

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://compassx-ssb.tamu.edu/HCA/ssb/transferCourseEquivalency#!/>

Texas Common Course Numbering System

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

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THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.					
COURSE	PREREQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	MIN GRADE	Detailed Information
ENGL 104		U1, U2	ENGL 103	D	Must take as U1 or U2 at TAMU, otherwise you will have to transfer this course in
ENGL/COMM		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
MATH		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
MATH		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
Natural Science Elective (9 hrs total)		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
Kine 120 or 223		U1-U4	NONE	D	Choose one; KINE 120 Pilates is one hour and KINE 223 is three hours
*HIST (3 hrs)		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet ICD & CD requirements.
*HIST (3 hrs)		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet ICD & CD requirements.
POLS 206		U1-U4	NONE	D	
POLS 207		U1-U4	NONE	D	
*Social Science		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet ICD & CD requirements.
*Lang, Phil & Culture		U1-U4	NONE	D	See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet ICD & CD requirements.
*DCED 202		U1-U4	NONE	C	Meets Creative Arts requirement & 3 hours of International & Cultural Diversity Requirement if taken at TAMU
KINE 199		U1-U4	NONE	B	Must take KINE 199 Dance Improvisation or Pilates at TAMU. Must be taken for a letter grade (not S/U)
DCED 203		U2-U4	NONE	C	Not offered every semester, check with Dance Faculty for information
DCED 306		U3-U4	NONE	C	Not offered every semester, check with Dance Faculty for information
DCED 308 +		U3-U4	NONE	C	Will fulfill one of the university writing requirements; review bottom of the sheet for second writing intensive information
DCED 400	DCED 306	U3-U4	NONE	C	Not offered every semester, check with Dance Faculty for information
DCED 405		U4	NONE	C	Not offered every semester, check with Dance Faculty for information
DCED Ballet		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from DCED 260, 361, or 462; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty; Fall Only
KINE Ballet		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from KINE 260, 361, or 462; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty; Spring Only
DCED Modern		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from DCED 271, 372, or 473; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty; Fall Only
KINE Modern		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from KINE 271, 372, or 473; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty; Spring Only
KINE/DCED Ballet		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from DCED 260, 361, 462 or KINE 260, 361, 462; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty
KINE/DCED Modern		U1-U4	NONE	B	Select from DCED 271, 372, 473 or KINE 271, 372, 473; Level will be determined by Dance Faculty
* + ^Minor 1		U1-U4	NONE	C	Must meet department requirements granting the minor. Must make a "C" or better. See advisor for more information
* + ^Minor 2		U1-U4	NONE	C	Must meet department requirements granting the minor. Must make a "C" or better. See advisor for more information
DIRECTED ELECTIVES (18-24 Hrs)				C	Minor 1 + Minor 2 + Directed Electives = 54 hours total; <i>Suggested to take 300-499 courses for residency</i>
+Writing Requirement					+DCED 308 will fulfill one of the university writing requirements. The second writing requirement should be built in by taking DCED 401 as an elective.
~Residency Requirement					Must complete 36 hours of upper level (300-400) courses at TAMU. This is broken down between major coursework (12 hours) and general coursework (24 hours). If students complete all University Studies–Dance degree requirements at TAMU, then you need at least 16 hours of 300-499 coursework to meet residency; 4 of these 16 hours must be major specific.
* Courses may satisfy ICD and/or CD requirement. See core.tamu.edu					
~Intent to graduate and residency worksheet due two semesters prior to graduation					
^One minor has to be from outside of the College of Education; Minors should be declared before 75 hours					

GENERAL RULES
UNIVERSITY STUDIES DANCE CONCENTRATION (DAN)
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I. MINORS

University Studies degrees require that students pursue two minors. Students can pick from any of the University approved minors, however, **only one of these minors can be from within the College of Education & Human Development.** Please review the below link for the list of approved Minors offered: http://registrar.tamu.edu/Registrar/media/REGI_SpecPDFDocs/UniversityApprovedMinors.pdf

When a course is used to meet multiple graduation requirements (minor & social science course) the credit hours are only counted once. When courses satisfy more than one requirement, the number of electives hours will increase to maintain the 120-hour graduation requirement. Minor 1 + Minor 2 + Elective Courses = 54 of 120 total credits needed to graduate. Minors should be declared before a student hits 75 hours.

II. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Student Rule 1.5.1 states, “A student is expected to register for a schedule of courses that follows the program of study for a degree in his or her college. A student who elects not to follow the program of study must obtain approval from his or her academic advisor. A student who fails to obtain approval may be held from registration, removed from the inappropriate course(s) and/or required to register for a prescribed schedule of courses” Periodically advisors will check to make sure you are taking classes towards your degree. If you are planning to change majors, please let your advisor know.

Student Rule 12.1 – 12.2 - Students must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA at all times. Those who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements may be placed on academic probation or dismissed from their major.

III. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

All students are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan once every year until graduation. The Undergraduate Degree Planner and a guide are in Howdy on the My Record tab under the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. 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. The Degree Planner typically opens for submission on March 1st and is due for the Health & Kinesiology by August 1st. The Degree Planner is accessible at any time to plan future semesters. **NOTE:** When students complete 30+ credit hours they will be notified and required to complete and submit their undergraduate degree planner, even if it is their first semester. The degree planner must be approved before you can register for the following semesters courses.

IV. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Texas A&M requires that students take 36 hours of upper (300-499) level coursework at TAMU. This is broken down between major coursework (12 hours) and general coursework (24 hours). Major coursework is any 300-499 DCED or KINE course and general coursework can be any 300-499 course. DAN Students will need to take a minimum of 16 additional upper level 300-499 courses as electives in order to meet this requirement; 4 of these 16 hours must be major specific. Consult with your advisor to make sure you meet both the major and the overall residency graduation requirements. See Residency Worksheet in packet.

V. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Submit departmental Intent to Graduate survey by the deadline (announced each semester): **two (2) semesters before intended graduation semester.**
2. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.0 overall at Texas A&M.
3. Complete all required coursework with the minimum required grade.
4. Apply for graduation and pay the diploma fee the semester you are graduating.
5. Transfer all applicable courses to Texas A&M by the registrars' deadline.
6. More information can be found on <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>

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RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET
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University Studies Dance Concentration Degree Plan Requirements at TAMU	Hours	Grade	Semester
DCED 306	2		
DCED 308	3		
DCED 400	2		
DCED 405	1		
Minor 1	3		
Minor 1	3		
Minor 2	3		
Minor 2	3		
Required Courses Subtotal:	20		
36 hours – 20 hours = 16 hours remaining (4 hours must come from 300-499 DCED or KINE courses) List other 300-499 electives taken at TAMU below			
Electives Subtotal:			
Total (Required Courses Subtotal + Elective Subtotal):			

Important Information:

- Technique and Movement Labs are assigned to students based on their ability to perform. Students who get assigned to levels II or III can use those hours to count towards major or overall residency hours at TAMU
- Courses must be taken from Texas A&M University in order to count as Residency Hours
- Courses must be 300-499 level to count as Residency Hours
- Online courses that are 300-499 taken from TAMU will count as Residency Hours
- Suggested courses to meet these requirements include: DCED 361, 462, 372, 473, KINE 361, 462, 372, 473, DCED 303, DCED 402, DCED 401, DCED 301, DCED 304, additional upper level minor coursework

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This degree plan has been laid out showing students the number of hours they should take each semester in order to complete the degree in four years. This is a *suggested* plan, students may opt to take their courses differently based on their individual situation. Students should use this document in conjunction with the curriculum spreadsheet, a copy of their degree plan, and meeting with their academic advisor when scheduling courses each semester. Students should be mindful that they need to complete all of the bolded prerequisite courses before they will be allowed to take the shaded upper level KINE courses.

First Fall		First Spring		First Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
Select One: DCED 260, 361, or 462	2	Select One: KINE 271, 372, 473	2		
Select One: DCED 271, 372, 473	2	Select One: KINE 260, 361, 462	2		
*Mathematics	3	*Life and Physical Science	4		
ENGL 103 or 104	3	%DCED 202	3		
*Life and Physical Science	4	*Mathematics	3		
KINE 120 (Pilates)	1				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	0

Second Fall		Second Spring		Second Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
Select One: DCED 260, 271, 361, 372, 462, 473	2	Select One: KINE 260, 271, 361, 372, 462, 473	2		
Elective	3	~KINE 199 (Improv or Pilates)	1		
*Mathematics	3	DCED 203	3		
*American History	3	*American History	3		
Minor	3	*Social and Behavioral Science	3		
		Minor	3		
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0

Third Fall		Third Spring		Third Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
DCED 306	2	DCED 400	2		
POLS 206	3	POLS 207	3		
*Language, Philosophy, Culture	3	Minor	3		
Minor	3	Minor	3		
Minor	3	^#Elective	3		
		^#Elective	3		
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	0

Fourth Fall		Fourth Spring		Fourth Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
+DCED 308	3	DCED 405	1		
Minor	3	Minor	3		
Minor	3	Minor	3		
^#Elective (DCED 401)	3	^#Elective	3		
^#Elective	3	^#Elective	3		
		^#Elective	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	0

Important Information:

- * Refer to core.tamu.edu to select courses to satisfy the University Core Curriculum. Proper selection of courses might meet ICD or CD requirements
- %Course satisfies 3 hours of the International & Cultural Diversity Core Curriculum Requirement if taken at TAMU
- ^ Number of elective hours will depend on number of hours to complete both minors (Minor 1 + Minor 2 + Electives = 54 hours)
- +DCED 308 will fulfill one of the university writing requirements
- #The second writing requirement can be met with electives or minor coursework if allowed by minor granting Department
- ~Must make a "B" or better; Change to a letter grade prior to Q-Drop deadline. See General Rules and/or Spreadsheet for list of acceptable courses