

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 and DA 110	0 credits (0,0)
Ballet Technique – First Year (2 semesters)	DA 111 & 112, 113 & 114, 115 & 116, or 119 & 120	4 credits (2,2)
Ballet Technique – Sophomores (2 semesters)	DA 213 & 214, 215 & 216, or 219 & 220	4 credits (2,2)
Ballet Technique – Juniors (2 semesters)	DA 315 & 316, 317 & 318, or 319 & 320	4 credits (2,2)
Pointe 1 – First Year (women) or Pas de Deux 1 (men)	DA 121 & 122 or 123 & 124 (women) or DA 125 & 126 (men)	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 and 2 (2 semesters each)	DA 141 & 142 and DA 241 & 242	4 credits (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)
Body Placement 1 and 2	DA 161 and DA 162	2 credits (1,1)
Music for Dance-Theory and Music for Dance-Class & Choreo Improvisation 1	DA 163 and DA 264 DA 233	2 credits (1,1) 1 credit
Character Dance and World Dance Technique	DA 247 and DA 248	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)
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
Arts Event Attendance	DA 190, 290, 390, and 490	0 credits

ADVANCED TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

Choose one of the following combinations: 4 credits

- Ballet Technique 4 – Seniors DA 417 & 418 (women) or DA 419 & 420 (men)
- Ballet Technique and Modern Technique 4 DA 410 (2 semesters) and DA 431 & 432
- Ballet Technique and Jazz 3 DA 410 (2 semesters) and DA 341 & 342

Choose one of the following: 2 credits

- Women: Pointe 2-Soph, Jazz 3, or Modern Tech 4 DA 223 & 224, DA 341 & 342, or DA 431 & 432
- Men: Pas de Deux 2 DA 225 & 226

Choose one of the following: 2 credits

- Women: Pointe 3-Juniors, Jazz 3, or Modern Tech 4 DA 321 & 322, DA 341 & 342, or DA 431 & 432
- Men: Pas de Deux 3 DA 325 & 326

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN DANCE 72 credits

REQUIRED COURSES IN RELATED AREAS

Applied Music: AM 013 or higher (e.g., piano, voice, etc.)*	AM _ (2 semesters)	2 credits (1,1)
Acting for Dancers	DA 249	2 credits
Historical Survey of Music	MH 111	3 credits
Arts Electives (may include AM 011/012)		<u>3 credits</u>

*Proficiency for Keyboard Skills 3 (AM 013) must be demonstrated.

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN RELATED AREAS 9 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

ELECTIVES

Dance Electives	12 credits
Free Electives	<u>9 credits</u>

TOTAL REQUIRED ELECTIVE CREDITS 21 Credits

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS (At least 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.) 128 credits

- Dance majors are exempt from 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), and the Butler Cultural Requirement. In addition, DA 266-SJD fulfills the Social Justice and Diversity requirement, and the Indianapolis Community Requirement is fulfilled by DA 351-ICR.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all JCA classes.

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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 _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 1	DA _ / DA 125	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 – 17 credit hours

Professional Practices	DA 110	0 credits
Ballet Technique – First Year	DA _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 1	DA _ / DA 126	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
Arts Event Attendance	DA 190	0 credits
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

Ballet Technique – Sophomores	DA _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 2	DA _ / DA 225	1 credit
Modern Technique 2	DA 231	1 credit
Improvisation 1	DA 233	1 credit
Jazz 2	DA 241	1 credit
Character Dance	DA 247	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Sophomores	DA 251	1 credit
Laban Movement Analysis	DA 261	2 credits
Dancing Beyond Boundaries	DA 266-SJD	3 credits
Dance Elective	DA _	1 credit
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits

Spring – 17 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Sophomores	DA _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 2	DA _ / DA 226	1 credit
Modern Technique 2	DA 232	1 credit
Jazz 2	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
Music for Dance-Class & Choreo	DA 264	1 credit
Arts Event Attendance	DA 290	0 credits
Dance Elective	DA _	1 credit
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Texts and Ideas	TI _	3 credits

Year Three

Fall – 16 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Juniors	DA _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 3	DA 325	1 credit
Modern Technique 3	DA 331	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Juniors	DA 351-ICR	2 credits
Choreography 1	DA 361	2 credits
Dance History 1	DA 365	3 credits
Dance Electives	DA _	3 credits
Arts Electives		2 credits

Spring – 16 credit hours

Ballet Technique – Juniors	DA _	2 credits
Pointe or Pas de Deux 3	DA _ / DA 326	1 credit
Modern Technique 3	DA 332	1 credit
Butler Ballet – Juniors	DA 352	2 credits
Choreography 2	DA 362	2 credits
Dance History 2	DA 366	3 credits
Arts Event Attendance	DA 390	0 credits
Dance Electives	DA _	2 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

Year Four

Fall – 17 credit hours

Butler Ballet – Seniors	DA 451	2 credits
Teaching Analysis of Classical Tech	DA 471	2 credits
Advanced Technique Requirement	DA _	2 credits
Dance Electives	DA _	3 credits
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Free Elective		3 credits

Spring – 13 credit hours

Ballet Ballet – Seniors	DA 452	2 credits
Senior Sem: Dance Aes, Crit, Th	DA 466	2 credits
Teach An: Adv Class, Mod, or Jazz	DA 47_	2 credits
Arts Event Attendance	DA 490	0 credits
Advanced Technique Requirement	DA _	2 credits
Dance Electives	DA _	2 credits
Free Electives		3 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 128