

DANCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
DANC 101	Wellness for Dancers	3
DANC 220	Modern Dance Technique: Level II ¹	2
DANC 221	Ballet II ¹	2
DANC 222	Jazz Dance II (Or Computer Competency Requirement)	2
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ²	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		18
Spring		
DANC 224	Improvisation	3
DANC 216	Principles of Dance Production	3
DANC 220	Modern Dance Technique: Level II ¹	2
DANC 221	Ballet II ¹	2
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Determine additional 3-4 credits of core requirements from one of these groups:		3-4
Dance Theory and Practice (Technique); Composition and Technology Social and Historical Perspectives. These courses will be listed as electives in upcoming semesters ⁵		
Hours		19-20
Second Year		
Fall		
DANC 200	Dance Composition I	3
DANC 301	Dances of Selected Cultures	2
DANC 320	Modern Dance Technique: Level III ¹	2
Select one of the following:		2-3
DANC 271	Dance Technology ⁶	
DANC 222	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 321	Ballet III	
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Note: Taking more than 18 credits requires an additional fee		
Declare a Thematic Thread ³		
Hours		18-19

Spring		
DANC 199	LMA/Performance Techniques	3
DANC 223	Creative Dance for Children	3
DANC 299	Dance Rehearsal and Production	1
or DANC 499	or Dance Rehearsal and Production	
DANC 320	Modern Dance Technique: Level III ¹	2
DANC 324	Music for Dance	3
Select one of the following:		3
DANC 305	Society and Social Dance (Thread)	
DANC 318	Dance in the Political World (Thread)	
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Hours		18

Third Year		
Fall		
DANC 420	Modern Dance Technique: Level IV	2
Select one of the following:		2
DANC 222	Jazz Dance II (Elective) ¹	
DANC 321	Ballet III (Elective) ¹	
Select one of the following:		3-5
DANC 399	Repertory (Elective)	
DANC 499	Dance Rehearsal and Production (Elective)	
DANC 271	Dance Technology ⁶	
DANC 300	Dance Composition II	
DANC 318	Dance in the Political World ⁴	
DANC 424	Contemporary Partnering ⁴	
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Language Requirement		3
Hours		16-18

Spring		
DANC 326	Dance Kinesiology	3
DANC 419	Dance in Contemporary Times	3
DANC 420	Modern Dance Technique: Level IV ¹	2
Language Requirement		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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DANC 499	Dance Rehearsal and Production (Elective)	1
Hours		18

Fourth Year		
Fall		
DANC 323	Teaching of Dance	3
DANC 350	Field Experience in Dance Technique	1
DANC 425	Senior Capstone I: Dance Research	3
DANC 499	Dance Rehearsal and Production (Elective)	1
Select a Dance Technique Elective (Ballet, Contemporary Partnering, Jazz Modern)		2
Language Requirement or Dance Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3

December Graduation

Hours	16
Total Hours**	123-127

¹ Proficiency Requirement

² Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

³ Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

⁴ DANC 318 and DANC 424 offered every other year

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- 2nd year spring offerings: Technique OR DANC 305
 - 3rd year fall offerings: Upper Division Technique OR DANC 318 OR DANC 271/DANC 300
 - 3rd year spring offerings: Upper Division Technique OR DANC 305
 - 4th year fall offerings: Upper Division Technique OR DANC 318 OR DANC 271/DANC 300

⁶ If DANC 271 is taken, an additional 2 upper division credits must be completed in order to meet the 20 upper division required credits.

- **The BA in dance 1st majors will need to make sure they take a Rock Studies 2 Thread that has DANC 305 or DANC 318. Students will need to register for DANC 305 or DANC 318 and this will count in Rock Studies 2 and the major.** *If dance is a student's second major then they need to select group 3: Social and Historical Perspectives to complete their requirements.
- Proficiency Requirements allows the student to develop and demonstrate progression toward reaching departmental technique proficiency requirements and meeting performance competency accreditation standards for dance majors pursuing an undergraduate liberal arts degree.
- Students must successfully complete DANC 420 Modern IV level competency in order to graduate.
- Dance Elective courses provides opportunities for students to choose the coursework appropriate to their individual needs and interests; while remaining consistent with the goals and objectives of the liberal arts degree program being followed.

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

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