

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P_TransEquivMain

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

Dance Science Catalog 141

THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.				
COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	<i>Detailed Information</i>
ENGL 104		U1, U2	ENGL 103	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement
ENGL^				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203 or 210 <u>or</u> COMM 203, 205, 243
MATH 140/141			MATH 152, 166, 172	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 142			MATH 131, 151, 171	Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 107				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
PHYS 201				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 319	BIOL 107		BIOL 2401	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 320	BIOL 319		BIOL 2402	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better. <i>NOTE = Must take BIOL 319 at A&M to able to take BIOL 320 at TAMU.</i>
KINE 120				Must make a "C" or better
HIST ^				See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet International & Cultural Diversity requirements.
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POLS 206			NONE	
POLS 207			NONE	
PSYC 107			NONE	Needed to apply to professional phase; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 202 %				Must make a "C" or better. Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity and Creative Arts Requirement if taken at TAMU
Language, Phil & Culture				See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog.
KINE 199 - Pilates Mat I				Must take Pilates Mat I - ; Must take for a grade ; Must make a "B" or better
KINE 175	DCED 172		KINE 199 Improv	Offered Fall semesters; Must make a "C" or better; Fund of Improv (Offered Spring semesters)
NFSC 202				
KINE 305	NUTR 202	U3/U4		
DCED 160				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
DCED 161	DCED 160			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 162	DCED 161			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 171				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
DCED 172	DCED 171			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 173	DCED 172			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 203				<i>Must make a "C" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 301 %				Must make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Spring semesters</i>). Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity Requirement
DCED 303		U3/U4		<i>Must make a "C" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 306	DCED 172	U3/U4		Must make a "C" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 400	DCED 306	U3/U4		Must make a "C" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 401 +	DCED 301 & 400	U3/U4		Must make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Spring semesters</i>)
KINE 260				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
KINE 361				Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered
KINE 462				Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered
KINE 271				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
KINE 372				Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered
KINE 473				Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered
KINE 201	KINE 198 Pilates			Must make a "C" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered
KINE 213				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 304		U3/U4		Must make a "C" or better
KINE 318	BIOL 319	U3/U4		Must make a "C" or better
DCED 402		U3/U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Fall semesters</i>)
KINE 403		U3/U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Fall semesters</i>)
KINE 406		U3/U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better
KINE 433		U3/U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better
KINE 482+		U3/U4		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; <i>Must Make take pass/fail</i>
^See core.tamu.edu. Must meet Core Curriculum Requirement				
+ DCED 401-900 & KINE 482 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement; Select KINE 482 section numbers starting with 900 to meet the second writing requirement				
% Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity Requirement if taken at TAMU				

**GENERAL RULES
DANCE SCIENCE OPTION (DSC)
CATALOG 141**

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE

The Professional Phase pre-requisites indicate "preparedness" for upper level coursework.

1. Complete a minimum of **45 credit hours** of degree plan coursework, 30 of which must be University Core Curriculum requirements with a minimum of 18 hours completed at Texas A&M.
2. Complete **ENGL 104** and **ENGL/COMM** requirement with a minimum "B/C" grade combination
3. Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:

MATH 140/141	BIOL 111	PHYS 201	BIOL 319	BIOL 320	PSYC 107
DCED 160	KINE 213	KINE 260	KINE 271	DCED 171	
4. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.5 overall at Texas A&M; 2.50 Dance Science coursework
5. Submit Application Form **and** professional resume by the deadline during the semester all above criteria will be met (during the semester you are enrolled in your last **BOLD** classes). *Application deadlines may change and will be posted on the MyCEHD website as well as emailed out each semester by your academic advisor.* Forms are available on the MyCEHD website (<http://mycehd.tamu.edu/students/undergraduate-forms/#hlkn>)
6. Additional requirements for professional phase will be taken care of through your coursework

No handwritten or late applications will be accepted and registration will NOT be permitted for Professional Phase courses before official acceptance

II. ACCEPTANCE REVIEWS

1. A faculty committee will review all applications immediately after each deadline date. Approximately 3 weeks after the deadline, you will receive a notification via email of your acceptance, conditional acceptance, or denial into Professional Phase. If you were accepted or conditionally accepted, your status will be changed from "Kinesiology (Lower)" to "BS KINE Dance Science". You will receive *final* notification of your acceptance or denial into the Professional Phase of the program approximately two weeks after TAMU grades are posted for the semester.
2. In the event of ties, KINE 213 grade and number of Q drops recorded will serve as tiebreakers.

NOTE: Entrance to professional phase is a COMPETITIVE process. Students must have the required 2.50 GPRs prior to applying to professional phase. 10-20 students will be admitted each year.

III. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan and make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

IV. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

- A. Students need to have mastered the technical requirements of the program therefore, students must complete required technique courses with a grade of "B" or better:

DCED 160 Ballet I	DCED 161 Ballet II	DCED 162 Ballet III	DCED 171 Mod Dance I	DCED 172 Mod Dance II
DCED 173 Mod Dance III	KINE 260 Mov't Lab - BI	KINE 361 Mov't Lab - BII	KINE 462 Mov't Lab - BIII	KINE 271 Mov't Lab MDI
KINE 372 Mov't Lab - MDII	KINE 473 Mov't Lab - MDIII			

- B. Each student is required to perform in a minimum of two student works before admittance into the professional phase of the program. This requirement can be fulfilled through student choreography showcase or through the dance composition I, II or III courses. This process will not only will help students fulfill the performance requirement but will also introduce those students to the choreographic process and give them insight into what will be expected of them when they are students enrolled in those classes. We also hope this will help bridge the gap between freshman, sophomore, junior and senior level students.
- C. Proof of Membership in one professional organization or obtaining a certification.

Professional Organizations & Certifications Guidelines

State and National Organizations Approved Membership/Leadership	Endorsements/Certifications
State	Yoga certification
TAHPERD	Massage therapist license
TDEA	Pilates certification
National/International	Strength and Conditioning certification
AAPHERD	Other related Professional Certification/License
ACDA	Documentation: Must provide photocopies of proof of membership/certification (membership card, receipt for dues paid, etc.); also need to provide program or acceptance letter for presentation and receipt of attendance.
ADTA	
CORD	
IADMS	
NDS	
PAMA	
NDEO	

V. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Submit departmental *Intent to Graduate* form (<http://mycehd.tamu.edu/students/undergraduate-forms/#hlkn>) by the deadline (announced each semester): **two (2) semesters before graduation semester**.
2. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.5 overall at Texas A&M.
3. Complete all degree plan courses with appropriate grades according to your degree plan spreadsheet
4. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating.
5. Apply for graduation the semester you are graduating.
6. Transfer all applicable courses to Texas A&M.
7. More information can be found on <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>

VI. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

All students entering Texas A&M University in fall 2013 or later are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan. Students are required to complete the Undergraduate Degree Planner before the start date of their second year. The Undergraduate Degree Planner is in Howdy on the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available in Howdy. This is not a substitute for advising and approval of your Undergraduate Degree Planner does NOT ensure you are meeting all of the requirements for graduation.