

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Code 581 A
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Dance Majors
Dance Studies

I. GENERAL EDUCATION 44
 (DAN 3430 and DAN 3435 taken for the major may count in the Liberal Studies Experience. Asterisk courses may fulfill Wellness Literacy.)

II. LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (Completion of 6 sh at the *Intermediate level or higher) 6 - 12
 (LLC 1050 (ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/LAT/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience)
 _____ *1040 _____ (3) & _____ *1050 _____ (3) or _____ *1060 _____ (6); or higher level courses _____

Note: Languages, Literatures and Cultures 1010 _____ & 1020 _____ or 1030 _____ are prerequisites for *intermediate level courses

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 45
An overall 2.5 GPA is required in the major. 18 semester hours must be completed at Appalachian.

BA RULE: Students may not count more than 46 semester hours in DAN above general education hours (54 sh maximum in DAN) Junior Writing in the Discipline (WID) _____ & Senior Capstone Experience (CAP) _____ must be met.

Required Courses (24 – 28 sh)

- DAN 2106 _____ (0-1) Performance Activity: Dance
- DAN 2107 _____ (0-1) Production Running Crew
- DAN 3420 _____ (3) Dance Composition & Improvisation (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or higher)
- DAN 3430 _____ (3) Early Dance History (Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience; FAD)
- DAN 3435 _____ (3) Dance History in the Modern Era (Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience; FAD)
- DAN 3450 _____ (3) Dance Pedagogy (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or permission of the instructor)
- DAN 4420 _____ (0-2) Choreography (Prerequisite: DAN 3420. May be repeated for up to 3 sh credit)
- * DAN 4460 _____ (3) Somatics (Gen Ed: Wellness Literacy) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor)
- DAN 4830 _____ (3) Collaborative Process (WID) (“C” minimum required) (Prereq: RC 2001 or its equivalent; senior standing or permission of instructor)
- DAN 4840 _____ (3) Capstone (CAP) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor)
- THR 2214 _____ (3) Dance Production Basics

12 semester hours from the following, of which 6 sh must be above the 1000 level

- * DAN 1400 _____ (2) Modern Dance I
- * DAN 1410 _____ (2) Beginning Ballet I
- * DAN 1420 _____ (2) Jazz I (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or 1410)
- * DAN 1430 _____ (2) African Dance
- * DAN 2400 _____ (2) Modern Dance II (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or permission of the instructor)
- * DAN 2410 _____ (2) Ballet II (Prerequisite: DAN 1410 or permission of the instructor)
- * DAN 2420 _____ (2) Jazz II (Prerequisite: DAN 1420 or permission of the instructor)
- DAN 2600 _____ (1) Floor Barre (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
- DAN 2610 _____ (1) Pointe (Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in a technique class or permission of the instructor)
- * DAN 3280 _____ (2) Yoga as Somatic Practice
- DAN 3400 _____ (1) Advanced Dance Technique (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
- DAN 3405 _____ (2) Modern Dance III (Prerequisite: DAN 2400 or permission of the instructor)
- DAN 3410 _____ (2) Ballet III (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
- * DAN 3480 _____ (2) Pilates Conditioning I
- * DAN 3580 _____ (2) Gyrokinesis
- DAN 4405 _____ (2) Modern Dance IV (Prerequisite: DAN 3405 and permission of the instructor)
- DAN 4480 _____ (2) Pilates Conditioning II
- DAN 4580 _____ (2) Gyrotonic (Prerequisite: DAN 3580)

* Asterisk indicates courses that may satisfy Wellness Literacy requirement in General Education

Major requirements that may count in Gen Ed if themes are completed:			
DAN 3430	(3)	Liberal Studies Experience	
DAN 3435	(3)	Liberal Studies Experience	
DAN ****	(2)	Wellness Literacy (2)	
LLC 1050	(3)	Liberal Studies Experience	
Total Major Hours: 45		LLC Hours: 6-12	
Gen Ed: up to -8		Gen Ed: up to -3	
Net Major Hours: 37			3-9

ELECTIVES IN THEATRE & DANCE (5 - 9 sh) (to total a minimum of 45 sh in the major)

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IV. MINOR REQUIRED 12 – 25
9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

V. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) 8 - 26
2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122 - 128