

Theatre & Dance, Dance Performance, BFA



University of Wyoming, 2015-16

The BFA in Dance Performance is a professionally oriented degree for students interested in a career of performing or choreographing or for those preparing to enter MFA graduate programs. All dance students are matriculated into the BA dance degree. Students wishing to apply for the BFA in Dance Performance or BFA in Dance Science do so in the second semester of their freshman year.

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
			USP First-Year Seminar	3			FY
			USP Human Culture	4		C	H; foreign language recommended *
			USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
THEA	1021		Academic & Professional Issues in Dance	1		C	
THEA	1040		Production Crew I	0.5		C	
THEA	1420		Ballet I/II	1		C	
THEA	1440		Modern Dance I/II	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16.5			

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Human Culture	4		C	H; foreign language recommended *
			USP Communication 2	3		C	C2
LIFE	1010		General Biology **	4		D	PN; can substitute LIFE 1003 (Current Issues in Biology) or ANTH 1100 (Introduction to Biological Anthropology).
THEA	1405		Introduction to Pilates Training	1		C	
THEA	2040		Production Crew II	0.5		C	
THEA	2480		Jazz II	1		C	
THEA	3410		Classical Ballet III/I	1		C	
THEA	3430		Modern Dance III/I	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15.5			

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
THEA	1200		Introduction to Stage Design	3		C	
THEA	1450		Beginning Tap Dance	1		C	
THEA	2200		Backgrounds of Dance	3		C	ASG
THEA	3420		Classical Ballet III/II	1		C	
THEA	3440		Modern III/II	1		C	
			Elective	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
THEA	1100		Beginning Acting	3		C	
THEA	2050		Theatre Practice	1		C	
THEA	4010		Advanced Ballet	2		C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day per week.
THEA	4030		Advanced Modern Dance	2		C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day per week.
ZOO	2040		Human Anatomy	3		C	
ZOO	2041		Human Anatomy Lab	1		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

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 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.

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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
A&S Core Diversity in the US			3		ASD
THEA	2800	Stage Lighting I	3	C	Can substitute THEA 2160 (Stage Makeup) or THEA 3820 (Stage Costuming I).
THEA	3021	Foundations of Dance Pedagogy	1	C	
THEA	3480	Jazz III/I	1	C	
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day/per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day/per week.
THEA	4250	Beginning Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years.
Elective			3		
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>17</u>		

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
THEA	3100	Kinesiology for Dance	3	C	
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	
THEA	4260	Intermediate Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4880	Advanced Theatre Practice: Dance Pedagogy I	1	C	
Electives			6		
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>16</u>		

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
AS	4990	Special Topics: Internship: Snowy Range Dance	2		Can substitute THEA 4990 (Research Project); variable credit available.
THEA	2450	Tap II	1	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day/per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits with additional day/per week.
THEA	4200	20th Century Dance	3	C	C3
THEA	4700	Auditioning and Careers in Dance	1	C	
THEA	4880	Advanced Theatre Practice: Dance Pedagogy II	1	C	
THEA	4960	Senior Project	3	C	Can substitute THEA 4950 (Senior Thesis); variable credit available.
Elective			3		
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>18</u>		

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
HLED	1221	Standard 1st Aid & Personal Safety	2	C	Or proof of current first aid/CPR certification.
THEA	3490	Jazz III/II	1	C	
THEA	4001	Historical Dance	2	C	
Dance Electives			4	C	
Electives			6		
Credit hours subtotal:			<u>15</u>		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:			<u>128</u>		

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the University Studies Program 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 (the major may require more).

Theatre & Dance, Dance Performance Concentration Program Notes:

All students admitted to the BFA program are considered on provisional status in their first year of the program and are evaluated on a yearly basis. • A 3.0 GPA must be maintained in all required dance courses. • Participation in the London Semester or a study abroad program is recommended. Please consult with an advisor. • Students can gain internship credit during the Snowy Range Summer Dance Festival (AS 4990 for 2-4 credits max). Please consult with an advisor.

* The department recommends that a foreign language be taken to fulfill UW's general studies humanities (H) requirement. However, if American Sign Language is taken, other courses will need to be identified to fulfill the H requirement.

** Requires MATH ACT ≥ 21 , MATH SAT ≥ 600 , Math Placement Exam ≥ 2 , or $\geq C$ in Math 0921. (University standard)