BFA BALLET – MEN
(For catalog years prior to 2013-2014)

The following information is to help you track graduation requirements for the BFA in Ballet. Each student is unique, and your degree should be unique to you. To maximize and tailor your degree to meet your needs and interests, you should meet often with a College of Fine Arts academic advisor:

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1 course  AI – American Institutions
1 course*  WR2 – Lower Division Writing
1 course*  QA – Quantitative Reasoning A
             (college algebra/trigonometry)
2 courses  HF – Humanities
1 course  SF – Physical/Life Science
1 course  SF/AS – Physical/Life Science
             OR Applied Science
2 courses**  BF – Behavioral Science

*Depending on your placement, you may be required to take prerequisite courses for the Writing and/or Math requirement(s).

**Some BF courses will fulfill emphasis/certificate requirements.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.00
Minimum Credit Hours: 122
Minimum Upper-Division Credit Hours: 40
Residency Credit Hours: 30 total, 20 of last 30
(taken at the U of U)

BACHELOR’S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1 course*  CW – Upper Division
            Communication/Writing
1 course  DV – Diversity
1 course  IR – Upper Division International

*BALLE 4815 Dance Communication will fulfill a core requirement and the CW requirement. DANC 4571
Movement in Culture will fulfill a core requirement and the CW requirement. MGT 3810 Business &
Professional Communication will fulfill a certificate requirement and the CW requirement. Completion of
the lower-division writing requirement (WRTG 2010, AP
English Exam score of 4 or higher, or ESL 1060) is a
prerequisite for a CW class.

PLEASE NOTE: There are several courses that will fulfill a General Education requirement and a Bachelor’s Degree requirement simultaneously. The College of Fine Arts academic advisors can help you select the best classes for your degree.
BALLET CORE REQUIREMENTS

The BFA in Ballet requires 8 semesters of Ballet Technique and Pointe/Variations courses. Each year, a placement class is held, and faculty determine which class level is appropriate for each student. Students must advance to the 4000 level prior to graduation. **Student must receive a grade of “C-” or better in all required major courses.** Classes that are repeatable for credit are noted with an (R).

### Ballet Technique
- BALLE 2290 (R) Ballet Technique I
- BALLE 3290 (R) Ballet Technique II
- BALLE 4290 (R) Ballet Technique III
- BALLE 4590 (R) Ballet Technique IV
- BALLE 4790 (R) Ballet Technique Apprenticeship
- BALLE 4795 (R) Ballet Technique: Ballet West Trainee

### Corresponding Men’s Class Levels
- BALLE 2225 (R) Men’s Class: Lower Division
- BALLE 3225 (R) Men’s Class: Upper Division I
- BALLE 4525 (R) Men’s Class: Utah Ballet Company
- BALLE 4722 (R) Men’s Class: Ballet West Trainees
- BALLE 4725 (R) Men’s Class: Apprenticeship

Below is an EXAMPLE SCHEDULE that includes the Ballet Core Requirements. Please reference your Focus Area for additional requirements. Courses in brackets are required for the Ballet Teaching Emphasis or Ballet Studio Teaching Certificate.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**FALL**
- BALLE 1400 (3) Health & Wellness
- BALLE 1500 (2) Elements of Music
- BALLE 2300 (1) Character Dance I
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance

**TOTAL CREDITS: 10-12**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 2310 (1) Character Dance II
- BALLE 2810 (1) Choreographic Process
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance

**TOTAL CREDITS: 6-8**

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**FALL**
- BALLE 4401 (2) Kinesiology I
- BALLE 4700 (3) Choreography I
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 9-10**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 2500 (2) Music for Ballet Class
- BALLE 4402 (2) Kinesiology II
- BALLE 4710 (3) Choreography II
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 11-13**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**FALL**
- BALLE 4560 (2) Partner Adagio
- BALLE 4780 (3) Ballet Methodology
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 9-11**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 4410 (3) Ballet History (online)
- BALLE 4570/4580 (2) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 9-11**

**SENIOR YEAR**

**FALL**
- BALLE 4760 (1) Portfolio Design
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 5-6**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 4940/4960 (2-3) Senior Capstone
- BALLE _____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE _____ (1) Men’s Class
- BALLE _____ (1) Partner Adagio
- BALLE _____(1+) Performance

**TOTAL CREDITS: 6-8**
BALLET FOCUS REQUIREMENTS

To complete BFA requirements a student must select a Focus: Performance, Teaching, or Character Dance. Each student must complete the requirements within one Focus, but a student may choose more than one Focus. Generally, your focus requirements should not be taken freshman year. However, it is important to begin taking your focus requirements your Fall semester of your sophomore year to be on track for graduation. Meet with your Fine Arts Academic Advisor or one of the Undergraduate Department Faculty Advisors to determine which focus/foci would be most appropriate for you.

PERFORMANCE FOCUS (18 credits)
BALLE 2320 (2) Modern Technique for Ballet Majors I
BALLE 2330 (2) Modern Technique for Ballet Majors II
BALLE 2380/3380/4380 (R) (2) Jazz Dance (placement required)
BALLE 2390/3390/4390 (R) (2) Jazz Dance (placement required)

BALLE 3010 (2) Acting for Dancers
BALLE _____ (8) Performance Credits

PERFORMANCE CREDITS
Students may earn performance credits in Showcase, Character Dance Ensemble, Ballet Ensemble, Jazz Concert, Utah Ballet OR for performances in professional companies. Any time a student is in a department performance the student must enroll for at least 1 credit. Students who are in multiple pieces in one performance or have/are in a soloist role may enroll for additional credit. All students are required to complete performance credits.

BALLE 4605 (R) Performance Credit: Ballet Showcase
BALLE 4610 (R) Performance Credit: Character Ensemble
BALLE 4630 (R) Performance Credit: Ballet Ensemble
BALLE 4650 (R) Performance Credit: Utah Ballet
BALLE 4660 (R) Performance Credit: Jazz Concert
BALLE 4665 (R) Performance Credit: Ballet West
BALLE 4670 (R) Performance Credit: Apprenticeship

BALLE 1600  Ballet Technology (with permission)
BALLE 2800 (R) Independent Study
BALLE 2910  Improvisation
BALLE 3000 (R) Pilates Mat
BALLE 3300 (R) Pilates Reformer
BALLE 3830  Character Dance History
BALLE 3900 (R) Special Topics
BALLE 4420 (R) Repertoire
BALLE 4425 (R) Repertoire Apprenticeship
BALLE 4430 (R) Character Repertoire

BALLE 4435 (R) Character Repertoire Apprenticeship
BALLE 4585 (R) Advanced Partner Adagio Apprenticeship
BALLE 4730 (R) Choreography & Production
BALLE 4745 (R) Advanced Choreography
BALLE 4800 (R) Independent Study
BALLE 4815 Dance Communication (CW)
BALLE 4821 Teaching Practicum: Ballet (Honors)
BALLE 4826 Teaching Practicum: Other (Honors)
BALLE 4930 Senior Capstone: Teaching Practicum
PARTNERING REQUIREMENT

All upper-division male dancers must register for and attend all partnering classes each semester they’re enrolled. Register for Basic partner adagio under BALLE 4560: Partner Adagio (fall) and BALLE 4570: Partner Adagio (Spring). Register for advanced partner adagio, BALLE 4580: Partner Adagio, for both fall and spring. Lower-division males must register for basic partnering and may be invited to register for the upper-division courses.

SEQUENTIAL COURSES

It is very important that you take courses in sequence and register for the proper course numbers. Sequenced courses should be taken in the same academic year. For example: BALLE 3380 Jazz Dance (fall) and BALLE 3390 Jazz Dance (spring) or BALLE 2300 Character Dance I (fall) and BALLE 2310 Character Dance II (spring). Some numbers stay the same all year (Ballet Technique – 2290, 3290, 4290, etc.) and others are in sequence (Character, Modern and Jazz Dance).

It is critical that you register for these courses properly so that they count towards graduation. If you register for BALLE 3380 Jazz Dance in the fall of your sophomore year, and wait to take the second semester when you are a junior, you must register for BALLE 3390 Jazz Dance (spring).

COURSES REPEATABLE FOR CREDIT

Some classes, such as Independent Study and Ballet Technique, are repeatable for credit. However, other classes, such as BALLE 2300 (1) Character Dance I, are not repeatable. This means that if you register for BALLE 2300 twice, one of the 2300 classes will not count, because 2300 is not repeatable for credit.

Make sure you know which courses are repeatable and which are not, so you stay on track for graduation. Courses that are repeatable for credit have an (R) next to them (see above). While a course may be repeatable, there is always a maximum number of credit hours you can receive for a course. If you plan to repeat a course, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULES

Course Descriptions: [http://catalog.utah.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=194](http://catalog.utah.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=194)
Course Schedules: [http://www.utah.edu/students/catalog.php](http://www.utah.edu/students/catalog.php)