

2026–27 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 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.*



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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.	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; See major advisor
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Dance program part.
Written Communication	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC; Determine track of study with major adv.
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
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.
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; See major advisor
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; See major advisor	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; Portfolio completion and resume develop.
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; Dance program part.	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; 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

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

NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

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.	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; See major advisor
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Dance program part.
Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC			
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC; Determine track of study with major adv.	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; 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.
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; See major advisor
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; See major advisor	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; Portfolio completion and resume develop.
			History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; Summer internship rec.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14	Dance program part.
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.
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					