



## Success Markers

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>  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 <i>BA Dance Handbook</i> for details.	BACHELOR of ARTS in DANCE (#630)			
	Department of Theatre & Dance Potter College of Arts & 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 electives selected.			
	SAMPLE - 4 year plan			
	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 I	1	PERF 121 – Rehearsal and Production II	1
	PERF 175 – University Experience in Performing Arts	2	THEA 250 – Stage Electrics OR THEA 241 – Costume Technology	3
	DANC 110 – Dance Appreciation (Gen Ed B-II)	3	General Education Course A-II	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing	3	HIST 119/120 – Western Civ.	3
	MATH 109 – General Mathematics	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>  Students will audition 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.)	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 Improv.	3	DANC 310: Choreography I	3
	DANC 350: Dance History	3	General Education Course D-I	3
	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature	3	General Education Course A-III	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term
Consider taking a study abroad to Italy!	DANC 360 – Dance in Italy (optional)
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  Most dance technique classes also fulfill General Education requirement F: Health and Wellness.	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 200 – Dance Pedagogy	3
	BIOL 131 – Human Anat. & Phys. (Gen Ed DL-I)	3	DANC 360 – Dance in Culture (Gen Ed E)	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	General Education Course C	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <i>Apply for graduation</i>  BA in Dance students must achieve at least a level 5 in ballet or jazz and a level 3 in a second genre in order to graduate.	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
	Minor Elective	3	General Education Course C	3
	General Education Course B-II	3	Elective Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

\* A minor or second major is required.

\* At least 50% (23 credit hours) of the BA in Dance must be in upper-division courses, numbered 300 or above.

\* BA Dance students are expected to participate fully in the Jury/Portfolio Review (JPR) process and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Failure to do so may result in the student being placed on departmental probation. The full policy can be found in the *BA Dance Handbook*.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

*Consult your advisor each semester.*

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