



**Theatre & Dance,  
Dance Performance, BFA  
2020-2021 Catalog**

| University of Wyoming<br>BFA Dance Performance              | cr  | Min Grade | Notes  |
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| <b>USP - University Studies Program Requirements</b>        |     |           |  |
| <b>USP: First Year Seminar</b>                              | 3   | C         | FYS  |
| <b>USP: Communications I</b>                                | 3   | C         | C1   |
| <b>USP: Communications II</b>                               | 3   | C         | C2   |
| <b>USP: Communications III</b>                              |     |           |  |
| THEA 4200 20th Century Dance                                | 3   | C         | C3 - Prereq: THEA 2200   |
| <b>USP: US &amp; Wyoming Constitutions</b>                  | 3   | C         | V  |
| <b>USP: Human Culture</b>                                   |     |           |  |
| 2 semesters of a single foreign language                    | 8   | C         | H  |
| <b>USP: Quantitative</b>                                    | 3   | C         | Q  |
| <b>USP: Physical &amp; Natural World</b>                    | 4   | D         | PN   |
| LIFE 1010 General Biology - can sub LIFE 1003 or ANTH 1100  | 3   | C         | PN   |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>                               |     |           | 33   |
| <b>Major Courses</b>  |     |           |  |
| THEA 1040 Production Crew I                                 | 0.5 | C         | Prereq: consent of instructor  |
| THEA 1021 Academic & Professional Issues in Dance           | 1   | C         |  |
| THEA 1100 Beginning Acting                                  | 3   |           |  |
| THEA 1200 Introduction to Stage Design                      | 3   | C         |  |
| THEA 1405 Introduction to Pilates Training                  | 1   | C         | Prereq: consent of instructor.   |
| THEA 1450 Beginning Tap Dance                               | 1   | C         |  |
| THEA 2040 Production Crew II                                | 0.5 | C         | Prereq: THEA 1040  |
| THEA 2050 Theatre Practice                                  | 1   | C         | Prereq: consent of instructor.   |
| THEA 2200 Backgrounds of Dance                              | 3   | C         |  |
| THEA 2410 Ballet II/I                                       | 1.5 |           | Prereq: Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only   |
| THEA 2420 Classical Ballet II/II                            | 1.5 | C         | Prereq: Successful completion of THEA 2410 or equivalent required. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only. |
| THEA 2430 Modern Dance II/I                                 | 1.5 | C         | Prereq: Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.  |
| THEA 2440 Modern Dance II/II                                | 1.5 | C         | Prereq: THEA 2430. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.   |
| THEA 2450 Tap II  | 1   |           | Prereq: THEA 1450  |
| THEA 2480 Jazz II   | 1   | C         | Prereq: THEA 1480  |
| THEA 2800 State Lighting I - can sub THEA 2160 or THEA 3820 | 3   | C         | Prereq: THEA 2150 and 2220   |
| THEA 3021 Foundations of Dance Pedagogy                     | 1   | C         | Prereq: sophomore standing in the department of Theatre and Dance; successful completion of THEA 3420 or THEA 3440.                  |

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| THEA 3100 Kinesiology for Dance                             | 3     | C | Prereq: ZOO 2040   |
| THEA 3410 Classical Ballet III/I                            | 1.5   | C | Prereq: successful completion of THEA 2440 and admission by permission only. Limited to dance majors and minors.                     |
| THEA 3420 Ballet III/II                                     | 1.5   | C | Prereq: successful completion of THEA 3410 or equivalent required. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only. |
| THEA 3430 Modern Dance III/I                                | 1.5   | C | Prereq: successful completion of THEA 2440 or its equivalent. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.      |
| THEA 3440 Modern III/II                                     | 1.5   | C | Prereq: THEA 3430 or its equivalent. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.                               |
| THEA 3480 Jazz III/I  | 1     |   | Prereq: THEA 2480  |
| THEA 3490 Jazz III/II                                       | 1     |   | Prereq: THEA 3480  |
| THEA 4001 Historical Dance                                  | 2     |   | Prereq: THEA 3440  |
| THEA 4010 Advanced Ballet                                   | 4     | C | Prereq: THEA 3420. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.   |
| THEA 4030 Advanced Modern Dance                             | 4     | C | Prereq: THEA 3440. Limited to dance majors and minors; admission by permission only.   |
| Additional 8 credits in either 4010 or 4030                 | 8     | C |  |
| THEA 4250 Beginning Dance Composition                       | 2     | C | Prereq: THEA 2420, 2440  |
| THEA 4260 Intermediate Dance Composition                    | 2     | C | Prereq: THEA 4250 and consent of instructor.   |
| THEA 4700 Auditioning & Careers in Dance                    | 1     |   | Prereq: senior standing, THEA 1021, and one semester of THEA 4010 or 4030  |
| THEA 4880 Advanced Theatre Practice: Pedagogy I             | 1-2cr | C | Prereq: 12 hours in theatre and consent of instructor  |
| THEA 4960 Senior Project - can sub THEA 4950                | 3     | C |  |
| THEA 4975 Internship: Snowy Range Dance - Can sub THEA 4990 | 2     |   | Prereq: Must have completed 6 hours in the department of Theatre and Dance   |

**Credit hours subtotal:** 66

#### Major Related Courses

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| KIN 2040 Anatomy     | 3 | C | Prereq: LIFE 1000, LIFE 1003, or LIFE 1010, or ANTH 1100 |
| KIN 2041 Anatomy Lab | 1 | C | Prereq: KIN 2040 or concurrent enrollment in KIN 2040.   |

**Credit hours subtotal:** 4

#### Elective Courses

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| General Elective              | 18 | C |  |
| A&S Core Diversity and Global | 6  | C |  |

**Credit hours subtotal:** 24

**BFA Dance Performance total credit total:** 127

#### **BFA Dance Performance Program Notes:**

- A minimum of 120 hours is required.
- A minimum of 42 hours must be upper division (3000 & 4000 level).

- Math, Science & CM Electives must be selected with advisor's approval from Department list. General Electives cannot meet any other requirement for the major. Electives should be selected to satisfy the 42 hour upper division requirement.
- Degree Candidates must meet the academic requirements of the university, and must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses required for the major. • Grades of C or better are required for all prerequisite courses.
- A single language must be taken for two (2) semester or either (8) hours to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program. Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement for the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the H and USP requirements.
- This degree program permits a total of 60-70 credits in the major. It is designed primarily for students who seek additional professional training in theatre and dance or who wish to enter MFA graduate programs. Participation in the London Semester or a study abroad program is recommended. Please consult with an advisor.

Students must obtain a Standard First Aid & Personal Safety Certification

- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.

### **College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

- Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG).
- No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (individual majors may require more).

### **University of Wyoming Requirements**

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming.
- Courses must be taken for a single letter grade unless offered only for S/U.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.



