

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) | SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | |
| ENGL 110C (C or better required) | Human Creativity (May not use DANC 185A) | |
| Mathematics | Language & Culture II | |
| Language & Culture I | Information Literacy and Research | |
| Oral Communication | Interpreting the Past | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | |
| DANC 201: Ballet 1 (2 credits)* | DANC 302: Ballet 2 (2 credits)* | |
| DANC 211: Modern Dance 1 (2 credits)* | DANC 312: Modern Dance 2 (2 credits)* | |

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (33 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (17 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | |
| ENGL 211C (C or better required) | Literature | |
| Language & Culture III | Language & Culture IV | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | |
| DANC 303: Ballet 3 (1-4 credits)* | DANC 404: Ballet 4 (1-4 credits)* | |
| DANC 313: Modern Dance 3 (1-4 credits)* | DANC 414: Modern Dance 4 (1-4 credits)* | |
| DANC 350 (2 credits) | DANC 360 (1 credit) | |
| PE 217 (2 credits) | DANC 393 | |
| <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | |
| TLED 301 | TLED 360 (2 credits) | |

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (33 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (18 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | <u>General Education Coursework:</u> | |
| The Nature of Science I | The Nature of Science II | |
| Philosophy and Ethics | <u>Major Coursework:</u> | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | DANC 406: Ballet 6 (1-4 credits)* | |
| DANC 405: Ballet 5 (1-4 credits)* | DANC 416: Modern Dance 6 (1-4 credits)* | |
| DANC 415: Modern Dance 5 (1-4 credits)* | DANC 389W (C or better required) | |
| DANC 370 (2 credits) | DANC 321, 322, 423 or 424: Jazz (1 credit) | |
| EXSC 340 | DANC 387, 388 or 488 (1 credit) | |
| <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | |
| TLED 430 (Satisfies Impact of Technology) | SPED 313 | |

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (27 CREDITS)

| FALL SEMESTER (16 credits) | SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits) | SUMMER SEMESTER |
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| <u>General Education Courses:</u> | <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | |
| Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred) | TLED 485 (12 credits) | |
| <u>Major Coursework:</u> | | |
| DANC 490 | | |
| THEA 244 or 248 | | |
| DANC 388 or 488 (1 credit) | | |
| <u>Professional Education Coursework:</u> | | |
| TLED 408 | | |
| 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.*