**UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

*These classes fill both University Core and Major Requirements (6 hours overlap)*

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (80 total hours, including licensure)**

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1. Complete an audition and designate dance education as their desired track. Those accepted will receive dance major status and may register for courses in the dance major core. These students will be designated in department records as pre-dance education track and will receive advisement from the dance education faculty.

2. Complete Dance 276R with an appropriate high rating by the teacher and receive recommendation by the Dance Education Committee to be advanced to dance education major status. The Dance 276R course is a gateway course at the end of which qualifying students will be officially switched from the dance major to the dance education major. (Students who are not accepted into the dance education major have the option to continue as a dance major or retake Dance 276R the following year.)

Please note: Students must have completed the FBI fingerprint and background clearance before enrolling in Dance 276R.

Once accepted into the dance education major, continuing dance education major status is contingent upon satisfactory student performance in all major course work. This includes, but is not limited to, skill development in teaching and technique courses. Students who fail to meet required standards for these courses (particularly Dance 365 and 366) may be counseled to consider continuing as a dance major.

**Program Requirements**

- Dance technique courses (including Dance 243R and 244R) require a grade of at least B– for advancement to the next level.
- The Dance Department requires at least 21 hours from major courses to be completed in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Students must complete an annual mandatory advisement.
- For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements.
- A teaching minor is recommended.
- Majors are counseled to maintain healthy lifestyle practices.

**Complete the following prerequisite course:**

| PD Bio 220 Human Anatomy (with lab) | 3.0 |

**Complete the following major courses:**

| Dance 230 Conditioning and Injury Prevention for Dance | 2.0 |
| Dance 241 Contemp Dance Technique and Theory | 2.0 |
| Dance 243R Studio Workshop in Mod Dance Tech. & Theory | 2.5 |
| Dance 245 Urban and Street Dance Forms | 1.0 |
| Dance 261 Orientation to Dance | 2.0 |
| Dance 264 Music for Dancers | 1.5 |
| Dance 290 Ballet Accelerated Technique | 4.0 |
| Dance 342* Kinesiology for Dancers | 2.0 |
| Dance 343 Principles of Somatics | 2.0 |
| Dance 355 Dance Production, Introduction | 2.0 |
| Dance 460 Dance History to 1850 | 2.0 |
| Dance 461 Dance History from 1850 | 2.0 |

**Complete two enrollments of the following major courses:**

| Dance 340R Contemp Dance Technique and Theory | 2.5 |
| Dance 341R Contemp Dance Technique Forms | 2.5 |
| Dance 440R Contemp Dance Technique & Theory | 4.0 |

**Complete 2.5 hours from the following major courses:**

| Dance 192 Character Dance | 1.0 |
| Dance 231R Jazz Dance Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 335 Tap Dance Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 270 World Dance Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 271 Clog Dance Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 272 Chinese Dance: Prct/Thry, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 273 Hungarian Dance: Prct/Thry, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 274R Irish Dance: Prct/Thry, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 275 Polynesian Dance: Prct/Thry, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 279 Indian Dance: Prct/Thry, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 280 Social Dance, Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 281 Country Western Social Dance, Intermediate | 1.0 |
| Dance 284 Ballroom, Int’l Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 285 Latin Dance, Int’l Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 291R Ballet Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 294R Ballet Technique, Men | 1.5 |
| Dance 331R Jazz Dance Technique | 2.0 |
| Dance 335R Tap Dance Technique | 2.0 |
| Dance 370 World Dance Technique | 1.0 |
| Dance 371R Clog Dance Technique | 2.0 |

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Dance 373 Hungarian Dance: Prot/Thry, Tech 2 1.0
Dance 374R Irish Dance: Prot/Thry, Tech 2 1.0
Dance 377 World Dance Choreography 2.0
Dance 380R Social Dance, Techique 2 1.0
Dance 382R Ballroom, Int’l Technique 2 1.0
Dance 383R Latin Dance, Int’l Tech 2 1.0
Dance 384R Ballroom, Int’t Technique 3 1.0
Dance 385R Latin Dance, Int’l Tech 3 1.0
Dance 387 Ballroom Dance Choreography 2.0
Dance 390R Ballet Technique 3 2.5
Dance 391R Ballet Technique 4 2.5
Dance 392R Ballet Pointe 1 0.5
Dance 393R Ballet Pointe 2 1.0
Dance 397 R Ballet Choreography 2.0
Dance 440R Contemp Dance Tech & Theory 4 2.5
Dance 474R Percussive Step Styles 1.0
Dance 480R Social Dance, Technique 3 1.0
Dance 484R Ballroom, Int’t Technique 4 1.0
Dance 485R Latin Dance, Int’l Tech 4 1.0
Dance 490R Ballet Technique 5 3.0
Dance 494R Ballet Variations 1.0
Dance 495R Pas de Deux 1.0
Complete the following composition and
improvisation courses in the sequence listed:
Dance 244R Studio Workshop 1.0
Dance 362 Contemporary Choreography Int. 2.0
Dance 363 Dance Improvisation, Intermediate 1.0
Dance 462R Contemporary Choreography, Advanced 1.0
Dance 469 Capstone in Dance (senior project) 1.0
Complete two credit hours from one of the following performance courses:
Dance 348R Kinnect 2.0V
Dance 368R DanceEnsemble 2.0V
Dance 468R Contemporary Dance Theatre 2.0
Complete the Professional Education Component:
Dance 290 (FWSp) 1.5
Dance 346 (F) 2.0
Dance 365 Creative Dance for Elem Educ 2.0
Dance 366§ Methods of Teaching Contem Dance 2.0
Dance 465 K-12 Dance Curriculum Design 2.0
Dance 466§ Dance Teaching Practicum 3.0
IP&T 286 Instructional Technology in Teaching 1.0
Sc Ed 350 Athletic Development 2.0
Sc Ed 353 Multicultural Education 2.0
Note 1: FBI fingerprint and background clearance must be completed before entry into Dance 276R.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

Junior Year
5th Semester
Dance 276R (1st Block) (F) 3.0
Sc Ed 350 (2nd Block) (F) 2.0
CPSE 402 2.0
Dance 340R (FWSp) 2.5
Religion elective 2.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Education course, and/or minor electives 2.5
Total Hours 16.0
6th Semester
Dance 342 (WSp-0Y) 4.0
Dance 355 (FW) 2.0
Dance Technique elective or Dance 341R (W) 1.25
Dance 366 (Wsp-spring odd years) 2.0
Dance Performance Elective 1.25
Sc Ed 353 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives 2.0
Total Hours 14-16.5
Senior Year
7th Semester
Dance 340R or 440R 2.5
Dance 343 (FSp-EY) 3.0
Dance 460 2.0
Religion electives 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 5.5
Total Hours 15.0
8th Semester
Dance 461 (W) 2.0
Dance 462R (FW) 1.0
Dance 465 (W) 2.0
IP&T 286 (FWSpSu) 1.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 1.5
Total Hours 10.0
Post-Senior Year
9th Semester
Dance 466 (F) 3.0
Dance Performance elective 1.25
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 10.0
Total Hours 16–17.0

Note: This suggested sequence of courses is based upon the assumption that the student will need to take 49.0 credit hours of General Education courses and electives at BYU. This may differ from student to student. Please see your advisor for assistance in planning the most efficient sequence for your individual needs and choices.

The Discipline:
Dance is an art form expressed and communicated through human movement. Throughout history, and in every culture, people have danced. Dance incorporates the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of each individual in creating a unique nonverbal expression of thoughts and feelings. As both process and product, dance has the power to refine neuromuscular skill, broaden understanding, increase creative potential, and expand aesthetic sensitivity. At Brigham Young University, dance celebrates the best in humankind and strives to enhance the lives of all who experience it.

Career Opportunities:
The majority of career opportunities in the dance field are teaching and performance related. Teaching opportunities are available in college and universities (for those with graduate degrees), public schools, private studios, health and fitness spas, special and adult education programs, day care centers, and recreation programs. Performing opportunities are available by audition with professional and regional companies and in theatrical, television, and film production.

Less common, but equally rewarding dance-related careers are also available in the areas of choreography and dance administration, therapy, criticism, history, research, notation, and reconstruction.

Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the
final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

A. Complete the following:
CPSE 402 Educating Students with Disabilities 2.0
Dance 276R Exploration of Teaching Dance 3.0
Dance 346§ Mthds of Teaching Dance to Social Grps 2.0
Dance 365 Creative Dance for Elem Educ 2.0
Dance 366§ Methods of Teaching Contem Dance 2.0
Dance 465 K-12 Dance Curriculum Design 2.0
Dance 466§ Dance Teaching Practicum 3.0
IP&T 286 Instructional Technology in Teaching 1.0
Sc Ed 350 Athletic Development 2.0
Sc Ed 353 Multicultural Education 2.0

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B. Complete 1 credit hour of the following:
Dance 399R Academic Internship: Dance 4.0V
Note 2: Sc Ed 350 must be taken prior to or concurrently with Dance 466.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:
FRESHMAN YEAR
1st Semester
Dance 241R (FWSu) 2.0
Dance 261 (FW) 1.0
First-year Writing or A Htg 100 3.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
PDBo 220 or GE course(s) 6.5
Total Hours 14.5
2nd Semester
A Htg 100 or First-year Writing 3.0
Dance 243R (FW) 2.5
Dance 244R (FW) 1.0
Dance 264 (FW) 2.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
PDBo 220 or GE course(s) 4.5
Total Hours 15.0
Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
Dance 290 (FWSp) 1.5
Dance 346 (F) 2.0
Dance 363 (FW) 1.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives 9.5
Total Hours 14.0
4th Semester
Dance 320 2.0
Dance 362 (FW) 2.0
Dance 365 (W) 2.0
Dance 399R (FWSpSu) 2.0
Dance Technique elective 1.5 – 2.5
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives 5.5
Total Hours 15–17.0
JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
Dance 276R (1st Block) (F) 3.0
Sc Ed 350 (2nd Block) (F) 2.0
CPSE 402 2.0
Dance 340R (FWSp) 2.5
Religion elective 2.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Education course, and/or minor electives 2.5
Total Hours 16.0
6th Semester
Dance 342 (WSp-0Y) 4.0
Dance 355 (FW) 2.0
Dance Technique elective or Dance 341R (W) 1.25
Dance 366 (Wsp-spring odd years) 2.0
Dance Performance Elective 1.25
Sc Ed 353 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives 2.0
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Religion electives 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 5.5
Total Hours 15.0
8th Semester
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Dance 465 (W) 2.0
IP&T 286 (FWSpSu) 1.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 1.5
Total Hours 10.0
Post-Senior Year
9th Semester
Dance 466 (F) 3.0
Dance Performance elective 1.25
Religion elective 2.0
General Education courses, and/or minor electives as needed up to 10.0
Total Hours 16–17.0

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§ The 2.0 performance requirement can be filled at any point in the MAP by performing in Dance 348R, Kinnect; Dance 368R, Dancensemble; or Dance 468R, The Dancers’ Company.

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