BA in Dance
47 Credits in Dance; 12 Credits of a Foreign Language; 50-55 hours in General Education; 109-114 total Credits (120 credits total are required for graduation)

Core Courses (36 Credits)

DAN 380(03) - Costuming (3)
DAN 179 Dance Ensemble (4)
DAN 241 Ballet Technique (4)
DAN 251 Intermediate Modern Dance (4)
DAN 279 Music as Dance Accompaniment (2)
DAN 281 Jazz Technique (2)
DAN 311 Improvisation & Choreography (3)
DAN 345 Dance History (3)
DAN 441 Advanced Ballet Technique (4)
DAN 451 Advanced Modern Technique (4)
DAN 495 Senior Project (3)

Language Proficiency (12 Credits)

DAN 150 Dance Practicum
DAN 170 Stage Movement
DAN 179 Dance Ensemble
DAN 200 Introduction To Dance
(=counts as General Education requirement)
DAN 231 Ballet Partnering
DAN 241/441 Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Technique
DAN 251/451 Intermediate/Advanced Modern Technique
DAN 262 Pointe
DAN 271 Men’s Technique
DAN 281/481 Intermediate/Advanced Jazz Technique
DAN 380 Special Topics:
    Rotating courses such as Dance on Camera, Contact Improvisation, Advanced Choreography

Dance Electives (11 Credits)
Dance Electives can consist of any Dance (DAN) courses that do not count toward one of your major or minor requirements in Dance.

*Additional hrs may include:
  
  - DAN 150 Dance Practicum
  - DAN 170 Stage Movement
  - DAN 179 Dance Ensemble
  - DAN 200 Introduction To Dance
    (also counts as General Education requirement)
  - DAN 231 Ballet Partnering
  - DAN 241/441 Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Technique
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General Education Courses (39+ Credits)

WRT 150 (4 credits)
Natural Sciences (2 Courses)
Arts (1 Course) - Dance majors cannot take DAN 200 for credit in this gen-ed category
Mathematical Sciences: MTH 110 prerequisite (1 Course)
Philosophy and Literature (1 Course)
Historical Perspective (1 Course)
Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 Courses from 2 Disciplines)
World Perspectives (1 Course)
U.S. Diversity (1 Course)
Theme (2 courses)
The BA in Dance is a flexible degree program. This sample plan should be understood as only one possible way of meeting its requirements.

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