



## Dance (BFA)

The dance program at Brenau has traditionally sought to balance professional preparation of the highest caliber with the development of the student as a whole individual. It is this tradition that gives the program the impetus to set goals of increasing excellence. The intent of the dance program is not only to provide the most professional program possible for majors but also to foster appreciation of movement and of the dance aesthetic as an integral part of education.

### *Program Highlights*

A degree in dance performance shall consist of 79 hours in dance major and related courses. Command of a broad range of movement idioms coupled with depth in at least two areas of technique are essential accomplishments of BFA students. In addition, courses in choreography, production, pedagogy, dance history, and courses related to the major give background and depth to students' knowledge of the art form. The dance performance track offers students the option of refining skills for the stage acquired in technique classes. Performing gives the students the background and experience to begin making works of their own.

### *Curriculum*

#### *Major Requirements:*

42 hours of technique  
DA 103 Improvisation  
DA 104 Intro to Dance Writing  
DA 116 Dance Production  
DA 121 or 121 Pilates Conditioning  
DA 221 Intermediate Pilates Conditioning  
DA 199 Dance: Preparation & Professionalism  
DA 200 Dance Practicum  
DA 219 Using Music for Dance  
DA 220 Dance Composition I  
HS 300 Applied Kinesiology LE  
DA 303 Dance History I LE  
or DA 390 Special Topics in Dance

DA 304 Dance History II LE  
DA 308 Teaching Methods Laboratory  
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DA 319 Dance Composition II  
DA 331 Meth & Mat of Teaching Dance I  
DA 420 Choreography and Production

#### *Dance Repertory:*

Dance students must take repertory each semester enrolled in the B.F.A. dance program

#### *Restricted Electives:*

6 hours of additional dance courses

### *About our Faculty*

The faculty in the College of Fine Arts and Humanities combine a love of teaching with a wealth of firsthand experience in the subjects they teach. The faculty includes visual artists, gallery directors, fashion and costume designers, graphic designers, interior designers, dancers, choreographers, singers, pianists, opera directors, choral music directors, actors, theatre directors, script writers, lawyer/mediators, and scholars in the fields of English, history, political science, international studies, gender studies, philosophy, and world languages. The faculty members choose to teach at Brenau because they love the interaction with students. Our faculty members are truly teacher artists and teacher scholars.

## *General Application Instructions*

Thank you for your interest in Brenau University. To apply for admission, please complete the following steps:

1. Access the online application on the following webpage [www.brenau.edu/apply](http://www.brenau.edu/apply) .
2. Fill out the online application **or** download a form and mail or fax it to the Office of Admissions.

Brenau University  
Office of Admissions  
500 Washington Street SE  
Gainesville GA 30501  
Fax: 770.538.4701

3. Pay your non-refundable Application Fee of \$35.00. You may call the Office of Admissions and give us your credit card number or send a check to the address above.
4. Request Official Transcripts from all previous institutions and have them sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

After we receive your application, your admissions specialist will contact you and guide you through the next steps in the process. If you have any questions, please call 770.534.6100 or 800.252-5119 ext. 6100 or email us at [admissions@brenau.edu](mailto:admissions@brenau.edu).

## *Financial Aid Procedures*

While, financial aid can only be awarded to students who have been officially admitted to the university, it is best to begin the process as soon as you apply for admission. You will be notified of your acceptance by official letter from the Office of Admissions.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . If you are completing FAFSA on the Web for the first time, we recommend that you (and a parent if you are a dependent student) apply for a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) prior to completing the FAFSA. With a PIN, you are able to electronically sign your application, make corrections after submitting the application, review your processed application data, and add other institutions to receive your application results. Brenau's school code is 001556.

If you prefer to complete a paper FAFSA download one at [www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov) . Just click on FAFSA Filing Options.

2. Apply for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant and the HOPE Scholarship if you are an undergraduate student and have been a legal resident of Georgia for a minimum of twelve consecutive months. You may complete and submit this application online at [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) by clicking on the Applications and Transcripts tab and then selecting GSFAPPS. This will require you to create an account and a profile if you have not already done so. You may also print the application, complete it, and forward it to the Office of Financial Aid.