BFA BALLET – WOMEN
BALLET TEACHING EMPHASIS/STUDIO TEACHING CERTIFICATE
(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

**Pointe/Variations**
- BALLE 2200 (R) Pointe/Variations: Lower Division
- BALLE 3200 (R) Pointe/Variations: Upper Division I
- BALLE 4200 (R) Pointe/Variations: Upper Division I
- BALLE 4500 (R) Pointe/Variations: Utah Ballet
- BALLE 4720 (R) Pointe/Variations Apprenticeship
- BALLE 4721 (R) Pointe/Variations: Ballet West Trainee

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) Pointe/Variations
- 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) Pointe/Variations
- 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) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)
  **FCS/PSY (3) Child Development course**
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 9-10 (12-14)**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 2500 (2) Music for Ballet Class
- BALLE 4402 (2) Kinesiology II
- BALLE 4710 (3) Choreography II
- BALLE ____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE ____ (1) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)
  **FCS/PSY (3) Child Development course**
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 11-13 (14-16)**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**FALL**
- [BALLE 3260 (2) Dance Production]
- BALLE 4560 (2) Partner Adagio
- BALLE 4780 (3) Ballet Methodology
- BALLE ____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE ____ (1) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 9-11 (11-13)**

**SPRING**
- BALLE 4410 (3) Ballet History (online)
- BALLE 4570/4580 (2) Partner Adagio
- [BALLE 4785 (3) Ballet Pedagogy]
- BALLE ____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE ____ (1) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 9-11 (12-14)**

**SENIOR YEAR**

**FALL**
- BALLE 4760 (1) Portfolio Design
- [BALLE 4880/4890/4930/4210 (1-2) Teaching]
- BALLE ____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE ____ (1) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
- BALLE ____ Focus Requirement(s)
  **[Business course (3)]**
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 5-6 (9-11)**

**SPRING**
- [BALLE 4880/4890/4930/4210 (1-2) Teaching]
- BALLE 4940/4960 (2-3) Senior Capstone
- BALLE ____ (3) Ballet Technique
- BALLE ____ (1) Pointe/Variations
- BALLE ____ (1+) Performance
  **[Business course (3)]**
  **TOTAL CREDITS: 6-8 (10-13)**
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

### TEACHING FOCUS (14 credits)
- BALLE 2320/2330 OR 2380/3380/4380 (R) (2) Modern OR Jazz
- BALLE 3260 (2) Dance Production/Lighting
- BALLE 4785 (3) Ballet Pedagogy**
- BALLE 4860 (1) Teaching Practicum: Ballet***
- BALLE ____ (3) Performance Credits
- BALLE 3260 (2) Dance Production/Lighting
- BALLE 4785 (3) Ballet Pedagogy**
- BALLE 4860 (1) Teaching Practicum: Ballet
- BALLE 4890 (1) Teaching Practicum: Other
- BALLE 4930 (1) Senior Capstone: Tchg Practicum

### CHARACTER DANCE FOCUS (17 credits)
- BALLE 2320/2330 OR 2380/3380/4380 (R) (2) Modern OR Jazz
- BALLE 3260 (2) Dance Production/Lighting
- BALLE 4060 (3) Perspectives in Character Dance***
- BALLE 4310 (R) (1) Advanced Character Dance I*
- BALLE ____ (4) Performance Credits

*recommended Sophomore Year  **recommended Junior Year  ***recommended Senior Year

### 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

### BALLET ELECTIVES

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SEQEUNENTIAL 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
Course Schedules: http://www.utah.edu/students/catalog.php
BALLET TEACHING EMPHASIS

Students must complete the requirements above and the following courses to earn a BFA in Ballet with a Ballet Teaching Emphasis (15 credits). This emphasis is noted on your transcript. Some courses meet GE requirements.

I. REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)
Complete THREE (3) courses:
BALLE 3260 Dance Production
BALLE 4785 Ballet Pedagogy
BALLE 4860 Teaching Practicum: Ballet

II. TEACHING ELECTIVES (3 credits)
BALLE 4210 (R) Pointe Methodology
BALLE 4860 Teaching Practicum: Ballet
BALLE 4880 Teaching Practicum: Character

III. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COURSES (6 credits)
Complete ONE (1) course:
FCS 1500 Human Develop. (BF)
FCS 2570 Middle Childhood (BF)
FCS 3215 Develop. in Infancy & Childhood (BF)
PSY 1220 Psych. of Infancy & Childhood (BF)

BALLET STUDIO TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Students must complete the requirements above and the following courses to earn a BFA in Ballet with a Certificate in Ballet Studio Teaching (21 credits). This certificate is noted on your transcript. Some courses meet GE requirements.

I. REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)
Complete THREE (3) courses:
BALLE 3260 Dance Production
BALLE 4785 Ballet Pedagogy
BALLE 4860 Teaching Practicum: Ballet

II. TEACHING ELECTIVES (3 credits)
BALLE 4210 (R) Pointe Methodology
BALLE 4860 Teaching Practicum: Ballet
BALLE 4880 Teaching Practicum: Character

III. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COURSES (6 credits)
Complete ONE (1) course:
FCS 1500 Human Develop. (BF)
FCS 2570 Middle Childhood (BF)
FCS 3215 Develop. in Infancy & Childhood (BF)
PSY 1220 Psych. of Infancy & Childhood (BF)

IV. BUSINESS COURSES
Complete TWO (2) courses:
ACCTG 2600 Survey of Accounting
MKTG 3000 Marketing Vision (non-business majors)
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MGT 3810 Business & Professional Comm. (CW)
ENTP 4560 Small Business Management