

2023-2024 Catalog

Dance

Bachelor of Arts
Program
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If you want to step out of the classroom and onto the stage, there's no better place to train for your time in the spotlight than with the University of St. Thomas. Whether your dream is to perform with a professional dance company, choreograph for stage and screen, or teach the arts to the next generation of talent, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance from UST can help you get there.

You'll benefit from faculty experienced in all levels of dance, plus UST's close connections with professional dance companies in Houston. In one of the largest, most diverse metros in the country, you'll learn from guest artists, form professional connections with industry professionals and lay the groundwork for graduate work in dance, kinesiology and similar fields.

Admission to the BFA Major requires an audition, but all students are welcome to inquire about taking courses as part of their credit hours towards a UST degree.

The Dance major has concentrations in Ballet, Contemporary, and Global & Urban.

Total Credits 66

Studio Practice			
Recommended hours: 15-18 credit hours in Ballet, 15-18 in Modern, and 3-9 in Jazz, Global or Urban Dance Forms.			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ DANC 1300	Ballet I		3
☐ DANC 2300	Ballet II	DANC 2300/2301 Pre-requisite	3
☐ DANC 3301	Ballet III	DANC 3300/3301 Pre-requisite	3
☐ DANC 4300	Ballet IV	DANC 4300 Prerequisite: DANC 3301	3
☐ DANC 1310	Modern Dance I		3
☐ DANC 2310	Modern Dance II	DANC 2310/2311 Prerequisites: DANC 1310/1311	3
☐ DANC 3310	Modern Dance III	DANC 3310/3311 Prerequisites: DANC 2310/2311	3
☐ DANC 4310	Modern Dance IV	DANC 4310 Prerequisites: DANC 3311	3
☐ DANC 2320	Global Dance Techniques II	DANC 2320/2321 Prerequisites: DANC 1320 and 1321.	3
☐ DANC 2350	Hip Hop Dance		3
☐ DANC 3350	Jazz Dance		3

Dance Studies

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ DANC 1340	Dance Survey		3
☐ DANC 3340	Dance History	DANC 3340 Prerequisites: DANC 1340	3
☐ DANC 3380	Somatic Practices		3
☐ DANC 4330	Teaching Methods in Dance	DANC 4330 Prerequisites: (DANC 1300/1301 OR DANC 1310/1311 OR DANC 1320/1321) AND DANC 1340	3

Dance Making

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ DANC 1330	Dance Improvisation		3
☐ DANC 2360	Choreography I	DANC 2360 Pre- requisite	3
☐ DANC 3360	Choreography II		3