

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with a Major in Dance

Selected Educational Outcomes

1. Students will articulate a cultural and historical perspective appropriate to dance performance, pedagogy, and choreography.
2. Students will demonstrate dance and related skills, based on the career goals of the individual student: teaching, performance, and/or choreography.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to interact and problem solve with colleagues as group participants and leaders.
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of professional opportunities for employment.

Examples of Outcome Assessments

Concluding curricular experiences for the dance student will include:

1. Exhibiting advanced performance and choreographic skills.
2. Participation in professionally oriented dance and theatrical productions.
3. Developing materials geared to individual students' professional career goals for post-graduation plans.

Requirements for the B.F.A. degree with a Major in Dance

Core Curriculum		60
Core Curriculum Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Theatre and Dance students are advised to take either THEA 1100 or DANC 1500 in Area C.		
Core Curriculum Area F		
THEA 1100 & DANC 1500	Theatre Appreciation and Introduction to Dance ¹	6
THEA 1000	Voice and Diction	3
THEA 2730	Theatrical and Film Makeup	2
DANC 1600	Ballet I	2
DANC 1700	Modern Dance I	2
DANC 2800	Jazz Dance I	2
DANC 2920	Dance Improvisation	1
A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Area F courses in the Communication Arts Department.		
Senior College Curriculum		60
THEA 2750	Basic Technical Theatre and Stage Lighting	3
DANC 2600	Ballet II	3
DANC 2700	Modern Dance II	3
DANC 3600 or DANC 3700	Ballet III Modern Dance III	3
DANC 3800	Jazz Dance II	3
DANC 4800	Jazz Dance III	3
DANC 1900	Tap Dance I	2
DANC 2910	Social Dance	1
DANC 3500	Teaching Dance Technique	2
DANC 3000	Dance Composition	3
DANC 3100	Choreography	3
DANC 3410	Dance History	3
DANC 3200	Dance Ensemble	6
DANC 3420	Music Analysis for Dancers	2
DANC 4010 & DANC 4020	Dance Kinesiology and Conditioning and Wellness for Dance	6
DANC 4600 or DANC 4700	Ballet IV Modern Dance IV	3
THEA 4790	Portfolio and Resume Presentation	2
Select one of the following:		3

COMM 1100	Human Communication	
MDIA 2000	Introduction to Mass Media	
a guided elective		
Guided electives		6
Total hours required for the degree		120

¹ If students take THEA 1100 or DANC 1500 in Area C of the Core Curriculum, they should take another Area C elective here.