

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Theatre & Dance, BA in Dance



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3		FY
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
			USP Communication 1	3		C1
			USP Physical & Natural World	4		PN
	THEA	1040	Production Crew I	0.5		C
	THEA	1021	Academic & Professional Issues in Dance	1		C
▲	THEA	2410	Ballet II/I	1.5		C
▲	THEA	2430	Modern Dance II/I	1.5		C
Credit hours subtotal:				18.5		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 2	3		C C2
▲			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
▲	LIFE	1010	General Biology ²	4		PN: Can substitute LIFE 1003 or ANTH 1100
	THEA	1405	Introduction to Pilates Training	1		C
▲	THEA	1480	Beginning Jazz	1		C
▲	THEA	2420	Classical Ballet II/II	1.5		C
▲	THEA	2440	Modern Dance II/II	1.5		C
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Quantitative Reasoning ²	3		Q
	THEA	1200	Introduction to Stage Design	3		C
▲	THEA	1450	Beginning Tap Dance	1		C
	THEA	2040	Production Crew II	0.5		C
▲	THEA	2200	Backgrounds of Dance	3		C
▲	THEA	3410	Classical Ballet III/I	1.5		C
▲	THEA	3430	Modern Dance III/I	1.5		C
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				16.5		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
	THEA	2050	Theatre Practice	1		C
▲	THEA	3420	Ballet III/II	1.5		C
▲	THEA	3440	Modern III/II	1.5		C
▲	KIN	2040	Anatomy	3		C
	KIN	2041	Anatomy Lab	1		C
			ASG Global Elective	3		C ASG
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

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Junior Fall Semester

			A&S Diversity in the US	3		ASD
▲	THEA	3021	Foundations of Dance Pedagogy	1	C	
▲	THEA	2480	Jazz II	1	C	
	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet ³	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits.
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance ³	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits.
▲	THEA	4250	Beginning Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years
			Electives	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Junior Spring Semester

	THEA	3100	Kinesiology for Dance	3	C	
	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit: may be taken for 1-3 credits
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit: may be taken for 1-3 credits
	THEA	4260	Intermediate Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years
	THEA	4880	Advanced Theatre Practice: Pedagogy I	1	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Senior Fall Semester

	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit: may be taken for 1-3 credits
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit: may be taken for 1-3 credits
	THEA	4200	20th Century Dance	3	C	COM 3
			Upper Division Elective	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

Senior Spring Semester

			Upper Division Dance Electives	6	C	
			Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				123		

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 UW's 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 BA Notes:

Participation in the London Semester or a study abroad is recommended. Please consult with an academic advisor.

¹ A single language must be taken for two (2) semesters to fulfill the eight (8) hour foreign language requirements for the program.

Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

² See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

Students must provide proof of 1st Aid/CPR certification

A grade of C or better is required for all major courses. A grade of C- does not meet the requirement.

³ 4 hours required with an additional 4 hours distributed between 4010 and 4030 for graduation.