

# ADVISING FORM

Revised and Implemented Fall 2009

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER ENTERED TWU \_\_\_\_\_

## TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF DANCE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE: DANCE STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance is designed to provide a comprehensive liberal arts-based curriculum integrating dance studies with a broad foundation in the humanities and the other arts as well as in the biological, physical and social sciences. The distinguishing aspect of the Dance Studies Program is the extensive preparation in technique/performance and choreography.

### DANCE COURSES: 59 Credits Required

#### DANCE TECHNIQUE/BODY WORK/JAZZ/TAP: 18 Credits Required

Students are placed in modern and ballet through an entrance placement exam and technique exams each semester. Fourteen credits of modern dance/ballet technique are required. The student must achieve the intermediate/ advanced levels in modern dance (DNCE 3151 & 3161) and Intermediate level in ballet (DNCE 2111 & 2121). If a student is placed in the upper levels, she or he still must complete the required number of technique credits. The technique requirement is fulfilled by meeting the minimum competency level and presenting the required number of credits.

DNCE 1091 Dance Conditioning: Pilates	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 1171 Fundamentals of Movement: Bartenieff	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3191 Intermediate / Advanced Jazz	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 1071 or DNCE 3171 Beginning Tap / Intermediate Tap	Sem _____	Grade _____

Placement level upon entry to the program:	Modern _____	Ballet _____
Elementary = Level I	Intermediate = Level II	Int/ Adv. = Level III

#### Ballet and Modern Technique: 14 Credits Required

_____	Sem _____	Grade _____	_____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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Competency Level Achieved: Modern III (DNCE 3151 & 3161) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ballet II (DNCE 2111 & 2121) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Students may substitute **approved** summer workshops for up to two technique credits. Each summer workshop will be counted as one credit of technique. If more than one workshop is submitted, one must be taken at TWU (See Handbook). Summer Dance Workshops cannot be used to satisfy the technique competency requirement.

DNCE 3913 Dance/Music/Theatre/Improvisation (Is required but, included in Related Studies)

#### DANCE THEORY: 22 Credits Required

DNCE 1392 Introduction to Dance as an Art Form	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 2192 Music for Dancers	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 2183 Movement Analysis & Description	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3143 World Dance Forms	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3813 Theories of Teaching Dance Technique	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3393 Dance History	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 4243 Form and Meaning in Children's Dance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 4393 Contemporary Repertory	Sem _____	Grade _____

**CHOREOGRAPHY AND PERFORMANCE: 15 Credits Required**

DNCE 1191 Improvisation	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 2201 Dance Composition	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3292 Choreographic Designs	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 4182 Concert Choreography	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3101 Dance Performance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3101 Dance Performance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3101 Dance Performance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3101 Dance Performance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3101 Dance Performance	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 4133 Dance Production	Sem _____	Grade _____

**DANCE ELECTIVES: 4 Credits Required**

_____	Sem _____	Grade _____
_____	Sem _____	Grade _____
_____	Sem _____	Grade _____
_____	Sem _____	Grade _____

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 43 Credits**

(See *Undergraduate Dance Student and Advisor Handbook* for specific information regarding transfer of credit from other institutions of higher education)

NOTE: Only those courses approved by the Core Curriculum Committee may be used to satisfy requirements in each of the core areas of study.

\*\* Denotes specific Dance Program Requirement

**ENGLISH (Composition)**

ENG 1013 Composition (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
ENG 1023 Composition (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____

**HISTORY**

HIST 1013 History of the United States (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
HIST 1023 History of the United States (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____

**GOVERNMENT (Political Science)**

GOV 2013 United States Government (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
GOV 2023 Texas Government (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

DNCE 4143 World Dance (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
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<b>HUMANITIES</b> (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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(Literature, philosophy, modern or classical language/literature and cultural studies)

<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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(Sociology, psychology)

**MATHEMATICS**

MATH 1013 Quantitative Literacy (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
MATH (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____

**SCIENCE**

**ZOO 2013 Human Anatomy and Physiology (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**ZOO 2011 Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab (1 Credit Hr.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
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Science (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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<b>MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S STUDIES</b> (3 Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**CORE COMPETENCIES**

**Computer Literacy Competency** (Demonstrated through Exam or Successful Completion of Coursework. Completed course credit can be included in Related Studies).

CSCI \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Communication Competency**

SPCH 1013 (Related Studies)

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** (2 courses w/G.P. designation--included in 120 hours)

DNCE 3143 World Dance Forms Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR or RELATED STUDIES OPTION: 18 Credits Required**

In addition to the dance major, a student may select a minor field of study. This should be done not later than the sophomore year. A minor consists of at least 18 semester credit hours and may be selected from any of the programs in the university offering a minor program of study. Also available are interdisciplinary minors such as Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies. If a minor is declared, the student is required to meet the specific requirements determined by the department in which the minor is selected. These requirements may exceed 18 hrs

**RELATED STUDIES OPTION** is comprised of a coherent set of courses representing one or more areas of study. This set of courses should be related to the dance discipline or the student's personal, professional and/or career interests. The courses submitted to meet the *Related Studies* requirement will be determined in consultation with the advisor and will meet the following criteria:

1. 18 semester credit hours must be submitted to meet the *Related Studies* requirement.
2. The definition of a "cohesive set of courses" will be determined in consultation with the student's advisor.
3. At least one non-dance academic area must be represented.
4. No more than 6 dance elective hours may be presented.
5. The total hours submitted for the B.A. degree in Dance must be no less than 120 credits.
6. At least 6 semester credit hours presented for the *Related Studies* requirement must be advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level).
7. At least 36 of the total semester credit hours presented for the B.A. degree in Dance must be advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level).

SPCH 1013	Sem _____	Grade _____
DNCE 3913 Dance/Music/Theatre/Improvisation	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**PROGRAM OF STUDY: 120 Credit Hours Required  
 Summary of the Requirements**

Dance Major	59 Credit Hrs.
Core Curriculum	43 Credit Hrs.
Minor or Related Studies Option	18 Credit Hrs.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 Credit Hrs.</b>