

Theatre & Dance, Dance Science Concentration, BFA



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

The BFA in Dance Science is a professionally oriented degree for students interested in a career of dance research and wish to pursue some aspect of the science field in relation to dance. 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	C	FY
		UPS Physical & Natural World		3		PN
PSYC	1000	General Psychology		3		H
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	
THEA	1480	Jazz I		1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16.5		

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 2		3	C	C2
		USP Quantitative Reasoning		3		Q
LIFE	1010	General Biology *		4		PN
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:				14.5		

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP US & Wyoming Constitutions		3		V
FCSC	1141	Principles of Nutrition		3	C	
THEA	1200	Introduction to Stage Design		3	C	
THEA	1450	Beginning Tap Dance I		1	C	
THEA	2200	Backgrounds of Dance		3	C	ASG
THEA	3420	Classical Ballet III/II		1	C	
THEA	3440	Modern Dance III/II		1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		A&S Core Diversity in the US		3		ASD
KIN	3034	Lifespan Motor Development		3	C	
THEA	2050	Theatre Practice		1	C	
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet		2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/ add day per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance		2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/add 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.

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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Human Culture (Language **)	4	C	H
KIN	3050	Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries	2	C	
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 w/ add day/per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/add day/per week.
THEA	4250	Beginning Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years.
		Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:			17		

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		Language **	4	C	
KIN	3037	Sport Psychology	3	C	Can substitute KIN 3038 (Exercise Psychology).
THEA	3100	Kinesiology for Dance	3	C	
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/ add day/per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/ add day/per week.
THEA	4260	Intermediate Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years.
THEA	4880	Advanced Theatre Practice: Dance Pedagogy I	1	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			17		

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/ add day/per week.
THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit; may be taken for 3 credits w/ add day/per week.
THEA	4200	20th Century Dance	3	C	C3
THEA	4990	Research in Theatre ***	3	C	
		Upper Division Elective in FCSC, KIN or PSYC ****	3	C	
		Elective	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		Upper Division Elective in FCSC, KIN or PSYC ****	3	C	
		Electives	14		
Credit hours subtotal:			17		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 128

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.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

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

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Theatre & Dance, Dance Science 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.

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

** A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters or eight (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 USP H requirements.

*** Receive one (1) credit for research methods and two (2) credits for research and writing; can be distributed over two (2) semesters.

**** **Upper division electives in Family & Consumer Science (FCSC), Kinesiology (KIN) or Psychology (PSYC).**

Choose a minimum of six (6) hours from the following [NOTE: additional prerequisites may be needed; check course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and discuss with an academic advisor]:

FCSC 3145	Sport Nutrition and Metabolism	KIN 3042	Biomechanics of Human Movement
FCSC 4147	Nutrition and Weight Control	PSYC 3120	Cognitive Psychology
KIN 3021	Physiology of Exercise	PSYC 3250	Health Psychology
KIN 3040	Teaching Anatomy	PSYC 4070	Motivation