

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120
- **Concentrations:** (1) Performance, Choreography & Theory, and (2) Dance Education (see pp. 4-5 of this document)
- **Declaring the Major:** For the BA in Dance, students declare their major upon admission to the university. Students are encouraged to attend a Dance Department Open House (offered each semester) prior to enrolling.
- **Advising (For the Major):** Incoming and assigned majors are advised by the Performing Arts Academic Advisor, Hannah Harrell (hbharrel@uncc.edu), in consultation with Dance Director of Undergraduate Study, Delia Neil (dlnail@uncc.edu) and faculty.
- **Advising (For General Education):** Performing Arts Academic Advisor, Hannah Harrell, also advises General Education courses.
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** To meet requirements for the Concentration in Performance, Choreography, and Theory, students must attain a minimum of 2.75 GPA in all Dance courses; a minimum 2.5 GPA overall; and have no more than one “D” in any Dance course. In addition, students are required to complete a formal review in their third semester for continued status as a Dance Major.
- **Teacher Licensure:** Yes, see BA in Dance with a Concentration in Dance Education (pp. 4-5).
- **Evening Classes Available:** Yes, but the program cannot be completed by a night student.
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Scholarships available. Professional Training Certificate in Dance with Charlotte Ballet – Delia Neil, Advisor – 373 Robinson Hall, 704-687-0216, dlnail@uncc.edu. Minor available.
- **Contact(s):**
 - Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Academic Advisor, hbharrel@uncc.edu, Robinson 331, 704-687-0471
 - Delia Neil, Director of Undergraduate Studies, dlnail@uncc.edu, Robinson 373, 707-687-0216

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	56	All courses to meet requirements for the Concentration in Performance, Choreography, and Theory must be completed with no more than one grade of D and a GPA of at least 2.75. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	32	Hours do not include those requirements that are satisfied within the major. Transfer students with an associate’s degree are exempt from most General Education, but must complete Writing Intensive and Foreign Language requirements.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	0-8	Must demonstrate competence at the 1202 level in a language; competence can be demonstrated by three years of high school foreign language, transfer courses, placement exam, or courses at UNC Charlotte. Additional foreign language is recommended, but not required.
Electives	22-30	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Majors are encouraged to complete these hours with coursework in related arts fields or other coursework of interest. May be used to complete a minor or second major.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY: BA IN DANCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PERFORMANCE, CHOREOGRAPHY & THEORY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 1201	Foundations in Dance	3			Co-req DANC 1280
DANC 1280	Improvisation	2			
DANC 1209	Ballet for Majors IA	2			
DANC 1217	Modern Dance for Majors IA	2			
DANC 2401	Production Practicum Running Crew	1			
MATH 1XXX	Math for Gen Ed	3	X		
COAA 1101	Student Success in Art, Architecture, Performance and Design	2			CoAA Freshman Prospect for Success Course
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 1210	Ballet for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 1209
DANC 1218	Modern Dance for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 1217
DANC 2016	Choreographic Analysis	3	X	O	Prereq: DANC 1280
DANC 2119	Anatomy for Dancers	3			
LBST 110X	Arts and Society	3	X		
UWRT 1104	Writing & Inquiry in Academic Contexts I & II	3-4	X		Or UWRT 1103 (3 credits) if placed
31-32 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 2125	African Dance	2			
DANC 2209	Ballet for Majors IIA	2			Prereq: DANC 1210
DANC 2217	Modern Dance for Majors IIA	2			Prereq: DANC 1218
LBST 2XXX	LBST 2101, 2102, or 221x	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	MATH or STAT or PHIL 2105	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 2210	Ballet for Majors IIB	2			Prereq: DANC 2209
DANC 2218	Modern Dance for Majors IIB	2			Prereq: DANC 2217
DANC 2216	Choreography I	3			Prereqs: DANC 1201, DANC 1210, DANC 1218, DANC 1280, and DANC 2016
DANC 2401 or 2402	Production Practicum or Performance Practicum	1			
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science with Lab	4	X		
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking & Communication	3	X		Prereq: C or better in UWRT 1103/1104
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 3210 or 3218	Ballet for Majors III or Modern Dance for Majors III	2			Prereq: DANC 2210 or DANC 2218
DANC 3221	Dance History I	3	X	W	
DANC 2226	Vintage Jazz	2			
THEA 2401	Production Practicum	1			
LBST 2XXX	LBST 2101, 2102, or 221x	3	X		
XXXX 1201	Elementary Foreign Language I (Or Elective if exempt)	3-4			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 3222	Dance History II	3			
XXXX XXXX	Social Science	3	X		
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
XXXX 1202	Elementary Foreign Language II (Or Elective if exempt)	3-4			
29-31 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 4110	Communicating Across the Dance Discipline	3		W	Prereqs: DANC 3221, DANC 3222, Senior status, and Dance major.
DANC XXXX	See Dance Electives	2			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
Electives	1-3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	1-3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 2402	Performance Practicum	1			
DANC XXXX	See Dance electives	2			
DANC 3230 or 3227	Choreography II or Ballet Pedagogy	3			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
Electives	3 hours toward minor, second major, or electives	3			
27-30 Credit Hours for Year					

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120-128
- **Concentration:** Dance Education
- **Declaring the Major:** Students are encouraged to attend a Dance Department Open House (offered each semester) prior to enrolling. Students can declare a major in Dance during the university admissions process; they will complete recommended coursework for the Dance Education concentration in the first three semesters. Approximately third semester, students apply to Teacher Education which requires a cumulative GPA of 2.7, C or better in both EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100, a clear criminal background check, signed Professional Dispositions statement and passing scores on Praxis Core (or proven exemption).
- **Advising (For the Major):** Incoming and assigned majors are advised by Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist (hramey@uncc.edu).
- **Advising (For General Education):** Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to remain in the program and earn no more than one “D” in any major course. A major GPA of at least 2.75 and a concentration GPA of 2.75 are required to apply for student teaching senior year.
- **Teacher Licensure:** Yes, via completion of all Dance Education program requirements and a B or better in Student Teaching.
- **Evening Classes Available:** Yes, but the program cannot be completed by a night student
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Scholarships available, as well as local and international teaching internships. For the Professional Training Certificate in Dance with the Charlotte Ballet – please contact: Delia Neil, 373 Robinson, 704-687-0216, dneil@uncc.edu.
- **Contact(s):** Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist, 128 Storrs, 704-687-8182, hramey@uncc.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Dance Education concentration *has a rigorous and fixed curriculum*. Interested students should declare their intent to pursue the concentration and meet the Arts Education Specialist as soon as possible. After completion of foundation courses and being accepted to Teacher Education, students progress with upper level coursework in the College of Arts + Architecture and Cato College of Education and the Dance Education concentration is added to their transcript. Failure to complete the Application to Teacher Education by sophomore year results in a delayed graduation date.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	88	Required course DANC 4467 fulfills the Oral Communication requirement; DANC 3221 and DANC 4110 fulfill both Writing Intensive requirements.
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	32	No Gen Ed courses can be used to satisfy requirements in the major.
Related Work	-	Required clinical hours in K-12 settings (see requirements for EDUC 2100, SPED 2100, DANC 4227 and DANC 4257) as well as a semester of student teaching.
Foreign Language	0-8	Demonstrated competence at the 1202 level. Exemption possible via three years of the same language in high school, AP credit or placement exam.
Electives	0	Elective credits may be needed if student has foreign language exemption and AP credit.
Total Credit Hours	120-128	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY: BA IN DANCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN DANCE EDUCATION

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 1201	Foundations in Dance	3			Coreq: DANC 1280
DANC 1209	Ballet for Majors IA	2			
DANC 1217	Modern Dance for Majors IA	2			
DANC 1280	Improvisation	2			
DANC 2401	Production Practicum: Dance Running Crew	1			
EDUC 2100	Foundations of Education and Diversity in Schools	3			
COAA 1101	Student Success in Architecture, Art, Performance & Design	2			CoAA Freshman Prospect for Success course
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 1210	Ballet for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 1209
DANC 1218	Modern Dance for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 1217
DANC 2016	Choreographic Analysis	3			Prereq: DANC 1280
DANC 2119	Anatomy for Dancers	3			
SPED 2100	Intro to Students with Special Needs	3			
UWRT 1104	Writing & Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	4	X		Or UWRT 1103 (3 cr.) if placed
32 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 2209	Ballet for Majors IIA	2			Prereq: DANC 1210
DANC 2217	Modern Dance for Majors IIA	2			Prereq: DANC 1218
DANC 2216	Choreography I	3			Prereqs: DANC 1201, DANC 1210, DANC 1218, DANC 2016, and DANC 1280
DANC 2402	Performance Practicum	1			
LBST 110X	Arts & Society: [select one]	3	X		
Science	See Gen Ed requirements	3	X		
(XXXX 1201)	(Elementary Foreign Language I; See course catalog)	(4)			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 2210	Ballet for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 2209
DANC 2218	Modern Dance for Majors IB	2			Prereq: DANC 2217
DANC 2228	Music and Dance	2			Prereqs: DANC 1201, DANC 1210, DANC 1217 and DANC 1280
THEA 2401	Production Practicum	1			
MATH 1XXX	See Gen. Ed. Requirements	3	X		
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking & Communication	3	X		Prereq: C or better in UWRT 1103/1104
(XXXX 1202)	(Elementary Foreign Language II; See course catalog)	(4)			
27 (35) Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 2125	African Dance	2			
DANC 3210	Ballet for Majors III (Or DANC 3218 Modern Dance for Majors III)	2			Prereq: DANC 2210 or DANC 2218
DANC 3221	Dance History I	3		W	
DANC 4227	Dance Education Methods I	3			Prereq: Admission to Teacher Education
EIST 4100	Computer Applications in Education	3			
Science+lab	See Gen Ed requirements	4	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 2226	Vintage Jazz Dance	2			
DANC 3222	Dance History II	3			
DANC 4257	Dance Education Methods II	3			Prereqs: DANC 4227
MATH 1XXX	Or STAT XXXX, PHIL 2105	3	X		
Soc. Science	See Gen Ed requirements	3	X		
LBST 2XXX	LBST 2101, 2102, or LBST 221X	3	X		Must take two of these three
34 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
DANC 3230	Choreography II (Or DANC 3227 Ballet Pedagogy)	3			
DANC 4110	Communicating across the Dance Discipline	3		W	Prereqs: DANC 3221, DANC 3222, Senior status and Dance major
ELED 3120	Or SECD 4140, MDLG 3130*	3			*MDLG 3130 is 4 credit hours
EDUC 4290	Modifying Instruction for Learners with Diverse Needs	3			
LBST 2XXX	LBST 2101, 2102, or LBST 221X	3	X		Must take two of these three
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
DANC 4467	Student Teaching/Seminar: K-12 Fine & Performing Arts: Dance	12		O	Prereqs: Application for Student Teaching, completion of all prior coursework, 2.75 GPA
27 Credit Hours for Year					

ADVISING RESOURCES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Arts + Architecture advising website: dance.uncc.edu
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu
- Praxis Core Test website: www.ets.org/praxis