

Program Map

BFA Dance

Department of Communication Arts
Valdosta State University



Program Overview

The B.F.A. with a major in Dance prepares students for a broad range of opportunities, including performance, choreography, teaching, arts administration, and dance/movement therapy. The Dance program at VSU offers numerous productions throughout the year, providing students with significant performance and choreography experience. Graduates learn a host of life skills, including collaboration, working to deadlines, self-discipline, patience, perseverance, analytical skills, and critical thinking.

All students who intend to pursue the B.F.A. with a major in Dance must audition for the purpose of admission into the program. Auditions are regularly hosted on campus, across the region, and at national professional conferences.

This map is a sample term-by-term course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. A sample schedule is provided as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term; your advisor can help you tailor this schedule to suit your desired learning outcomes.

Year 1

First Term	Hours
DANC 1500	3
DANC 1610	2
DANC 1700	2
INQR 1001	3
ENGL 1101	3
MATH 1101	3

Second Term	Hours
DANC 2700	3
DANC 2600	3
DANC 2800	2
ENGL 1102	3
HIST 2111 or 2112	3
DANC 3200 (by audition)	1

Milestones: Audition for acceptance into the major. Complete level 1 dance techniques.

Year 2

First Term	Hours
DANC 3600 or 3700	3
DANC 2400 or THEA 2750	3
ENGL 2111/2112/2113	3
Lab Science	4
DANC 3010 or 4010	2/3

Second Term	Hours
DANC 3800	3
DANC 4600 or 4700	3
DANC 2910 or 2920	1
DANC 3200 (by audition)	1
THEA 2730	2
DANC 3400 or Social Science	3

Milestones: Overall GPA 2.5 or higher; Accumulate 90 college credits; Complete at least one DANC 3200 credit.

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Year 3

First Term	Hours
DANC 3010 or 4010	2/3
POLS 1101	3
DANC 3500 or 4800	3
Non-Lab Science	3
DANC 2400 or 4400	3
INQR 2001/2002/2003	2

Second Term	Hours
DANC 2910 or 2920	1
DANC 3420 or DANC Elective	2
DANC 3410 or DANC Elective	3
DANC 3200 (by audition)	1
DANC 3400 or Social Science	3
DANC Elective	2
THEA 2750 (if not in year 2)	3

Milestones: Overall GPA 2.5 or higher; Accumulate 90 college credits; Complete at least two DANC 3200 credits.

Year 4

First Term	Hours
DANC 3500 or 4800	3
Non-Lab Science	3
DANC 4790	2
DANC 4400 (if not in year 3)	3
Electives	3

Second Term	Hours
DANC 3420 or DANC Elective	2
DANC 3410 or DANC Elective	3
Social Science	3
DANC Elective	2
Electives	2

Milestones: Apply for graduation at least one semester prior to anticipated graduation date; Overall GPA 2.5 or higher; Accumulate 120 college credits; complete three DANC 3200 credits.