Dance, AA/AS

Program Description

The associate's degree in dance emphasizes foundational knowledge in embodied practice, creative practices, and theoretical contextualization. This degree at Utah Tech also prepares students to continue their education in dance programs at various USHE institutions or at Utah Tech.

Program Curriculum

60 Credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Code	Title	Hours
Associate of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		**3-8**
Complete one of the following:		
- Complete 8 credits numbered 1000 or above in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page [1]		
- Complete a 1020 or higher foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 8 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000		
- Receive 8 transfer credits GEFL 1000 (grade C or higher) in a language not currently taught at Utah Tech		
Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:		
- Complete 8 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.		

[1]   General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#foreignlanguagerequirementtext)

Dance Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
DANC 1001	First Year Experience: Dance	3
DANC 1160	Music For Dance	1
DANC 2330	Improvisation	2
DANC 2255	Anatomy for Dancers	1
DANC 2800R & DANC 2810R	Introduction to Dance Performance and Ballroom Dance Team [1]	3-4

Dance Technique Courses		
Complete nine (9) from any of the following:		
DANC 1101R	Ballet Technique I	1.5
DANC 1201R	Modern Dance I	1.5
DANC 1500R	Jazz Dance I	1.5
DANC 2101R	Ballet Technique II	1.5
DANC 2201R	Modern Dance II	1.5
DANC 2500R	Jazz Dance II	1.5
Interdisciplinary Courses		
Complete three (3) from any of the following:		
Any ART Class		3
Any FILM Class		3
Any MUSC Class		3
Any THEA Class		3
Global Perspective Courses		
Complete three (3) credits from the following:		
GLS 1010	Introduction to Global Studies	3
MGMT 2600	Entrepreneurship 1	3
DANC 4901R	Dance Travel Study	3

Dance Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four (4) credits from any of the following:		
DANC 1450R	Aerial Dance Technique I [1]	1.5
DANC 1510R	Ballroom Dance I, International Standard	1
DANC 1530R	Ballroom Dance I, International Latin	1
DANC 1540R	Movement for Musical Theatre	1
DANC 1580R	Tap Dance	1
DANC 2221R	Pointe	1.5
DANC 2450R	Aerial Dance Technique II	1.5
DANC 2510R	Ballroom Dance II - International Standard	1
DANC 2530R	Ballroom Dance II, International Latin	1
DANC 2580R	Tap Dance II	1
DANC 2800R	Introduction to Dance Performance [1]	1-2
DANC 2810R	Ballroom Dance Team [1]	2

1. COURSE FEE REQUIRED. See course fee tab for details.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 semester hours of credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
4. All Core Discipline Requirement Courses must be passed with a C or higher.