

Dance, BFA (New York)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance is designed to cultivate highly skilled and versatile dancers who are prepared to excel in both performance and choreographic arenas. This rigorous program emphasizes artistic development, technical mastery, and creative innovation, providing students with a comprehensive education that bridges classical techniques with contemporary practices. The program emphasizes hands-on experience, with numerous performance opportunities and collaborations with experienced faculty and industry professionals. The BFA program in dance caters to aspiring professional dancers who are committed to pursuing a career in the performing arts. The program is ideal for individuals who are passionate about dance and seek to push the boundaries of their artistic expression while gaining practical skills applicable to a variety of professional settings.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nupathtext>).

New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencestext>).

Major Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Ballet		
Complete 8 semester hours from the following, according to placement.		8
DANC 1450	Ballet 1	
DANC 2200	Ballet 2	
DANC 2550	Ballet 3	
DANC 3430	Ballet 4	
DANC 4450	Ballet 5	
Jazz		
Complete 4 semester hours from the following, according to placement.		4
DANC 1490	Jazz 1	
DANC 2490	Jazz 2	
DANC 3490	Jazz 3	
Modern Dance		
Complete 8 semester hours from the following, according to placement.		8
DANC 1890	Modern Dance 1	
DANC 2430	Modern Dance 2	
DANC 3410	Modern Dance 3	
Tap		
Complete 2 semester hours from the following, according to placement.		2
DANC 1080	Tap 1	
DANC 2080	Tap 2	
Additional Requirements		
DANC 1200	Stagecraft for Dance	2
DANC 2030	Rhythm in Sound and Movement	2
DANC 2220	Embodied Africanist Aesthetics	4

DANC 2910	Music for Dance	4
DANC 3030	Experiential Anatomy	4
DANC 3400	Improvisation	2
DANC 3510	Dance Composition 1	4
DANC 3540	Dance and Cultural Histories	4
DANC 3640	Critical Approaches to Dance	4
DANC 4950	Senior Seminar	4

Complete 16 semester hours of additional studio courses from the list below, not used to fulfill other requirements of this major or of the student's concentration: 16

DANC 1080	Tap 1
DANC 1450	Ballet 1
DANC 1490	Jazz 1
DANC 1890	Modern Dance 1
DANC 2080	Tap 2
DANC 2200	Ballet 2
DANC 2430	Modern Dance 2
DANC 2490	Jazz 2
DANC 2550	Ballet 3
DANC 2560	Beginning Pointe
DANC 3410	Modern Dance 3
DANC 3430	Ballet 4
DANC 3490	Jazz 3
DANC 3580	Advanced Pointe
DANC 4410	Contemporary Dance
DANC 4450	Ballet 5

Total Hours 72

Concentrations

Complete one of the following concentrations:

- Ballet (p. 3)
- Choreography (p. 3)
- Jazz (p. 3)
- Modern (p. 3)

Restricted Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3-4 semester hours of each of the following (registration should be planned for terms other than the term of registration for DANC 1200):		7
DANC 2940	Projects	
DANC 4250	Dance Production	

General Electives/NUpath

Code	Title	Hours
Complete any remaining semester hours after major to fulfill NUpath courses and to reach the minimum semester-hour program requirement.		

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 84 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

132 total semester hours required

BALLET CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
With the assistance of an advisor, complete three additional DANC or THTR courses, two of which must be placement or studio courses in the area of the concentration.		12

CHOREOGRAPHY CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
DANC 3520	Dance Composition 2	4
DANC 4530	Dance Composition 3	4
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 2346	Viewpoints	
THTR 3170	Design for Directors and Choreographers	

JAZZ CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
With the assistance of an advisor, complete three additional DANC or THTR courses, two of which must be placement or studio courses in the area of the concentration.		12

MODERN CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
With the assistance of an advisor, complete three additional DANC or THTR courses, two of which must be placement or studio courses in the area of the concentration.		12