

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1301
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors
		2	DANC 2246	Modern Dance I	C			See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in modern dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the other options.
		3	DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique Ballet or Folklorico or Flamenco				See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 2341, 2349, or 2254. Consult with faculty advisor on the other courses options.
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High school rank, major declaration
17 Semester Total Hours								

SPRING		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		2	DANC 1202	Dance Improvisation	C		Required course for both Dance majors and minors. Must be registered concurrently in any Modern Dance technique course from: DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345	Only offered Spring. Please note must be registered concurrently in any Modern Dance technique course. DANC 2246, 2345, 3246, 3345, 4246, 4345.
		3	DANC 2345	Modern Dance I	C		Co-requisite: DANC 1202	See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in modern dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the other options.
	2	DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique: Ballet, Folklorico, Flamenco. Same as previous selection.	C			See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 2242, 2250, or 2353. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
17 Semester Total Hours								

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FALL		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. & Politics		070		
		4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030		1 hour lab for Core 090.
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		2	DANC 3246	Modern Dance II	C			See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in modern dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the other options.
		3	DANC 2303	Music for Dancers	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.
		1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. Consult with faculty advisor.
16 Semester Total Hours								

SPRING		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab for Core 090.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation.	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative and Experimental Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	DANC 3345	Modern Dance II	C			See degree plan. Must complete 10 hours in modern dance of which 5 hours must be advanced. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.
16 Semester Total Hours								

Note: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program

The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See "Bachelors Degree Program Regulations"

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	DANC 3301	Choreography I	C	DANC 1202.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.
	3	DANC 3308	Dance History	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall ODD years.
	2	DANC 32XX-42XX	Second Dance Technique: Ballet, Folklorico, Flamenco. Same as previous selection.	C			See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 3341, 3349, or 3254. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options. Must be advanced level (3000-4000) to complete 5 advanced hours in second dance technique.
	1	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique courses. Consult with faculty advisor.
	3	DANC 3313	World Dance	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.
	3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during summer session.
3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	Teacher Education Program Requirement. May be taken during summer session.	
18 Semester Total Hours							

THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	DANC 4309	Dance Theory	C	Grade of 'B' or better in DANC 3242, 3244, 3246, 3341, 3345, 4242, 4246, 4341, 4345, or permission of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered Spring (ODD years) or Summer.
		3	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C	DANC 3301	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.
		3	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C	DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Spring EVEN years.
		3	DANC 33XX-43XX	Second Dance Technique: Ballet, Folklorico, Flamenco. Same as previous selection.	C		See degree plan. Recommended: DANC 3241, 3250, or 3353. Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options. Must be advanced level (3000-4000) to complete 5 advanced hours in second dance technique.
		3	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Spring.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom			
18 Semester Total Hours							

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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	DANC 3320	Dance Science	C	BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; Must be registered concurrently in DANC 3121.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years.
	1	DANC 3121	Dance Science Lab	C	BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; Must be registered concurrently in DANC 3320.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall EVEN years.	
	3	DANC 4313	Dance in Public Schools	C		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered only Fall.	
	3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	Teacher Education Program Requirement.
	3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	Teacher Education Program Requirement.
	3	DANC 4302	Senior Project	C	DANC 3302. Capstone course for Dance majors. Permission of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
16 Semester Total Hours						Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).	
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level		Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to CEP Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be taken prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		6 Semester Total Hours					

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

Admission Requirements

Official entry into Dance Program is through an interview process at the end of the required course, Intro to Dance (DANC 1351).

Admission to the Teacher Education Program at the Office of Educator Preparation and Accountability is required for completion of teacher certification requirements with the undergraduate degree. All admission requirements are in accordance to Texas Administrative Code rules §227.10 and the HEA Title II accountability requirements. All applicants must meet the current certification requirements in effect at the time of application, regardless of the catalog year of degree plan. For current admission requirements, application process and timeline visit: www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).

Progression Requirements: Official entry into Dance Program is through an interview process at the end of the required course, Intro to Dance (DANC 1351).

Major Graduation Requirements

A ranking of Satisfactory or higher in Professional Portfolio completed in DANC 4302

Must have a grade of 'C' or better in all DANC courses.

124 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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