

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult your Degree Planner (<https://registrar.sfsu.edu/degreeplanner/>) and an advisor for further guidance.

To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ESCA, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
DANC 170	Integrated Dance Technique I (Major Core)	3
DANC 311	Alignment/Pilates Mat (Major Core)	1
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 1A: English Composition ¹		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ²		3
Units		16
Second Semester		
DANC/TH A 123	Music Fundamentals for Theatre and Dance Artists (Major Core)	3
Cultural and Modern Dance (5 units total) - Select 3 units ³		3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning ⁴		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ⁵		3-4
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
DANC 232	Dance Composition: Choreography I (Major Core)	3
Cultural and Modern Dance (5 units total) - Select 2 units ³		2
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences ⁶		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ²		3
Units		14
Fourth Semester		
Theatre Requirement (3 units) ⁷		3
Area of Focus (15 units total) ⁸		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences ⁵		3-4
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences ⁶		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ²		3
Units		15-16

Fifth Semester

DANC 301GW	Dance Research Methods and Theory (Major Core)	3
Area of Focus (15 units total) ⁸		3
GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/)		3
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ²		3
Units		15

Sixth Semester

DANC 304	Issues in Dance Medicine I (Major Core)	3
Area of Focus (15 units total) ⁸		3
U.S. and California Government (https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ²		6
Units		15

Seventh Semester

DANC 350	Dance Aesthetics: Cultural/Historical Perspectives (Major Core, GE 3UD, GP)	3
Area of Focus (15 units total) ⁸		3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two ²		6
Units		15

Eighth Semester

Select One (Major Core):		3
DANC/TH A/MUS 352	K-Pop: Performance and Pop Culture (GP)	
DANC 430	Survey of Ballet and Modern Dance History (GE 3UD)	
DANC/ANTH 657	Ethnography of Dance	
Area of Focus (15 units total) ⁸		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three ²		9
Units		15
Total Units		120-122

¹ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 1A course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit how to find your pathway (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

² Complementary Studies

Students must complete at least 12 units of Complementary Studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use

an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)

Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement. Additional ways to complete Complementary Studies for students in the Dance major can, with the approval of a Dance Program advisor, satisfy Complementary Studies in the major with 12 units in a single foreign language of their choosing, 12 units from courses taken in a study abroad program, 12 units of courses taken as partial completion of a second major, minor or certificate, or 12 units of courses in related disciplines.

Related disciplines typically include theater, music, cinema, broadcast and electronic communications, creative writing, journalism, kinesiology, physical education, health education, holistic health, biology, elementary education, English, history, anthropology, business, and journalism. The Dance program allows up to 12 units of dance-related disciplines to count toward the Dance major.

³ **Cultural and Modern Dance (5 units)**

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/theatre-arts/ba-dance/#degreertext>).

⁴ Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 2 course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit how to find your pathway (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill 5C if not already satisfied.

⁶ First-time freshmen must take one lower-division Area 4 course that meets US History (USH).

⁷ **Theatre Requirement (3 units)**

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⁸ **Area of Focus (15 units)**

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