



**B.F.A. Degree
Dance Major
2024/2025 Catalog**

Student Name _____
 Id No _____
 Previous Degree: ____ A.A. ____ A.S. ____ Bachelor's
 Where/term degree earned _____

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
 AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	Satisfied by additional program requirement.
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____ Remaining fitness requirements satisfied by major [technique] courses.
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher <i>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</i>
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____ Program Plan Revised by: _____ Date: _____
 _____ Needs English Placement Exam

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Additional Program Requirements: (3 hours)

_____ PH 240 Philosophy of Art (3) ^{LE}

Grade of C or better required for all major classes.

Dance Major Requirements: (72 hours, including technique)

Technique: ^{LE}

Student must take a minimum total of 37 hours Dance Technique at 200 level or above. Students must be enrolled in at least one technique class per semester. Prior to graduation students must attain and enroll in a 300 level, or higher, technique class in at least one genre of: ballet, modern, or jazz dance.

Use the lines below to track **each hour** of dance completed toward the technique requirement. A grade of "C" or better is required for each technique course.

Ballet: _____
 (12) _____
Modern: _____
 (10) _____
Jazz: _____
 (8) _____
Repertoire: (3) (225/226/326) _____
 DA 118 World (2) _____ DA 160 Ball/Soc (2) _____

- _____ EX 300 Kinesiology (4)
 _____ DA 103 Improvisation (1)
 _____ DA 116 Dance Production (2)
 _____ DA 123 MindBody Yoga ^{LE} (1)
 _____ DA 199 Dance: Prep. & Prof. (1)
 _____ DA 233 Flexibility and Conditioning (1)
 _____ DA 220 Dance Composition I (3)
 _____ DA 227 Introduction to Dance/Movement Therapy (3)
 or DA 427 Appl of Dance/Movement Therapy
 _____ DA 299 Sophomore Practicum (1)
 _____ DA 303 Dance History I (3)
 or DA 390 Special Topics in Dance
 _____ DA 304 Dance History II (3)
 _____ DA 318 Contact Improvisation (2)
 _____ DA 319 Dance Composition II (2)
 _____ DA 320 Dance Pedagogy (3)
 _____ DA 399 Junior Practicum (1)
 _____ DA 420 Choreography & Production (3)
 or DA 490 Senior Thesis
 _____ DA 499 Senior Seminar (1)

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Optional Minor/Concentration: (15-33 hours)

Students have the option to declare a minor or concentration. Please note that declaring a minor/concentration will add to your 120-hour credit program plan.

Recommended minors/concentrations outlined below:

Be aware when planning the minor that some of the minor or concentration courses may satisfy Liberal Education ^{LE} requirements.

Term	Grd	Crsh# / Title
_____	_____	_____
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Advanced Ballet: 15 hours
 DA 300 or 400 level ballet (12)
 DA 403 Variations (1)
 DA 404 Variations (1)
 DA 326 Repertory (.5)
 DA 426 Repertory (.5)

Dance/Movement Therapy Minor: 19 hours
 DA 227 Int Dance/Movement Therapy (3)
 DA 427 Appl to Dance/Movem Therapy (3)
 EX 300 Kinesiology (4)
 PY 101 Intro to Psychology (3)
 PY 202 Human Growth & Dev (3)
 PY 309 Abnormal Psych (3)

Dance Pedagogy: 15 hours
 DA 201 or 205 or 314 (3)
 DA 308 Teaching Methods Laboratory (1)
 DA 309 Teaching Methods Laboratory (1)
 DA 409 Teaching Practicum (2)
 DA 410 Teaching Practicum (2)
 ED 206 Developmental Psychology (3)
 ED 250 Intro to Multicultural Ed ^{LE} (3)

Dance Production: 15 hours
 DA 116 Dance Production (2)
 DA 390 Sp Top - Dance Prod (3)
 DA 390 Sp Top - Dance Prod Rigging (3)
 TH 201 Theatre Practicum (4)
 TH 301 Theatre Practicum (3)

Jazz/Musical Theatre: 15 hours
 TH 108 Musical Theatre Workshop (3)
 DA 119 Tap (1)
 DA 119 Tap (1)
 DA 314 Jazz Dance Technique (3)
 DA 315 Jazz Dance Technique (3)
 DA 390 Special Topics in Dance (Mus Th Choreo) (3)
 TH 105 Physical Cond for Performing Artists (1)

Modern Dance: 15 hours
 DA 305 or 405 level (12)
 DA 318 Contact Improvisation (2)
 DA 103 Improvisation (1)

Pre-PT concentration: 33 hours
 Take the following & record above:
 BY 111 Biological Science I (4) ^{LE}
 MS 205 Intro to Statistics (3) ^{LE}
 BY 210 Anatomy & Physiology II (4) ^{LE}
 CY 121 General Chemistry I (4) ^{LE}
 CY 122 General Chemistry II (4) ^{LE}
 PS 121 Gen College Physics I (4) ^{LE}
 PS 122 Gen College Physics II (4) ^{LE}
 PY 101 Intro to Psychology (3) ^{LE}
 One of the following:
 PY 202 Human Growth & Dev (3)
 PY 309 Abnormal Psychology (3)

Pre-OT Concentration: 31 hours
 Take the following & record above:
 BY 209 Anatomy & Physiology I (4) ^{LE}
 BY 210 Anatomy & Physiology II (4) ^{LE}
 CD 230 Hum Occup & Lifest Des (3)
 CY 103 Surv of Chemistry w/Lab (4) ^{LE}
 or PS 121 Physic I w/Lab (4) ^{LE}
 HS 200 Medical Terminology (1)
 MS 205 Intro to Statistics (3) ^{LE}
 PY 101 Intro to Psychology (3) ^{LE}
 PY 202 Human Growth & Dev (3)
 PY 309 Abnormal Psychology (3)
 One of the following:
 AY 101 Anthropology (3) ^{LE}
 SY 101 Sociology (3) ^{LE}

If a student chooses a minor, it must be followed as stated in the catalog. When required by the catalog, the minor department must approve the minor. Several minors suggested by the dance department are: Entertainment Management, Psychology and Small Business Management.

^{LE} –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
 The total number of hours on the student's transcript
 (available in CampusWEB)
 - hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
 + courses currently registered for
 + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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