Dance, BA/BS

Program Description

The mission of the Dance program at Utah Tech State University is to provide a diverse population of students the opportunity to achieve their dance education goals by developing the skills of embodied practice and scholarly and creative inquiry. Offering a BA/BS degree, as well as a minor in Dance, the program provides students a broad understanding of dance as an academic and professional discipline through technical, creative, and contextual courses, which complement and reinforce one another. Dance program faculty actively engage with students in the classroom and provide mentorship in areas of professional interest. The program produces three mainstage concerts each year featuring student, faculty, and guest artist choreography and participates in the American College Dance Association regional conference.

Program Curriculum

120 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
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		**3-16**
Complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits 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 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)		
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)		
OR		
Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:		
1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)		
or		
2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)		
OR		
Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (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.		
Total Hours		**3-16**

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

Dance Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Technique Courses		
Complete 10.5 credits from the following; at least 1.5 credits must be DANC 3101R or higher:		
DANC 1101R	Ballet Technique I	1.5
DANC 2101R	Ballet Technique II	1.5
DANC 3101R	Ballet Technique III	1.5
DANC 4101R	Ballet Technique IV	1.5
Complete 10.5 credits from the following; at least 1.5 credits must be DANC 3201R or higher:		
DANC 1201R	Modern Dance I	1.5
DANC 2201R	Modern Dance II	1.5
DANC 3201R	Modern Dance III	1.5
DANC 4201R	Modern Dance IV	1.5
Required Performance Course (Complete 2 credits from the following):		
DANC 2800R	Introduction to Dance Performance	1-2
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance	2
Required Theory Courses		
DANC 1001	First Year Experience: Dance	3
DANC 1160	Music For Dance	1
DANC 2255	Anatomy for Dancers	1
DANC 2330	Improvisation	2
DANC 2900		2
DANC 3710	Dance in a Cultural Perspective	3
DANC 3910	Composition II	2
DANC 4510	Kinesiology for Dancers	3
DANC 4600	Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC 4710	Dance History	3
DANC 4900	Choreography Project (ALUR)	1
DANC 4910	Dance Career Preparation	3
Elective Courses		
Complete at least three (3) credits from the following:		
DANC 1110R	Dance Conditioning	
DANC 1170	Social Dance	
DANC 1450R	Aerial Dance Technique I	
DANC 1500R	Jazz Dance I	
DANC 1510R	Ballroom Dance I, International Standard	
DANC 1520	World Dance Forms	
DANC 1530R	Ballroom Dance I, International Latin	
DANC 1540R	Movement for Musical Theatre	
DANC 1580R	Tap Dance	
DANC 2221R	Pointe	
DANC 2300R	Dance Partnering	
DANC 2450R	Aerial Dance Technique II	
DANC 2500R	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 2510R	Ballroom Dance II - International Standard	
DANC 2530R	Ballroom Dance II, International Latin	
DANC 2580R	Tap Dance II	
DANC 2810R	Ballroom Dance Team	

DANC 2990	Seminars in Dance	
DANC 3210R	Dance for Theatre Performance	
DANC 3360	Visual Media for Dance	
DANC 4850	Dance for Conference Performance	1
DANC 4890R	Independent Study	
DANC 4901R	Dance Travel Study	

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline and Discipline Depth Requirement course.

Graduation Plan - Odd Year Start

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5
Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Technique	1.5
ENGL 1010	3	DANC 1160	1
DANC 2800R	1-2	ENGL 2010	3
MATH 1030	3	General Education (American Institutions) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Electives	2	General Education (Fine Arts) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
DANC 1001	3	DANC 1450R (Recommended Elective)	1.5
	15-16		**14.5**

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5
Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Dance	1.5
DANC 2330	2	DANC 4800R	2
General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	DANC 2900	2
General Education (Life Sciences - BIOL 1200 recommended) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3	General Education (Literature/Humanities) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3

General Electives	4	General Education (Physical Sciences & Lab) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	4
		Dance Elective	1
		DANC 2255	1
	15		**16**

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5
Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Dance	1.5
DANC 4510	3	DANC 4600	3
DANC 4800R (Recommended Elective)	2	DANC 4800R (Recommended Elective)	2
General Elective	3	General Electives	6
General Electives	2	DANC 3910	2
	13		**16**

4th Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	DANC 4710	3
Modern Dance	1.5	DANC 4910	3
DANC 3710	3	Dance Elective	2
DANC 4800R (Recommended Elective)	2	General Electives	7
General Electives	7		
DANC 4900	1		
	16		**15**

Total Hours 120.5-121.5

Graduation Plan - Even Year Start

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5
Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Technique	1.5
ENGL 1010	3	ENGL 2010	3
DANC 2800R	1-2	General Education (American Institutions) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
MATH 1030	3	General Education (Fine Arts) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
DANC 1001	3	DANC 2255	1
General Electives	2	DANC 1450R (Recommended Elective)	1.5
	15-16		**14.5**

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5

Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Dance	1.5
DANC 2330	2	DANC 1160	1
General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	3	DANC 4800R	2
General Education (Life Sciences - BIOL 1200 recommended) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	3	DANC 2900	2
General Electives	3	General Education (Physical Sciences & Lab) (https:// catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	4
DANC 4510	3	General Elective	3
	17		**15**

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	Ballet Technique	1.5
Modern Dance	1.5	Modern Dance	1.5
DANC 3710	3	DANC 4710	3
DANC 4800R (Recommended Elective)	2	General Electives	7
General Education (Exploration) (https://catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	3	DANC 3910	2
General Electives	4		
	15		**15**

4th Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Ballet Technique	1.5	DANC 4600	3
Modern Dance	1.5	DANC 4910	3
DANC 4800R (Recommended Elective)	2	Dance Elective	2
General Electives	8	General Electives	7
DANC 4900	1		
	14		**15**

Total Hours 120.5-121.5

BA/BS Dance Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Perform dance with artistry while demonstrating technical competency.
2. Compose original dance works that implement the choreographic process as creative research from artistic stimulus to finished product.
3. Analyze the discourse of dance, including the historical and cultural development of dance as an art form, from multiple sources and perspectives and articulate an informed point of view in verbal and written communication.
4. Analyze and apply concepts of dance science and somatics to personal movement practice and pedagogy.
5. Implement the knowledge and skills necessary for pursuing a career in the dance field.