Dance
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

The BFA in dance is a professional training program that prepares students for careers in dance and other performing arts and has an emphasis on experiential and academic training. Dance majors have the opportunity to perform in four large-scale concerts each year, participate in musical theatre productions, and attend regional and national dance festivals.

The rigorous training and varied experiences of the BFA in dance provides an excellent foundation for graduate study or careers in advanced performance, academics, and teaching.

Dance students will...
- Train with experienced faculty and staff in the areas of ballet, jazz, modern, tap, world, and urban dance.
- Prepare for rewarding careers as a professional capable of performing in 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, dance festivals, and a Senior Showcase in New York City.

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
- Audition and Interview.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA within the dance major and a minimum overall 2.5 GPA.
- Have earned a “B” or better in DA105 Rehearsal & Production.
- Submit an application petitioning for admittance into the program.
- Participate in the Annual BFA Review.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students
If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit
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 Requirements – 83 Hours Required

A minimum grade of 'C' is required in each core course. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the major.

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**Choose 8 Hours:**

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

**Choose 8 Hours:**

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

**Choose 8 Hours From:**

- DA411 Ballet III (2)
- DA421 Modern Dance III (2)
- DA426 Jazz Dance III (2)

**Choose 8 Hours From:**

- DA216 Pointe I (2)
- DA227 World Dance I (2)
- DA228 Hip Hop Dance I (2)
- DA236 Tap I (2)
- DA316 Pointe II (2)
- DA327 World Dance II (2)
- DA328 Hip Hop Dance II (2)
- DA336 Tap II (2)
- DA436 Tap III (2)
- TH155 Makeup (3)
- TH218 Acting I (3)
- TH251 Costume Construction (3)
- TH350 Stage Lighting I (3)

*6 hours must be 300-400 level; most dance courses are repeatable for credit

### University Studies Requirements

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 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)

**Total University Studies Hours: 55**

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### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

**Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester**
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UI100 | DA105
EN100 | DA280
DA105 | Dance Technique Class
DA282 | Dance Technique Class
Dance Technique Class | University Studies
Dance Technique Class | University Studies
University Studies | University Studies
Total | 17
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**FIRST YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR**

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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 3.0 GPA in the major and overall 2.5 are required to graduate with a BFA-Dance degree.