

DANCE – B.S.

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	MTH 110 Algebra or Free Elective	3-4
General Education (<i>Social Behavioral Sciences</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Philosophy and Literature</i>)	3
² 1 credit elective (if taking WRT 120)	1		
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	14-16
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
STA 215 Intro to Statistics (<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>)	3	BS Requirement (<i>see below</i>)	3
MUS 100 (<i>Arts</i>)	3	BMS 202 Anatomy and Physiology (<i>Life Science with Lab</i>)	4
Free Elective	3	² 1 credit elective	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<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
BS Requirement (<i>see below</i>)	3	General Education (<i>Global Perspectives</i>)	3
General Education (<i>Physical Science 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>	15	<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>U.S. Diversity</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 Science Requirements (9 credits total)

— STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (3)
Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent

Choose two courses from list below:

Note: One of the two courses requires a Mathematical Sciences general education course (STA 215) as a prerequisite.

ACC 212 Principles of Financial Accounting (3)	STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics (3)
ACC 213 Principles of Managerial Accounting (3)	STA 301 Questionnaire Design and Execution (3)
CIS 150 Introduction to Computing (3)	STA 340 Statistics in Media (3)
HST 290 The Historian's Craft (3)	STA 341 Demographic Methods (3)
INT 301 Interdisciplinary Research Methods (3)	WGS 395 Women and Gender Studies Research Methods (3)
PNH 300 Research Methods (3)	

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