

BA in Dance Education K-12 (663922) MAP Sheet

Fine Arts and Communications, Dance

For students entering the degree program during the 2024-2025 curricular year.

Brigham Young University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD). This is a limited enrollment program. The Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education K-12 prepares students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements, go to <https://education.byu.edu/advisement/licensing> or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.



University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses			
University Core Requirements:							
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes				
Religion Cornerstones							
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275				
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250				
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225				
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200				
BYU Foundations for Student Success							
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The Individual and Society							
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list				
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	2.0	SC ED 353*				
Skills							
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list				
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	DANCE 317*				
Quantitative Reasoning	1	3-4.0	from approved list				
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	3-4.0	from approved list				
Arts, Letters, and Sciences (complete 6 of 7)							
Civilization 1	1	3.0	from approved list				
Civilization 2	1	3.0	from approved list				
Arts	1	3.0	DANCE 342*				
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list				
Biological Science	1	4.0	DANCE 342*				
Physical Science	1	3.0	from approved list				
Social Science	1	3.0	SFL 210 recommended				
Core Enrichment: Electives							
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list				
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice				
* THESE COURSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.							
- Note: The suggested sequence of courses is based upon the assumption that the student will need to take 45-49 credit hours of General Education courses and may elect to take a teaching minor of 21 credit hours. Teaching minors are highly encouraged but may require additional term and semester enrollments. This may differ from student to student. Please see your faculty advisor for assistance in planning the most efficient schedule for your individual needs and choices.							
- Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.							
Graduation Requirements:							
Minimum residence hours required		30.0					
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0					
				FRESHMAN YEAR			
				<u>1st Semester</u>			
				DANCE 241R (FWSu)	1.0		
				DANCE 180 (FW)	1.0		
				DANCE 261 (FWSp)	1.0		
				DANCE 264 (FW)	2.0		
				DANCE 290	1.5		
				First-Year Writing	3.0		
				UNIV 101	2.0		
				Doctrinal Foundations course	2.0		
				Total Hours	15.5-16.5		
				JUNIOR YEAR			
				<u>5th Semester</u>			
				DANCE 340, 341R, or 440 (FWSp)	2.5		
				DANCE 343 (F)	2.0		
				CPSE 445 (F)	1.5		
				CPSE 402 (FWSp)	2.0		
				Advanced Written and Oral Communication	3.0		
				Languages of Learning	3.0		
				Doctrinal Foundations course	2.0		
				Total Hours	16.0		
				<u>6th Semester</u>			
				DANCE 342* (WSp-OY)	4.0		
				DANCE 355 (FW)	2.0		
				DANCE 365 (W) Sp-OY by demand	2.0		
				DANCE 462 (FW)	2.0		
				SC ED 353* (FWSp)	2.0		
				Doctrinal Foundations	2.0		
				Total Hours	15		
				SENIOR YEAR			
				<u>7th Semester</u>			
				DANCE 460 (FW)	3.0		
				DANCE 466 (F)	3.0		
				DANCE 469 (FW)	2.0		
				Arts, Letters, Sciences GE	3.0		
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				Doctrinal Foundations course	2.0		
				Total Hours	16.0		
				<u>8th Semester</u>			
				DANCE 467 (W)	12.0		
				Total Hours	12.0		
				<u>4th Semester</u>			
				DANCE 340R	2.5		
				DANCE 348R (WSp-; performance credit**)	2.0v		
				DANCE 351 (W)	2.0		
				DANCE 362 (FW)	1.0		
				IP&T 373	2.0		
				SC ED 350 (FWSpSu)	1.0		
				Arts, Letters, Sciences GE	3.0		
				Doctrinal Foundations course	2.0		
				Total Hours	15.5		
				<u>Spring Term</u>			
				DANCE 348R (WSp- elementary practicum)	1.0		
				* THESE COURSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.			
				** The 2.0 performance requirement can be filled at any point in the MAP by performing in Dance 348R, Kinnect; Dance 368R, dancEnsemble; or Dance 468R, Contemporary Dance Theatre.			

Program Requirements

Licensure: This program meets the educational requirements designed to lead to an occupationally required professional license or certificate in the state of Utah. Students pursuing occupations requiring a license or certificate in a state other than Utah should contact the appropriate BYU academic advisement center as well as the licensing agency in the state where they intend to work to seek information and guidance regarding licensure and certification requirements.

The Dance Education K-12 major is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply and audition for acceptance through a department admissions process. Candidates should declare a Dance Education K-12 Pre-major and enroll in Dance 241R, Dance 290, and Dance 261 during the freshman year. A proficiency audition, self-choreographed solo, interview, minimum academic requirements, Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation (UBCI) and FBI fingerprint and background clearance, and successful completion of Dance 276R are required for acceptance to the major. See <https://dance.byu.edu> for complete acceptance requirements.

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Upon acceptance to the Dance Education K-12 major, students will participate in annual mandatory advisement with an assigned faculty advisor and through the CFAC Advisement Center.

Proficiency audition is required for placement and registration in technique courses. All technique courses require at least a B- and teacher approval to advance to the next level.

The Dance Department requires at least 21 hours from major courses to be completed in residency at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

For students accepted into the major after December 16, 2019, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher once admitted into the program and to qualify for student teaching. For additional details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

A teaching minor is recommended.

Requirement 1 — Complete 1 Course

Prerequisite course:

CELL 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 4.0

Requirement 2 — Complete 13 Courses

DANCE 180 - Social Dance, Beg 1.0

DANCE 230 - Conditioning 2.0

DANCE 241R - Contemp Mdrn, Tech & Theory 2 - *You may take this course up to one time*

DANCE 243R - Std Workshop Cont Mdrn Dance - *You may take once 2.5*

DANCE 245 - Foundational Street Dance 1.0

DANCE 261 - Freshman Seminar in Dance 1.0

DANCE 264 - Music for Dancers 2.0

DANCE 290 - Ballet Accelerated Technique 1 1.5v

DANCE 342 - Kinesiology for Dancers 4.0

DANCE 343 - Principles of Somatics 2.0

DANCE 345 - Accelerated Street Dance 1.5

DANCE 351 - Laban Movement Analysis 2.0

DANCE 355 - Dnc Prductn Intro 2.0

DANCE 460 - Dance History and Theory 3.0

Requirement 3 — Complete 5 hours

Must be taken in two semesters:

DANCE 340R - Cont Mdrn Tech & Theory 3 - *You may take 2 times 1.5v*

DANCE 341R - Cntmpry Mdrn Tech Forms - *You may take 2 times 2.5*

DANCE 440R - Cont Mdrn Dnc Technq & Thry 4 - *You may take 2 times 2.5*

Requirement 4 — Complete 1.0 hours

DANCE 235R - Tap Dance Technique 1 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 270 - World Dance Technique 1 1.0

DANCE 271R - American Clog Dance Tech 1 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 273 - Hungarian Dance Tech 1 1.0

DANCE 274R - Irish Dance Tech 1 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 275 - Polynesian Dance Tech 1 1.0

DANCE 277 - Spanish Dance Tech 1 1.0

DANCE 278 - Ukrainian Dance Tech 1 1.0

DANCE 279 - Indian Dance: prct/thry, tech1 1.0

DANCE 280 - Social Dance, Technique 1 1.0

DANCE 281 - Cntry Wstrn Soc Dnc, Intrmd 1.0

DANCE 327R - Living Legends - *You may take once 0.5v*

DANCE 335R - Tap Dance Technique 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 370 - World Dance Technique 2 1.0

DANCE 371R - Clog Dance Technique 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 373R - Hungarian Dance Tech 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 374R - Irish Dance Tech 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 377 - World Dance Choreography 2.0

DANCE 380R - Social Dance, Advanced - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 382R - Ballroom Dnce, Intl Tech 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 383R - Latin Dance, Intl Tech 2 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 384R - Ballroom Dnc, Intl Tech 3 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 385R - Latin Dance, Intl Tech 3 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 387 - Ballroom Dance Choreography 2.0

DANCE 474R - Percussive Step Styles - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 480R - Social Dance, Technique 3 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 484R - Ballroom Dnc, Intl Tech 4 - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 485R - Latin Dance, Intl Tech 4 - *You may take once 1.0*

Requirement 5 — Complete 5 Courses

Composition and improvisation courses.

DANCE 244R - Beginning Creative Processes - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 362 - Cont Mdrn Dnce Choreo Intern 2.0

DANCE 363R - Dance Improvisation, Intern - *You may take once 1.0*

DANCE 462R - Cont Mdrn Choreo, Adv - *You may take once 2.0*

DANCE 469 - Capstone in Dance 2.0

Requirement 6 — Complete 2 hours

Performance courses:

DANCE 348R - Kinnect - *You may take up to 2.0 credit hours in winter semester 1.0v*

DANCE 368R - DancEnsemble - *You may take up to 2.0 credit hours 1.0v*

DANCE 468R - Contemporary Dance Theatre - *You may take once 2.0*

Requirement 7 — Complete 3 Requirements

Professional Education Component.

Teacher Licensure requirements: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

Requirement 7.1 — Complete 10 Courses

CPSE 402 - Educ Stdnts w/Disablt in ScEd 2.0

DANCE 276R - Exploration of Teaching - *You may take once 3.0*

DANCE 346 - DANCE DIASPORA 3.0

DANCE 365 - Creative Dance Elementary Edu 2.0

DANCE 366 - Tchng Mthds of Mdrn & Cont Dnce 2.0

DANCE 466 - Dance Teaching Pract and Mgmt 3.0

IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Ed Tec 1 1.0

IP&T 373 - Tchng K-12 Online/Blended Lrn 1.0

SC ED 350 - Adolescent Development 2.0

SC ED 353 - Multicultural Educ 2.0

Note: Utah Bureau of Criminal Investigation (UBCI) and FBI fingerprint and background clearance must be completed before acceptance into the major. Both fingerprint and background clearance must be current to enroll in any course with a K-12 clinical experience.

Requirement 7.2 — Complete 1 hour

Complete an elementary teaching practicum of 42 hours of dance core curriculum (20 hours planning and reflection, plus 22 hours teaching with children grades K-6) in one of the following ways: 1) Kinnect teaching Spring Term; 2) Other elementary dance teaching internships approved by the dance education faculty.

DANCE 348R - Kinnect - *You may take up to 1.0 credit hours in spring*

term 1.0v

DANCE 399R - Academic Intrnshp: Gen'l Dance - *You may take up to 1.0 credit hours 1.0v* By approval only

Requirement 7.3 — Complete 12 hours

DANCE 476 - Sec Student Teaching in Dance - *You may take up to 12.0 credit hours 12.0*

MISSION

The Department of Dance integrates body, mind, and spirit through performance, choreography, teaching and scholarship.

THE DISCIPLINE

The Dance Education K-12 Major serves the following purposes:

1. to build and refine skills in dance technique, performance, and creative processes.
2. to prepare teaching professionals for K-12 schools, studios, community centers, etc.
3. to critically examine issues relevant to dance through a comprehensive dance curriculum.
4. to expand students' abilities and engagement in professional dance practices and behaviors to develop the whole person (body, mind, and spirit) through academic, spiritual, and experiential studies.

PROGRAM ADMISSION AND PROGRESS

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ADVISEMENT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Mandatory annual advisement is required for all majors. Students may contact dance major program coordinators or assigned faculty advisor with questions regarding program objectives, course content and sequence, career goals, and other matters pertaining to their major field of study. The Dance Education K-12 Program Coordinator is:

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2224 Richards Building Brigham Young University Provo, UT 84602 Telephone: 801-422-5148 Email: koriography@byu.edu

Students should contact the CFAC Advisement Center with questions regarding GE course requirements and sequencing.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

All incoming students are encouraged to apply and attend a live audition for department talent awards. If for any reason students are unable to attend a live audition, video audition submissions are acceptable, though not preferred. In addition to talent awards, the Department of Dance awards dance major scholarships for which students are encouraged to apply. Dance major students may also apply for grants to fund workshops, international experiences, and special projects that enhance and supplement the educational experience.

Information concerning all scholarship applications and deadlines can be found on the Department of Dance website at <https://dance.byu.edu>.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

The following courses and activities are strongly recommended to maximize learning and for comprehensive professional readiness:

- Dance 354 Dance & Identity Dance ■ 358 Dance & Film
- Contemporary modern technique enrollment every semester
- Dance technique enrollment in various cultural dance forms and genres
- Participation in all contemporary modern performing companies: Contemporary Dance Theatre (DANCE 468), dancEnsemble (DANCE 368), Kinnect (DANCE 348)
- Contemporary Dance Study Abroad
- Participation in dance-specific clubs such as the Student Dance Education Organization and Hip Hop Club

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Dance Education K-12 majors are certified to teach dance in the public schools. In addition to K-12 schools, they are prepared to enter many other teaching settings such as dance studios, community centers, and graduate school/higher education teaching assignments. Other career trajectories include performing, choreography, arts administration, and educational leadership. An intense focus on creative process and pedagogical theory in the program empowers students with many marketable and transferable skills that relate to creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking (21st Century Skills).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A teaching minor is highly recommended but not required. Students who opt for no minor may graduate in a shorter amount of time. A sample 4-year graduation plan for Dance Education K-12 may be viewed at <http://bit.ly/2SQtWls>.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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