

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theatre and Dance with a Major in Dance

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity (May not use DANC 185A)	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Information Literacy and Research (Can be satisfied by COMM 272G)	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*
Modern Technique Course**		Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
DANC 311		Ballet Technique Course**	
DANC/THEA 152R (Satisfies Oral Comm.)	CST 131, 132 or 267*	DANC 301	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (31 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 211C or 231C (C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Hip Hop Dance & Culture	
Modern Technique Course**		DANC 373/THEA 373	
Jazz Dance Course**		DANC 341 OR 342	
DANC 320		DANC 390/THEA 390	
Ballet Technique Course**			
YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (31 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)	Transfer Guide	Literature	Transfer Guide
DANC/THEA/COMM 271		DANC 389W (C or better required)	
THEA 374/DANC 374		DANC 370	
Modern Technique Course**		Ballet Technique Course**	
Jazz Dance Course**		DANC elective at 200 level or above	
Hip Hop Dance & Culture		DANC 473/THEA 473	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
DANC 393		DANC 489 (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)	
DANC/THEA 474		DANC elective at 200 level or above	
Modern Technique Course**		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ***		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
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Electives**			

NOTE: As a requirement to graduate, dance majors must achieve 400-level proficiency in ballet technique and modern technique. The continued maintenance of technical proficiency is required.

**Consult catalog, Degree Works and advisor.

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.

120 credit hours required for graduation.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.