

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

Theatre & Dance, BFA

Dance Performance



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
			USP First-Year Seminar	3		FY
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
			USP Communication 1	3		C1
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		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:				17.5		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			USP Human Culture (Language ¹)	4		H
	LIFE	1010	General Biology ²	4	D	PN: Can substitute LIFE 1003 or ANTH 1100
	THEA	1405	Introduction to Pilates Training	1		C
	▲ THEA	2480	Jazz II	1		C
	▲ THEA	2420	Classical Ballet II/II	1.5		C
	▲ THEA	2440	Modern Dance II/II	1.5		C
	THEA	2040	Production Crew II	0.5		C
Credit hours subtotal:				16.5		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Quantitative Reasoning ³	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
			A&S Global elective	3		ASG
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
		THEA	1100	Beginning Acting	3	C
	▲ KIN	2040	Anatomy	3		C
	▲ KIN	2041	Anatomy Lab	1		C
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	3480	Jazz III/I	1	C	
	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits
	THEA	4250	Beginning Dance Composition	2	C	Offered alternate years
	THEA	2800	Stage Lighting I	3	C	Can substitute THEA 2160 or THEA 3820
			Electives	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>17</u>		
Junior Spring Semester						
	THEA	3100	Kinesiology for Dance	3	C	
	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit: 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:				<u>16</u>		
Senior Fall Semester						
	THEA	4010	Advanced Ballet	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits
	THEA	4030	Advanced Modern Dance	2	C	Variable credit: 1-3 credits
	THEA	4200	20th Century Dance	3	C	C1
	THEA	4975	Internship: Snowy Range Dance	2		Can substitute THEA 4990; variable credit available
	THEA	2450	Tap II	1	C	
	THEA	4700	Auditioning & Careers in Dance	1	C	
	THEA	4880	Advanced Theatre Practice: Pedagogy II	1	C	
	THEA	4960	Senior Project	3	C	Can substitute THEA 4950; variable credit available.
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>18</u>		
Senior Spring Semester						
	THEA	3490	Jazz III/II	1	C	
	THEA	4001	Historical Dance	2	C	
			Upper Division Dance Electives	4	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				<u>13</u>		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				<u>128.5</u>		

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).

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Theatre & Dance, Dance BFA 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 Requires MATH ACT greater than or equal to 21, MATH SAT greater than or equal to 600, Math Placement Exam greater than or equal to 2, or greater than or equal to C in MATH 0921. (University Standard).

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 requirement Dance courses. Students can gain internship credit during the Snowy Range Summer Dance Festival (AS 4990 for 2-4 credits max). Please consult an with an advisor.

Students must provide proof of 1st Aid/CPR certification

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

³ 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.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.