# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Dance

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 |  |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements (UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) | Dance Technique |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## Dance Requirements (56-57 Credits)

### Dance Core Requirements

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| **Dance Core Requirements (25-26 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| DAN 102 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals I (1) |  |  |
| DAN 201 (4cr) – Dance History |  |  |
| DAN 202 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals II (2)  *Pre-requisite: DAN 102* |  |  |
| DAN 231 (0-1cr) – Dance Happening Repertory  **or** DAN 232 (0-1cr) – Spring Dance Concert Repertory   * *Dance majors are required to audition for university dance productions. Without prior consultation with the director of the production, students' participation in the audition process constitutes their agreement to accept the role(s) offered.* * *A student must accept their role(s) or they risk losing their scholarship.* * *Students who do not adhere to this policy will not be allowed to audition for any productions or participate in departmental events for the remainder of that academic year.* |  |  |
| DAN 269 (1cr) – Dance Improvisation |  |  |
| DAN 270 (1cr) – Composition and Choreography  *Pre-requisite: DAN 269* |  |  |
| DAN 302 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals III (3)  *Pre-requisite: DAN 202* |  |  |
| DAN 320 (3cr) – Dance Anatomy, Kinesiology, and Injury Prevention  *Pre-requisite: DAN 102, DAN 242 or DAN 342, DAN 249, or DAN 349; or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| DAN 380 (4cr) – Teaching Methods for Dance  *Pre-requisite: For Dance Majors and Minors only. DAN 202 or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| DAN 450 (1cr) – Senior Capstone Project  *Pre-requisite: For Applied Dance Majors only and senior status* |  |  |
| DAN 480 (4cr) – Teaching Methods for Community and Diverse Populations  *Pre-requisite: DAN 380. For Dance Majors and Minors only* |  |  |
| MUS 220 (3cr) – Music for Dance |  |  |
| THR 245 (1cr) – Technical Theatre |  |  |

### Dance Technique Requirement

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| **Modern Dance Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement)  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Modern Dance Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Modern Dance 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
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| **Ballet Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Ballet Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Ballet 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
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| **Dance Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Dance Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Dance 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
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### Second Year Review Requirement

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| **Second Year Review Requirement** |
| * Students who have declared a dance major must successfully pass a second-year evaluation/review, which is administrated the spring semester of the second year of study (or, for transfer students, after 60 credit hours are earned). * Transfer students who are admitted into the program with 60 credit hours or entering UT at junior status will take a technical placement class and are otherwise exempt from the evaluation. * The evaluation process encompasses technical proficiency in ballet and modern dance and demonstrated familiarity in personal application of brain-compatible teaching methods. * Students who do not successfully complete the second-year review will not be allowed to continue in the dance major program. |