

Degree Pathway

A.S. in Dance – Catalog Year 2023-24

New Dance students must contact the [Dance Program](#) to take a placement class. The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and college-level math**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning – Select one	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
DAN-110 Foundations of Dance Movement	3	none
DAN-124, DAN-125, DAN-126, or DAN-127 Modern Dance	2	Level determined by placement class
DAN 134, DAN-135, DAN-136, or DAN-137 Ballet	2	Level determined by placement class
SP-211 Speech Communication ^{2,3} (Flexible Core 2B)	3	None
Total credits for the term	16	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
Modern Dance: DAN-125, DAN-126, DAN-127, DAN-220, DAN-221, DAN-222, or DAN-223	2	Level determined by placement class
Ballet: DAN-135, DAN-136, DAN-230, DAN-231, DAN-232, or DAN-233	2	Level determined by placement class
DAN-160, DAN-161 Repertory I, II or DAN-260, DAN-261, DAN-262 Dance Workshop I, II, or III	2-3	Determined by Audition
DAN-249 Dance Improvisation	2	Prerequisite: DAN-125 or permission
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
PE-530 Yoga or DAN-103 African or Afro-Caribbean Dance – See Dance Program for placement	1	None
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
DAN-111 introduction to the Art of Dance^{2,3} – Take special section for Dance Majors (Flexible Core 2C: Creative Expression)	3	None
Modern Dance: DAN-126, DAN-127, DAN-220, DAN-221, DAN-222, or DAN-223	2	Level determined by placement class
Ballet: DAN-136, DAN-230, DAN-231, DAN-232, or DAN-233	2	Level determined by placement class
DAN-251 Choreography I	2	Prerequisite: DAN-249 or permission
Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences – Select one course Recommended: BI-301 Anatomy and Physiology I	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁴	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
Total credits for the term	14-15	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
2-4 credits from: DAN-124, DAN-125, DAN-126, DAN-127, DAN-220, DAN-221, DAN-222, DAN-223, DAN-134, DAN-135, DAN-136, DAN-137, DAN-230, DAN-231, DAN-232, DAN-233, DAN-103, DAN-140, DAN-252, DAN-270, DAN-271, DAN-272	2-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites, audition or department permission may be required
DAN-160, DAN-161 Repertory I, II or DAN-260, DAN-261, DAN-262 Dance Workshop I, II, or III	2-3	Determined by audition
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	13-15	
Total credits required for the A.S.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
3. Students are required to take specific courses in some areas of the Common Core that fulfill both general education and major requirements. If students do not take the required courses in the Common Core, they will have to take additional credits to complete their degree requirements.
4. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

All students must successfully complete two Writing Intensive classes (designated “WI”) to fulfill degree requirements.