

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance – Performance

Summary of Degree Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES IN DANCE

Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours
Professional Practices	DA 109	0 credits
Ballet Terminology	DA 110	1 credit
Ballet Technique – First Year (2 semesters)	DA 111 & 112 or 119 & 120	4 credits (2,2)
Ballet Technique – Sophomores (2 semesters)	DA 213 & 214 or 219 & 220	4 credits (2,2)
Ballet Technique – Juniors (2 semesters)	DA 315 & 316 or 319 & 320	4 credits (2,2)
Pointe 1 or Allegro 1 (2 semesters)	DA 121 & 122 or DA 127 & 128	2 credits (1,1)
Pas de Deux 1	DA 125 & 126	2 credits (1,1)
Modern Technique 1, 2, and 3 (2 semesters each)	DA 131 & 132, DA 231 & 232, and DA 331 & 332	6 credits (1,1,1,1,1,1)
Jazz 1, 2, and 3 (2 semesters each)	DA 141 & 142, DA 241 & 242, and DA 341 & 342	6 credits (1,1,1,1,1,1)
Butler Ballet – First Year and Sophomores (4 semesters)	DA 151 & 152 and DA 251 & 252	4 credits (1,1,1,1,1,1)
Body Placement 1 and 2	DA 161 and DA 162	2 credits (1,1)
Music for Dance-Theory and Music for Dance-Class & Choreo	DA 163 and DA 264	2 credits (1,1)
Improvisation 1	DA 233	1 credit
Character Dance and World Dance Technique	DA 247 and DA 248	2 credits (1,1)
Acting for Dancers	DA 249	2 credits (1,1)
Laban Movement Analysis	DA 261	2 credits
Dancing Beyond Boundaries	DA 266-SJD	3 credits
Butler Ballet – Juniors and Seniors (4 semesters)	DA 351-ICR & 352 and DA 451 & 452	8 credits (2,2,2,2)
Choreography 1 and 2	DA 361 and DA 362	4 credits (2,2)
Dance History 1 and 2	DA 365 and DA 366	6 credits (3,3)
Career Planning: Taking the Next Step	DA 465	2 credits
Senior Seminar: Dance Aesthetics, Critique, and Theory	DA 466	2 credits
Teaching Analysis of Classical Technique	DA 471	2 credits
Teaching Analysis: Inter/Adv Classical Tech, Modern Tech, or Jazz Tech	DA 472, DA 474, or DA 476	2 credits

ADVANCED TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

Ballet Technique 4 – Seniors (2 semesters)	DA 417 & 418 or DA 419 & 420	4 credits (2,2)
Modern 4 or Jazz 4 (2 semesters)	DA 431 & 432 or DA 441 & 442	2 credits (1,1)

Choose one of the following:

Pointe 2 or Pas de Deux 2 (2 semesters)	DA 221 & 222 or DA 225 & 226	2 credits (1,1)
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Choose one of the following:

Pointe 3 or Pas de Deux 3 (2 semesters)	DA 321 & 322 or DA 325 & 326	<u>2 credits (1,1)</u>
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TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN DANCE

83 credits

REQUIRED COURSES IN RELATED AREAS

Applied Music: 2 semesters	AM_	2 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one semester must be keyboard 		
Historical Survey of Music	MH 111	<u>3 credits</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN RELATED AREAS		5 credits

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

First Year Seminar	FYS 101 and FYS 102	6 credits (3,3)
Global and Historical Studies (2 courses)	GHS _	6 credits (3,3)
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	<u>3 credits</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN THE CORE CURRICULUM		26 credits

FREE ELECTIVES

6 credits

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS (At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.)

120 credits

- At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all JCA courses.
- Dance majors fulfill the following requirements of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts (because they take 9 hours in the arts), Well-Being (because they take 3 hours of DA courses), the Indianapolis Community Requirement, and the Butler Cultural Requirement.
- All dance majors are required to attend a total of 30 performance events during their 4 years as an undergraduate. Procedures for recording attendance can be found in the Department of Dance Student Handbook.

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

Year One

Fall – 15 credit hours

Professional Practices	DA 109	0 credits
Ballet Technique – First Year	DA 111/119	2 credits
Pointe 1 or Allegro 1	DA 121/127	1 credit
Modern Technique 1	DA 131	1 credit
Jazz 1	DA 141	1 credit
Butler Ballet – First Year	DA 151	1 credit
Body Placement 1	DA 161	1 credit
Music for Dance-Theory	DA 163	1 credit
Applied Music	AM _	1 credit
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits

Spring – 18 credit hours

Ballet Terminology	DA 110	1 credit
Ballet Technique – First Year	DA 112/120	2 credits
Pointe 1 or Allegro 1	DA 122/128	1 credit
Modern Technique 1	DA 132	1 credit
Jazz 1	DA 142	1 credit
Butler Ballet – First Year	DA 152	1 credit
Body Placement 2	DA 162	1 credit
Applied Music	AM _	1 credit
Historical Survey of Music	MH 111	3 credits
First Year Seminar	FYS 101	3 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits

Year Two

Fall – 17 credit hours

Pas de Deux 1	DA 125	1 credit
Ballet Technique – Sophomores	DA 213/219	2 credits
Pointe 2 or Pas de Deux 2	DA 221/225	1 credit
Modern Technique 2	DA 231	1 credit
Improvisation 1	DA 233	1 credit
Jazz 2 – Theatre Dance	DA 241	1 credit
Character Dance	DA 247	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Sophomores	DA 251	1 credit
Laban Movement Analysis	DA 261	2 credits
Music for Dance-Class & Choreo	DA 264	1 credit
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

Spring – 16 credit hours

Pas de Deux 1	DA 126	1 credit
Ballet Technique – Sophomores	DA 214/220	2 credits
Pointe 2 or Pas de Deux 2	DA 222/226	1 credit
Modern Technique 2	DA 232	1 credit
Jazz 2 – Hip Hop	DA 242	1 credit
World Dance Technique	DA 248	1 credit
Acting for Dancers	DA 249	2 credits
Butler Ballet – Sophomores	DA 252	1 credit
Dancing Beyond Boundaries	DA 266-SJD	3 credits
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

Year Three

Fall – 14 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Juniors	DA 315/319	2 credits
Pointe 3 or Pas de Deux 3	DA 321/325	1 credit
Modern Technique 3	DA 331	1 credit
Jazz 3	DA 341	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Juniors	DA 351-ICR	2 credits
Choreography 1	DA 361	2 credits
Dance History 1	DA 365	3 credits
Free Electives		2 credits

Spring – 15 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Juniors	DA 316/320	2 credits
Pointe 3 or Pas de Deux 3	DA 322/326	1 credit
Modern Technique 3	DA 332	1 credit
Jazz 3	DA 342	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Juniors	DA 352	2 credits
Choreography 2	DA 362	2 credits
Dance History 2	DA 366	3 credits
Text and Ideas	TI_	3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 14 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Seniors	DA 417/419	2 credits
Modern 4 or Jazz 4	DA 431/441	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Seniors	DA 451	2 credits
Career Planning	DA 465	2 credits
Teaching Analysis of Classical Tech	DA 471	2 credits
The Natural World	NW_	5 credits

Spring – 12 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Seniors	DA 418/420	2 credits
Modern 4 or Jazz 4	DA 432/442	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Seniors	DA 452	2 credits
Senior Sem: Dance Aes., Crit, Th	DA 466	2 credits
Teach An: Adv Class, Mod, or Jazz	DA 472/474/476	2 credits
Free Electives	DA _	3 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120