

# BA/MFA IN DANCE

The accelerated MFA in Dance is an ingenious way for hard-working Mills students with a passion for dance to apply their undergraduate studies in the discipline toward a terminal graduate degree in the field. Through one additional year of rigorous study (24 course credits beyond the bachelor's degree), students will be able to expand their career options after graduation.

## Requirements

Prerequisite courses that must be completed as part of the BA, 21 credits

Code	Title	Credits
DNC 133	Applied Concepts in Kinesiology	2
DNC 157	Music and Dance	2
DNC 159	Stage Production	2
DNC 165	Modern to Contemporary Performance: History, Theory, and Practice	3
DNC 182	Group Choreography	2
DNC 185	Sources and Inventions	2

Plus 7 credits of undergraduate electives in dance which may include technique courses

Required courses, 30 graduate credits

Code	Title	Credits
DNC 288	Critical Acts <sup>1</sup>	4
DNC 250A	Thesis: Research Project <sup>1</sup>	2
DNC 207	Dance Technique II	2
DNC 209	Dance Technique III	2
DNC 214		2
DNC 250B	Thesis: Writing	2-4
DNC 250C	Thesis: Concert	2
DNC 286	Contemporary Choreography: Stylistic and Contextual Investigations	2

DNC 297 2

An additional 8 credits of graduate electives, with at least one course chosen from DNC 270 or above. Undergraduate courses numbered 199 or lower may not be counted toward the MFA electives for ADP students. 8

<sup>1</sup> These courses will typically be taken in the spring of the senior year, but are not counted toward the graduation requirements of the BA/BS.

## Recommended Sequence

Complete all 21 undergraduate credits by fall of the senior year.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
DNC 250A	Thesis: Research Project	2

DNC 288	Critical Acts	4
		Credits
		6
		Total
		6

## Graduate Degree

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
DNC 207	Dance Technique II	1
DNC 209	Dance Technique III	1
DNC 250B	Thesis: Writing	2-4
DNC 297	Plus 4 credits of graduate electives	2
		Credits
		6-8
		Total
		6-8
		Credits

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
DNC 207	Dance Technique II	1
DNC 209	Dance Technique III	1
DNC 250C	Thesis: Concert	2
DNC 286	Contemporary Choreography: Stylistic and Contextual Investigations	2
Plus 6 credits of graduate electives		6
		Credits
		12
		Total
		12
		Credits