urban dance.
- Prepare for rewarding careers as a dancer or dance teacher who is capable of teaching a variety of dance styles.
- Study and train in the beautiful River Campus, a multimillion dollar facility devoted to the visual and performing arts.
- Benefit from an established program of collaboration with professional guest dancers and choreographers.
- Establish relationships with professional dancers, choreographers, and dance companies through internships, intensives, and dance festivals.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

Southeast dance graduates are employed as professionals in cities such as New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and on cruise liners.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Jacob's Pillow
- Hedwig Dances
- Royal Caribbean Cruises
- American Dance Festival
- Broadway Dance Center
- Chicago Repertory Ballet
- Big Muddy Dance Company
- Common Thread Dance Company
- Universal Dance Association
- Tap 24.7

Admission Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 GPA within the dance major and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA.
- Have earned a "C" or better in DA105 Rehearsal & Production.

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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For advising
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This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 – Minor required

- ___ DA105 Rehearsal and Production I (2)
- ___ DA280 Movement Analysis I (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

University Studies Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History 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)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	DA105	1
	EN100	3	DA290	3
	DA105	1	Dance Technique Class	2
	DA282	3	Minor	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	University Studies	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	University Studies	3
Total	14		Total	15
SECOND YEAR	DA305	1	DA280	3
	DA380	3	DA305	1
	Dance Technique Class	2	DA485	3
	Minor Course	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	University Studies	3	Minor Course	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
Total	15		Total	15
THIRD YEAR	DA305	1	DA305	1
	DA430	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
Elective	1			
Total	16		Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	DA305	1	DA305	1
	DA490	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15		Total	15

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. 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.