

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

Program of Study for
Dance Majors
Dance Studies

I. GENERAL EDUCATION 44
 (DAN 3430 & DAN 3435 taken for the major may count toward General Education if completing a theme. 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/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Local to Global Perspective)
 _____ *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: Aesthetic Perspective)
- DAN 3435 _____ (3) Dance History in the Modern Era (Gen Ed: Aesthetic Perspective)
- 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)
- 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 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

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 – 24
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 - 127

Major requirements that may count in Gen Ed if themes are completed:			
DAN 3430	(3)	Aesthetic Perspective	
DAN 3435	(3)	Aesthetic Perspective	
DAN ****	(2)	Wellness Literacy (2)	
LLC 1050	(3)	Local to Global Perspective	
Total Major Hours:		45	
Gen Ed: up to		-11	
Net Major Hours:		34	