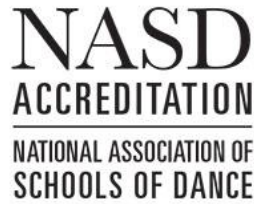


Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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 with a practical approach through experiential learning.



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 fine arts 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.

Becoming Career Ready...

THE HOLLAND COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA PREPARES YOU TO EARN A LIVING "DOING WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO."

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

/ 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.

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

/ 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.

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

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests and skills in the arts to jobs and opportunities in the industry. Career Services provides 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
- Fulton Theatre, NYC
- Chicago Dance Crash
- Royal Caribbean International
- Carnival Cruise Line
- American Dance Festival
- 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

- Minimum 2.5 GPA within the dance major
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA.
- Earn a "C" or better within all courses within the major.

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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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

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	3	DA105	1
	EN100	3	DA290	3
	DA105	1	Dance Technique Class	2
	DA282	3	Minor	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	Dance Technique Class	2	General Education	3
	Total	14		Total
SECOND YEAR	DA305	1	DA280	3
	DA380	3	DA305	1
	Dance Technique Class	2	DA485	3
	Minor Course	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	General Education	3	Minor Course	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	15		Total
THIRD YEAR	DA305	1	DA305	1
	DA430	3	Dance Technique Class	2
	Dance Technique Class	2	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	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	General Education	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15		Total

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.