

MEMO: CBM changes for Dance Degree

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The DAN CBM submitted Fall 2007 change the Dance Track degree & Dance minor in the School of Theatre & Dance through expanding our dance history & pedagogy components. Both History & Pedagogy will become two semester courses in order to better align our program with national standards in the field. These courses also serve to better prepare our students in the profession of dance post-graduation.

The new courses that impact our degree plan are:

DAN 3310 Dance History I	}	Replaces DAN 4300 Dance History
DAN 3311 Dance History II		
DAN 4307 Dance Pedagogy I	}	Replaces DAN 3307 Dance Pedagogy
DAN 4308 Dance Pedagogy II		

The attached documents demonstrate how the Dance requirements will be updated.

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Statement: Dance History is being expanded into a two semester course, Dance Pedagogy is being expanded into a two semester course that includes Dance Kinesiology as part of the pedagogy training. Senior Projects has added a career development component. Courses that have changed or are new are italicized.

Current Dance Track

THEA 1338 Acting I
 THEA 1334 Fundamentals of Design
~~THEA 2373 Costume Construction~~
 THEA 3386 OR 3387 Sound Design or Lighting Design I
 DAN 1300 Intro to Dance Theory & Practice
 DAN 2300 Dance Improvisation
 DAN 2305 Dance Composition I
 DAN 3109 Dan Production Lab
 DAN 3208 Dance Production
 DAN 3305 Dance Composition II
~~DAN 3307 Dance Pedagogy~~
 DAN 4105 Senior Project
~~DAN 4300 Dance History~~
 DAN 4302 Adv Technique & Theory (4 semesters)
~~DAN 4304 Jazz Dance III~~
 KIN 3304 Human Structures
~~KIN 3309 Biomechanics~~

Total credits: 55*

*Credit hours for the dance track have ranged between 55 & 58 in the past 10 years.

New Dance Track (Fall 2008)

THEA 1338 Acting I
 THEA 1334 Fundamentals of Design
 THEA 2373 OR 3386 OR 3387 Costume Construction, Sound Design or Lighting Design I
 DAN 1300 Intro to Dance Theory & Practice
 DAN 2300 Dance Improvisation
 DAN 2305 Dance Composition I
 DAN 3109 Dance Production Lab
 DAN 3208 Dance Production
 DAN 3305 Dance Composition II
~~DAN 3307 Dance Pedagogy~~
~~DAN 3310 Dance History I~~
~~DAN 3311 Dance History II~~
 DAN 4305 *Senior Project with Career Management*
 DAN 4302 Adv Technique & Theory (4 semesters OR 2 semesters of Level III Ballet & Modern AND 2 semesters of DAN 4302)
 DAN 4307 *Dance Pedagogy I*
 DAN 4308 *Dance Pedagogy II*
 KIN 3304 Human Structures

Total credits: 57*

Updated Dance Minor Requirements for Fall 2008.

Current Dance Minor

- DAN 2300 Dance Improvisation
- DAN 2305 Dance Composition I
- DAN 3208 Dance Production
- DAN 3305 Dance Composition II
- ~~DAN 4300 History of Dance~~
- DAN 4302 Advanced Theory & Technique

Total Credit hours: 17

New Dance Minor (Fall 2008)

- DAN 2300 Dance Improvisation
- DAN 2305 Dance Composition I
- DAN 3208 Dance Production
- DAN 3305 Dance Composition II
- DAN 3310 Dance History I*
- DAN 4302 ~~OR DAN 1219 & DAN 1220~~ Advanced Theory & Technique ~~OR Level III Modern & Ballet~~*

Total Credit hours: 17 or 18 (depending if they take Level 4 technique DAN 4302 OR Level III Technique DAN 1219/1220)