

DANCE MAJOR—BA

Minimum of 35 semester course credits and general BA requirements (<https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/academic-requirements/ba-requirements>)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Classes		
DNC 002	Introduction to Dance Studies: Theory and Practice	3
DNC 034/134	Dance Improvisation	1
DNC 037	How to Make Dances	2
DNC 159	Stage Production	2
DNC 165	Modern to Contemporary Performance: History, Theory, and Practice	3
DNC 184	Choreography: Construction Project	2

Concentrations

Dance

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following:		
DNC 013/113	Somatic Arts	1
DNC 155A	Repertory Dance Company	2
DNC 157	Music and Dance	3
DNC 170	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Collaboration	2-3
Technique: select 7 semester course credits from:		
DNC 001/101	Elementary Ballet	1
DNC 003/103	Intermediate Ballet	1
DNC 005/105	Dance Technique I	1
DNC 011/111	Ballet Barre	1
DNC 014/114	Dance Forms: Chinese Folk Dance	1
DNC 015/115	Jazz	1
DNC 107	Dance Technique II ¹	1
DNC 108	Dance Technique II	1
DNC 109	Dance Technique III ¹	1
DNC 110	Movement Research	1
DNC 155A/155B	Repertory Dance Company	1
DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1
Senior Thesis-Research-Choreography		
DNC 190	Senior Project in Dance Research	2
Electives: select five semester course credits from:		
DNC 131	Screendance	3
DNC 155A	Repertory Dance Company	1-2
DNC 155B	Repertory Dance Company	1-2
DNC 179	Labanotation Studies	2
DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1-3
DNC 182	Group Choreography	2
DNC 183	Advanced Seminar in Dance	3
DNC 187		
DNC 196	Digital Performance	2-3

Dance & Digital Performance

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following:		
DNC 131	Screendance	3
DNC 187		
DNC 196	Digital Performance	2-3
Technique: select 5 semester course credits from:		
DNC 001/101	Elementary Ballet	1
DNC 003/103	Intermediate Ballet	1
DNC 005/105	Dance Technique I	1
DNC 011/111	Ballet Barre	1
DNC 014/114	Dance Forms: Chinese Folk Dance	1
DNC 015/115	Jazz	1
DNC 107	Dance Technique II ¹	1
DNC 108	Dance Technique II	1
DNC 109	Dance Technique III ¹	1
DNC 110	Movement Research	1
DNC 155A/155B	Repertory Dance Company	1-2
DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1-3
Senior Thesis-Research-Choreography		
DNC 190	Senior Project in Dance Research	2
Electives: select six semester course credits from:		
DNC 155A/155B	Repertory Dance Company	1-2
DNC 170	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Collaboration	2-3
DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1-3
DNC 182	Group Choreography	2
DNC 183	Advanced Seminar in Dance	3
DNC 198	Dance Theater in Traditional and Contemporary Performance	2-3
THS 017	Embodied Movement	1
Dance & Theater		
Complete the following:		
DNC 155A	Repertory Dance Company	2
DNC 198	Dance Theater in Traditional and Contemporary Performance	2-3
THS 004	Acting Fundamentals I	2-3
THS 017	Embodied Movement	1
THS 160	Topics in Musical Theater	3
Technique: select 5 semester course credits from:		
DNC 001/101	Elementary Ballet	1
DNC 003/103	Intermediate Ballet	1
DNC 005/105	Dance Technique I	1
DNC 011/111	Ballet Barre	1
DNC 014/114	Dance Forms: Chinese Folk Dance	1
DNC 015/115	Jazz	1
DNC 107	Dance Technique II ¹	1
DNC 108	Dance Technique II	1
DNC 109	Dance Technique III ¹	1
DNC 110	Movement Research	1
DNC 155A/155B	Repertory Dance Company	1-2
DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1-3

Senior Thesis-Research-Choreography

DNC 190	Senior Project in Dance Research	3
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Electives: select four semester course credits from:

DNC 131	Screendance	2
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DNC 155A/155B	Repertory Dance Company	2
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DNC 170	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Collaboration	2-3
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DNC 180	Special Topics in Dance ⁴	1-3
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DNC 182	Group Choreography	2
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DNC 183	Advanced Seminar in Dance	3
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DNC 187		
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DNC 196	Digital Performance	2-3
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THS 017	Embodied Movement	1
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THS 106	Acting Fundamentals II	2-3
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THS 143	Acting for Camera	2
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¹ Students interested in enrolling in either DNC 107 Dance Technique II or DNC 110 Movement Research must attend the first class of the semester as an audition. Placement decisions will be announced immediately after this class. Dance majors expected to attend regular technique classes and demonstrate clear progress in their physical training. Students are also expected to participate in special activities of the department, including setting up, crewing, and striking dance productions.

² 8 semester credits total, at least one credit select from each of the course listed.

³ Seniors are required to take either DNC 190 Senior Project in Dance Research or DNC 191 Senior Project in Dance Research: Choreography. Students are welcome to take both.

⁴ Check the course descriptions (<https://catalog.mills.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors/dance/#coursestext>) to see which special topics courses will be offered.

Note: Majors should expect to incur additional costs related to their senior project.

Students enrolled in DCN 155A/155B have to concurrently enroll in at least one technique class that meets twice a week.