

**ADVISING FORM**

Revised and Implemented Fall 2009

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

**TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE WITH SECONDARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance with teacher certification is designed to prepare dance educators for the secondary schools. The curriculum provides the dance major with a comprehensive foundation in the content areas that define dance as a discipline and the skills necessary to develop in others an appreciation and understanding of dance as an art form and to engage students in the dance making process. Focusing on developing the teacher as a facilitator of learning, the curriculum integrates dance studies with the university general education requirements and a core of professional education courses.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY: 120 Credits Hours Required**

**Summary of the Requirements**

Dance Major	51 Credit Hrs.
Core Curriculum	46 Credit Hrs.
Professional Education	23 Credit Hrs.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 Credit Hrs.</b>

**DANCE COURSES: 51 Credits Required**

**DANCE TECHNIQUE/BODY WORK/JAZZ/TAP: 19 Credits Required**

Students are placed in modern and ballet through an entrance placement exam and technique exams each semester. Twelve credits of modern dance/ballet technique and a minimum of one Summer Dance Workshop (3 credit hrs.) are required. The student must achieve the intermediate/ advanced levels in modern dance and ballet (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: 12 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Dance Workshop: 3 Credit Hours  
 DNCE 3913 Dance/Music/Theatre/Improvisation Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student 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).

SummerDance Workshops cannot be used to satisfy the competency requirement.

**DANCE THEORY: 19 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 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: 13 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 4133 Dance Production	Sem _____	Grade _____

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 46 Credits Required**

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 or Certification Requirement

**TWU Core Curriculum Requirements****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 3143 World Dance (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**\*\*HUMANITIES (3 Credit Hrs. - Must be a Literature Course)**

ENG (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

(3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**MATHEMATICS**

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

**SCIENCE**

**ZOOL 2013 Anatomy and Physiology (3 Credit Hrs.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
**ZOOL 2011 Anatomy and Physiology Lab (1 Credit Hr.)	Sem _____	Grade _____
Science (3 Credit Hrs.) _____	Sem _____	Grade _____

**MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S STUDIES (3 Credit Hrs)**

_____	Sem _____	Grade _____
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**SPEECH**

SPCH 1013 (3 Credit 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES: 23 Credits Required**

*NOTE: You must be accepted to the Teacher Education Program to register for all professional education courses except EDUC 2003. Your registration will be blocked until you have been accepted. Submit application by July 31 for Fall enrollment. All application materials and documentation must be on file before the first class day.*

**Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility: 20 credits required**

EDUC 2003 Schools and Society Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pre-requisite for or concurrent enrollment with EDUC 3003 & EDUC 3001*

EDUC 3003 Learning and Development Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

EDUC 3001 Integrating Technology for Effective Learning Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*EDUC 3003 & 3001 must be taken concurrently*

EDUC 4113 Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

EDUC 4001 Integrating Technology into Instruction and Assessment Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

EDUC 4243 Classroom Environment and Management Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*EDUC 4113, 4001 & 4243 must be taken concurrently*

EDUC 4006 Student Teaching in Dance Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Studies in Education: 3 Credits Required**

READ 3013 Literacy & Learning Across the Curriculum Sem \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

EDUC 2003 Schools and Society may be taken at a community college. Check with the Student Support Center or the Registrar's Office to make sure the course has the equivalent number.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Submit Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Student Support Center, SH 211)

Students must submit application and meet the following criteria **BEFORE** taking EDUC 3003

**Criteria for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program:**

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA of 2.75

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed (with signatures) official *Degree Plan for a BA in Dance with Teacher Certification*

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA Scores: Reading 260, Math 240, Writing 240  
 Accuplacer Scores: Reading 80, Math 65, Writing 82  
 ACT Scores: 19V, 19M, 23C  
 SAT Scores: Verbal 500, Math 500 - Cumulative 1070  
 (No more than 5 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Competency -- Grade of B or better in SPCH 1013

**TO QUALIFY TO TAKE THE TExES TEST YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A grade of 'B' or better is required in each of the six dance education benchmark courses list below:

- DNCE 2183 Movement Analysis &Description
- DNCE 3292 Choreographic Designs
- DNCE 3143 World Dance Forms
- DNCE 3393 Dance History
- DNCE 3813 Theories of Teaching Dance Technique
- DNCE 4133 Dance Production

\_\_\_\_\_ Level III in Modern and Level II Ballet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade of 80 or higher on a practice test of the Dance content area TExES exam.  
Practice test will be administered in DNCE 3813.

**A GRADE OF 'C' OR BETTER MUST BE EARNED IN  
ALL OTHER COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE DANCE MAJOR**