

DANCE – B.A.

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR FACULTY MENTOR AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Year One			
DAN 241 Ballet II	2	DAN 281 Jazz II	2
DAN 251 Modern II	2	DAN 131 Dance Conditioning	2
DAN 175 Introduction to Dance Company	1	DAN 175 Introduction to Company	1
¹ WRT 120 or WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (<i>self-placement</i>)	3-4	¹ WRT 130 or WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (<i>self-placement</i>)	3-4
General Education (<i>Historical Analysis</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Philosophy and Literature</i>)	3
General Education (<i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>)	3
² 1 credit elective (if taking WRT 120)	1	² 1 credit elective (if taking WRT 130)	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Two			
DAN 261 African Dance Forms or other dance technique course (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2	DAN 221 Elements of Hip-Hop II or other dance technique course (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2
DAN 275 Dance Company	1	DAN 333 Dance Costuming	2
DAN 245 Dance History: Evolving Traditions	3	DAN 211 Choreography and Improv (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning)	3
MUS 100 (<i>Arts</i>)	3	Foreign Language 102	4
Foreign Language 101	4	BMS 202 Anatomy and Physiology (<i>Life Science with a Lab</i>)	4
² 1 credit elective	1		
<i>Total</i>	14	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Three			
DAN xxx Dance Technique (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2	DAN xxx Dance Technique (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2
DAN 275 Dance Company	1	DAN 345 Dance History: Expanding Performance	3
DAN 311 Choreography and Production	3	DAN 394 Screendance	3
Foreign Language 201	4	General Education (<i>U.S. Diversity</i>)	3
General Education (<i>Physical Science with no Lab</i>)	3	³ General Education (<i>Issues</i>) (SWS)	3
General Education (<i>Social Behavioral Science</i>)	3	² 1 credit elective	1
<i>Total</i>	16	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Four			
DAN xxx Dance Technique (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2	DAN xxx Dance Elective (<i>see faculty mentor</i>)	2
DAN 495 Senior Capstone (CLAS Voyage, Capstone) <u>OR</u> Free Elective (<i>if doing capstone in Winter</i>)	3	DAN 420 Dance Pedagogy (CLAS Voyage, Experiential Learning)	3
General Education (<i>Global Perspectives</i>)	3	DAN 495 Senior Capstone (CLAS Voyage, Capstone) <u>OR</u> Free Elective (<i>if doing capstone in Fall</i>)	3
³ General Education (<i>Issues</i>) (SWS)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
² 1 credit elective	1	² 1 credit elective	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15

¹Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 can take it in either semester during their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

²Electives are needed in order to get 15 credits a semester to meet the 120 minimum credit requirement to graduate

³Students must complete two courses with an SWS attribute. ³Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution and the final 30 of the 120 credits completed at GVSU. Elective refers to any course that will help meet these requirements.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. A total of 120 credits minimum is required to graduate.

*A GPA of 2.0 overall is required to graduate.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Third semester language proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/l/language-placement-exam-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below. Credits may vary by placement.

— **Language 101*** (4) (classical or modern language of your choice)

— **Language 102*** (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102. It is recommended for students with previous language background. Students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)

— **Language 201** (4)

*Students interested in American Sign Language must complete **FOUR** semesters (12 credits) of ASL: ASL 201, 202, 203 & 421).

Dance Major (47 credits)			
Core Courses (20 credits)		Dance Techniques (14 credits)	
DAN 211 Choreography & Improvisation (3) DAN 245 Dance History: Evolving Traditions (3) DAN 311 Choreography & Production (3) DAN 333 Dance Costuming (2) DAN 345 Dance History: Expanding Performance (3) DAN 394 Screendance (3) DAN 420 Dance Pedagogy (3)		Students must complete 6 credits from one pool of choice, 4 credits from a second pool, and 4 credits from a third pool for a total of 14 credits.	
		Ballet Technique Pool: DAN 241 (2) DAN 341 (2) DAN 441 (2)	Modern Technique Pool: DAN 251 (2) DAN 351 (2) DAN 451 (2)
Performance (4 credits)	Dance Forms & Conditioning (4 credits)	Dance Elective (2 credits)	
DAN 175 Intro to Dance Comp. (1) DAN 275 Dance Company (1) <i>Repeat each course for 4 credits total</i>	DAN 131 Dance Conditioning (2) Choose one of the following: DAN 261 African Dance Forms (2) DAN 221 Elements of Hip Hop (2)	Two credits can be taken as any currently listed dance course except DAN 200 . For technique courses, any course taken beyond the minimum dance core requirements can fulfill the elective.	
Senior Project (3 credits)			
DAN 495 Senior Capstone (3)			

CLAS Voyage Courses	
What is the CLAS Voyage? https://www.gvsu.edu/clas/clas-voyage-1184.htm or search "GVSU CLAS Voyage"	
Experiential Learning	DAN 211 & 420
Capstone	DAN 495