# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Dance

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 to be eligible for graduation with Honors Distinction.

Students must earn 100 [Academics, Community Service and Engagement](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/the-ut-academic-experience/honors-program/continuation-in-the-honors-program/) points per year.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Honors Requirements

### Fundamentum

| **Fundamentum Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 100 (2cr) – Via ad Honores  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, or Higher |  |  |

### Honors Core

| **Dialectic Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 220 (4cr) – Where have we been?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 230 (4cr) – Where are we now?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 240 (4cr) – Where are we going?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

| **Idea Labs Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 253 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Health Science or Natural Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 255 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Humanities/Fine Arts  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 257 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Social Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

### Honors Thesis

| **Honors Thesis Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 490 (6-10cr) – Thesis  *Pre-requisite: Students must be in good standing in the Honors Program and must have completed 60 credit hours of course work.* |  |  |

## Dance Requirements (56-57 Credits)

### Dance Core Requirements

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| **Dance Core Requirements (25-26 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| DAN 102 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals I (1) |  |  |
| DAN 201 (4cr) – Dance History |  |  |
| DAN 202 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals II (2)  *Pre-requisite: DAN 102* |  |  |
| DAN 231 (0-1cr) – Dance Happening Repertory  **or** DAN 232 (0-1cr) – Spring Dance Concert Repertory   * *Dance majors are required to audition for university dance productions. Without prior consultation with the director of the production, students' participation in the audition process constitutes their agreement to accept the role(s) offered.* * *A student must accept their role(s) or they risk losing their scholarship.* * *Students who do not adhere to this policy will not be allowed to audition for any productions or participate in departmental events for the remainder of that academic year.* |  |  |
| DAN 269 (1cr) – Dance Improvisation |  |  |
| DAN 270 (1cr) – Composition and Choreography  *Pre-requisite: DAN 269* |  |  |
| DAN 302 (2cr) – Applied Dance Fundamentals III (3)  *Pre-requisite: DAN 202* |  |  |
| DAN 320 (3cr) – Dance Anatomy, Kinesiology, and Injury Prevention  *Pre-requisite: DAN 102, DAN 242 or DAN 342, DAN 249, or DAN 349; or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| DAN 380 (4cr) – Teaching Methods for Dance  *Pre-requisite: For Dance Majors and Minors only. DAN 202 or permission of instructor* |  |  |
| DAN 450 (1cr) – Senior Capstone Project  *Pre-requisite: For Applied Dance Majors only and senior status* |  |  |
| DAN 480 (4cr) – Teaching Methods for Community and Diverse Populations  *Pre-requisite: DAN 380. For Dance Majors and Minors only* |  |  |
| MUS 220 (3cr) – Music for Dance |  |  |
| THR 245 (1cr) – Technical Theatre |  |  |

### Dance Technique Requirement

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| **Modern Dance Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Modern Dance Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Modern Dance 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
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| **Ballet Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Ballet Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Ballet 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Ballet 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |

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| **Dance Technique Elective Requirement (9 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-speech-theatre-and-dance/dance/dance-major/). Six (6) credit hours must be at the 200-level or higher.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | | **Semester Taken** | |
| Dance Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
| Dance 200+ Elective (3cr) | |  | |  |
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### Second Year Review Requirement

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| **Second Year Review Requirement** |
| * Students who have declared a dance major must successfully pass a second-year evaluation/review, which is administrated the spring semester of the second year of study (or, for transfer students, after 60 credit hours are earned). * Transfer students who are admitted into the program with 60 credit hours or entering UT at junior status will take a technical placement class and are otherwise exempt from the evaluation. * The evaluation process encompasses technical proficiency in ballet and modern dance and demonstrated familiarity in personal application of brain-compatible teaching methods. * Students who do not successfully complete the second-year review will not be allowed to continue in the dance major program. |