



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN DANCE

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.
2. Complete required courses for the dance major (39 credit hours). The * sign indicates the course is required of all students.

COURSES:

Dance Technique – 13 credit hours required as follows:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
*TRDA 1170-71	*TRDA 170-71	Intermediate Modern / Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3
*TRDA 2172-73	*TRDA 172-73	Intermediate / Advanced Modern / Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3
*TRDA 3174-75	*TRDA 174-75	Advanced Modern / Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3

Students may petition to substitute TRDA 2193 Dance Styles; TRDA 1017 Movement Awareness. Students audition for appropriate technique level placement into TRDA 1170, section 10 or 11.

Creative Process, Performance, and Theory - 17 credit hours from the following:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
TRDA 2179	TRDA 179	Contact Improvisation	2
*TRDA 2180	*TRDA 180	Movement Improvisation and Performance	3
TRDA 2185	TRDA 185	Trends in Performance Art	3
*TRDA 2191	*TRDA 191	Dance History	3
TRDA 2192	TRDA 192	Repertory / Performance	1-2
TRDA 3156	TRDA 156	Dance in Community Settings	3
*TRDA 3182	*TRDA 182	Dance Composition (<i>Pre-requisite: TRDA 2180; Recommended: TRDA 2185</i>)	3
*TRDA 3186	*TRDA 186	Dance Anatomy and Kinesiology	3
*TRDA 4184	*TRDA 184	Choreographic Projects (<i>Pre-requisite: TRDA 2180, 3182; Strongly Recommended: 2185, 1330</i>)	3

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Production Design – 3 credit hours required:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
*TRDA 1330	*TRDA 130	Basics of Production Design	3

Elective Credits in Theatre and Dance – 6 credit hours from the following:

Any of the above courses in dance **OR** select from the following:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
TRDA 1015	TRDA 046	Understanding the Dance	3
TRDA 1017	TRDA 049	Movement Awareness	2
TRDA 2160-63	TRDA 160-63	Intermediate - Advanced Ballet	2
TRDA 2193	TRDA 193	Dance Styles: Capoeira, African Dance, Classical Indian Dance, Music/Theatre and other styles offerings	1-3
TRDA 3331	TRDA 131	Introduction to Lighting	3
TRDA 4595	TRDA 195	Selected Topics	1-3
TRDA 4596	TRDA 196	Independent Study	1-6
TRDA 4598	TRDA 198	Internship	3 or 6
TRDA 4599	TRDA 199	Honors Thesis	3

Students may petition to substitute courses that are not listed above to count towards major requirements.

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.
2. 18 credit hours of dance courses, including no more than 9 hours in technique, plus 3 hours from TRDA 2180, 2185, 2191, 3182, and 3186.

REQUIRED COURSES - 18 CREDIT HOURS:

Technique courses - no more than 9 credit hours to be taken from:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
TRDA 1017	TRDA 049	Movement Awareness	2
TRDA 1150	TRDA 050	Beginning Ballet	1
TRDA 1151	TRDA 051	Beginning/Intermediate Ballet	1
TRDA 1152	TRDA 052	Beginning Modern/Postmodern Dance	1
TRDA 1153	TRDA 053	Beginning/Intermediate Modern/Postmodern Dance	1
TRDA 1170-71	TRDA 170-71	Intermediate Modern/Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3
TRDA 2160-61	TRDA 160-61	Intermediate Ballet	2 / 2
TRDA 2162-63	TRDA 162-63	Intermediate/Advanced Ballet	2-3 / 2-3
TRDA 2172-73	TRDA 172-73	Intermediate/Advanced Modern/ Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3
TRDA 3174-75	TRDA 174-75	Advanced Modern / Postmodern Dance	2-3 / 2-3

Other – 3 credit hours selected from the following:

New #	Old #	Course Title	Credits
TRDA 2180	TRDA 180	Movement Improvisation and Performance	3
TRDA 3182	TRDA 182	Dance Composition	3
TRDA 2185	TRDA 185	Trends in Performance	3
TRDA 2191	TRDA 191	Dance History	3
TRDA 3186	TRDA 186	Dance Anatomy and Kinesiology	3

Elective- 6 credit hours:

Six additional credit hours taken in Dance

*Auditions are held early in every semester for the Fall and Spring Dance concerts.
Check the bulletin boards for announcements in the department, located on the second floor of the Marvin
Center.*

Become active in Dance and Theatre at GW!

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