

2023–24 Dance Academic Map

Department of Theatre and Dance

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An academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the undergraduate catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in four years. **Missing milestones could delay your program.**

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog (catalog.mtsu.edu) for a complete list of requirements and General electives. *Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information.*

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in four years (see back). NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 2000	3	2.00 or higher req.	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	See major advisor
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Dance program part.
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	Determine track of study with major adv.
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4100	3	2.00 or higher req.	DANC 4800	3	2.00 or higher req.
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	See major advisor	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	Dance program part.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Summer internship rec.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	14	Dance program part.
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4600	3	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
Dance specialized track course	3	Dance program part.	DANC 4570	3	Dance program part.
Dance specialized track course	3	See major/minor advisor	Dance specialized track course	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
General elective	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	General elective	3	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms
General elective	2	Dance Student Rev. after 60	General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Core dance technique	3	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	3	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4990	3	2.00 or higher req.	Dance specialized track course	3	2.00 or higher req.
Dance specialized track course	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	General Ed. test
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	Exit interview
General elective	3	See LA grad. analyst	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
SUBTOTAL	15	Dance program part.	SUBTOTAL	15	Dance program part.
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Dance Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/ for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 2000	3	2.00 or higher req.	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	See major advisor
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Dance program part.
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH (Math)	3				
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER			FRESHMAN SUMMER		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	Determine track of study with major adv.	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	Dance program part.
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4100	3	2.00 or higher req.	DANC 4800	3	2.00 or higher req.
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	See major advisor	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
			HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Summer internship rec.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14	Dance program part.
SOPHOMORE SUMMER			SOPHOMORE SUMMER		
General elective	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	General elective	3	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4600	3	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	2	2.00 or higher req.
Dance specialized track course	3	Dance program part.	DANC 4570	3	Dance program part.
Dance specialized track course	3	See major/minor advisor	Dance specialized track course	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
General elective	2	Dance Student Rev. after 60	General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Core dance technique	3	2.00 or higher req.	Core dance technique	3	2.00 or higher req.
DANC 4990	3	2.00 or higher req.	Dance specialized track course	3	2.00 or higher req.
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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					