



**BACHELOR of ARTS in DANCE (#630 & 630P)**

45 Credit Hours

Department of Theatre & Dance

Potter College of Arts and Letters

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the minor or second major selected. A placement audition is required prior to beginning the BA in Dance degree. See the Theatre & Dance website for [audition dates](#). Level of technique courses each semester will depend upon placement and progress. Students will also participate in the Jury/Portfolio Review process every semester. See the [Dance Program Handbook](#) for details. BA in Dance students must achieve at least a level 4 in a selected genre and a level 3 in a second genre in order to graduate. A minor or second major is required.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Ballet Technique Course	2	Ballet Technique Course	2
Jazz or Modern Technique Course	2	Jazz or Modern Technique Course	2
PERF 120 – Rehearsal and Production	1	PERF 220 – Production Lab I	1
PERF 175 – University Experience in Performing Arts	2	THEA 250 – Stage Electrics <b>OR</b> THEA 241 – Costume Technology	3
Colonnade – DANC 110 – Dance Appreciation (E-AH)	3	Colonnade – COMM 145 (F-OC)	3
Colonnade – ENG 100 (F-W1)	3	Colonnade – HIST 101/102 (F-SB)	3
Colonnade – MATH 109 (F-QR)	3	Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Ballet Technique Course	2	Ballet Technique Course	2
Jazz or Modern Technique Course	2	Jazz or Modern Technique Course	2
DANC 235 – Dance Improvisation	2	DANC 310 – Choreography I	3
Tap Technique Course	2	DANC 350 – Dance History	3
Colonnade – ENG 200 (F-AH)	3	Colonnade Explorations – Social & Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
Colonnade Explorations – Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	Minor Course	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Additional Ballet Technique Course Suggested	2	Additional Ballet Technique Course Suggested	2
Additional Jazz or Modern Technique Course Suggested	2	Additional Jazz or Modern Technique Course Suggested	2
DANC 420 – Choreography II	3	DANC 445 – Dance Anatomy & Kinesiology	3
Colonnade – ENG 300 (F-W2)	3	Colonnade Explorations – Natural & Physical Sciences with Lab (E-SL)	3
Minor Course	3	Colonnade Connections – Systems (K-SY)	3
		Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Additional Ballet Technique Course Suggested	2	Additional Ballet Technique Course Suggested	2
Additional Dance Technique Course Suggested	2	Additional Dance Technique Course Suggested	2
DANC 301: Dance Pedagogy	3	Dance Elective	2
Colonnade Connections – Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	Minor Course	3
Colonnade Connections – Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

- Students will apply for full admission into the BA in Dance in the 3rd semester. Prior to that point they are classified as "seeking admission."
- Students cast in dance concert pieces will take DANC 300 – Dance Company (1 hr.)
- B.A. in Dance students must achieve at least a level 4 in a selected genre and a level 3 in a second genre in order to graduate.
- At least 50% (22.5 credit hours) of the degree must be in upper-division courses, numbered 300 +.
- B.A. in Dance students are expected to participate fully in the Jury/Portfolio Review (JPR) process and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Failure to do so may result in the student being placed on departmental probation. See the [Dance Program Handbook](#) for details.
- For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).
- **World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**For more Information:**    **Department:** Department of Theatre & Dance  
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