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]	1-2
DANC 4800R	Dance Performance [1]	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 2910	Composition I	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)	3
DANC 4910	Dance Career Preparation	3
Elective Courses		
Complete at least three (3) credits from the following:		
DANC 1110R	Dance Conditioning	1
DANC 1170	Social Dance	1
DANC 1450R	Aerial Dance Technique I [1]	1.5
DANC 1500R	Jazz Dance I	1.5
DANC 1510R	Ballroom Dance I, International Standard	1
DANC 1520	World Dance Forms	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 2300R	Dance Partnering	1
DANC 2450R	Aerial Dance Technique II [1]	1.5
DANC 2500R	Jazz Dance 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 2810R	Ballroom Dance Team [1]	1

DANC 2990	Seminars in Dance	0.5-3
DANC 3210R	Dance for Theatre Performance	1
DANC 3360	Visual Media for Dance [1]	2
DANC 4850	Dance for Conference Performance [1]	1
DANC 4890R	Independent Study	1-3
DANC 4901R	Dance Travel Study	3

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

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.