

DANCE, MINOR

Minor in Dance

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The following information has official approval of the **School of Performing Arts** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Dance" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. A minor in Dance may only be awarded at the time a student receives a baccalaureate degree. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Ballet Technique	4
	Modern Dance	4
	Jazz or Tap	2
	Somatics	1
	World Dance or Ballroom	1
	Required	2-3
	Dance Lecture	6
Total Hours		20-21

Ballet Technique

Code	Title	Hours
Select one to two ballet technique classes for a minimum of 4 credits of the following (see school director for placement):¹		
DNCE 100	Ballet I	
DNCE 101	Ballet II	
DNCE 200	Ballet III	
DNCE 201	Ballet IV	
DNCE 300	Ballet V	
DNCE 301	Ballet VI	
DNCE 400	Ballet VII	
DNCE 401	Ballet VIII	
Total Hours		4

Modern Dance

Code	Title	Hours
Select two modern dance classes for a minimum of 4 credits of the following (see school director for placement):¹		

DNCE 110	Modern I	
DNCE 111	Modern II	
DNCE 210	Modern III	
DNCE 211	Modern IV	
DNCE 310	Modern V	
DNCE 311	Modern VI	
DNCE 410	Modern VII	
DNCE 411	Modern VIII	
Total Hours		4

Jazz or Tap

Code	Title	Hours
Select one jazz or tap class for a minimum of 2 credits of the following (see school director for placement):		
DNCE 120	Jazz Dance I	
DNCE 220	Jazz Dance II	
DNCE 320	Jazz Dance III	
DNCE 420	Jazz Dance IV	
DNCE 130	Tap Dance I	
DNCE 230	Tap Dance II	
DNCE 330	Tap Dance III	
DNCE 430	Tap Dance IV	
Total Hours		2

Somatics

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		
DNCE 151	Dance Somatics: Yoga	
DNCE 150	Dance Somatics: Pilates	
DNCE 149	Dance Somatics: Gyrokinesis	
DNCE 148	Dance Somatics: Alexander Technique	
Total Hours		1

World Dance or Ballroom

Code	Title	Hours
DNCE 152	Topics in World Dance	1
or DNCE 159	Ballroom Dance I	
Total Hours		1

Required

Code	Title	Hours
DNCE 160	Dance As An Art Form	2-3
or DNCE 265	Viewing Dance	
Total Hours		2-3

Dance Lecture

Code	Title	Hours
Select a minimum of 6 credits of Dance Lecture Classes of the following (or others approved by advisor):		
DNCE 356	Choreography I	
DNCE 360	Rhythmic Analysis - Dance	

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DNCE 349	Learning Theory for Dance
DNCE 351	History of Ballet
DNCE 355	Dance History: 20th Century
Total Hours	6

¹ Dance minors must complete at least one semester of DNCE 101 Ballet II and DNCE 111 Modern II or higher.

Note: 6 credits must come from 300/400 level courses