# Theatre and Dance (Dance Education Specialization) - Bachelor of Arts

*This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.*

## Year 1 - Freshman (32 Credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - ENGL 110C (C or better required)
  - Mathematics (MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M)
  - Language & Culture I
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 201: Ballet 1 (2 credits)*
  - DANC 211: Modern Dance 1 (2 credits)*

### Spring Semester (16 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - Human Creativity (May not use DANC 185A)
  - Language & Culture II
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 301: Ballet 2 (2 credits)*
  - DANC 312: Modern Dance 2 (2 credits)*

### Summer Semester
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 301

## Year 2 - Sophomore (33 Credits)

### Fall Semester (17 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - ENGL 211C (C or better required)
  - Language & Culture III
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 303: Ballet 3 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 313: Modern Dance 3 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 350 (2 credits)
  - PE 217 (2 credits)
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 301

### Spring Semester (16 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - Literature
  - Language & Culture IV
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 404: Ballet 4 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 414: Modern Dance 4 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 360 (1 credit)
  - DANC 393
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 360 (2 credits)

### Summer Semester
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 301

## Year 3 - Junior (33 Credits)

### Fall Semester (18 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - The Nature of Science I
  - Philosophy and Ethics
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 405: Ballet 5 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 415: Modern Dance 5 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 370 (2 credits)
  - EXSC 240 Prevention/Care of Injuries
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 430 (Satisfies Impact of Technology)

### Spring Semester (15 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - The Nature of Science II
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 406: Ballet 6 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 416: Modern Dance 6 (1-4 credits)*
  - DANC 389W (C or better required)
  - DANC 321, 322, 423 or 424: Jazz (1 credit)
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 485 (12 credits)

### Summer Semester
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - SPED 313

## Year 4 - Senior (27 Credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)
- **General Education Courses:**
  - Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DANC 490
  - THEA 244 or 248
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 408
  - SPED 406
  - DANC 388 or 488 (1 credit)

### Spring Semester (12 credits)
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - TLED 408

### Summer Semester
- **Professional Education Coursework:**
  - SPED 406

*Note: As a requirement to graduate, dance majors must achieve 400-level proficiency in ballet technique and modern technique. The all students must apply for and be admitted into the approved dance education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.*

**Upper Division General Education is satisfied through professional education sequence.**

*12 credits required in Ballet technique and 10 credits required in Modern technique.