B.F.A. Degree Requirements
DANCE PERFORMANCE
2023-2024
36 Courses (approximately)

DANCE 2  Dance Health and Injury Prevention
*To be taken in the first year.

DANCE 21A  Music for Dancers
*To be taken in the first year.

DANCE 60A  Choreography
*To be taken in the second year (first year for transfer students).

DANCE 90A-B-C  Dance History
*To be taken in the first year for transfer students.

DANCE 100  Kinesiology

DANCE 160  Improvisation

DANCE 185W  Critical Issues in Dance
*To be taken in the senior year.

Select ONE course from:
DANCE 125A, DANCE 127A, DANCE 162A, DANCE 163, DANCE 164 or DANCE 195

TECHNIQUE
Students must complete at least one Dance technique course (ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, world dance, pointe, social dance, tap, or repertory) each quarter in residence. Students must complete the departmental requirements as listed for the B.A. degree in Dance.

Students who place above level III in any technique must take a year of that technique at the level in which they are placed. Students must take the classes in A-B-C order (Fall-Winter-Spring). *Students will essentially complete at least a year in every technique.*

DANCE 53A-B-C (Hip Hop I)  
DANCE 132A-B-C (Ballet II)  
DANCE 142A-B-C (Modern II)  
DANCE 152A-B-C (Jazz II)  

Complete TWO of the following sequences:
DANCE 155A-B-C (Hip Hop II) or DANCE 133A-B-C (Ballet III)  
or DANCE 143A-B-C (Modern III) or DANCE 153A-B-C (Jazz III)  

Complete ONE of the following sequences:
DANCE 156A-B-C (Hip Hop III) or DANCE 134A-B-C (Ballet IV)  
or DANCE 144A-B-C (Modern IV) or DANCE 154A-B-C (Jazz IV)  

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DANCE 139  Partnering

Select ONE of the following:
DANCE 137  Repertory
DANCE 179  Etude Ensemble

PERFORMANCE
Select FIVE courses from:
DANCE 170, DANCE 171, or DANCE 172

DRAMA 30A OR SIXTH Dance Performance (selected from DANCE 170 series):

DRAMA 101  Theatre Production

*4 units must be completed during the first year of residency, or you will not be cast in any dance productions.

ELECTIVES
6 Units to be completed within the DANCE Department

*Units earned in ballet, jazz, modern, and hip hop beyond the required amount do not count towards the 6 departmental electives.