

Dance (Interdisciplinary Digital Media and Perform.), MFA

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School of Music, Dance and Theatre Degree check sheet

The Dance (Interdisciplinary Digital Media and Perform.), MFA is a three year program that requires 60 credit hours, an applied project and a portfolio. You must submit a Plan of Study or iPOS via the interactive iPOS system located on your My ASU page before completing 50 percent of the credit hours required for your degree program. Use this degree check sheet to assist with filing your Plan of Study and to track your progress in your degree.

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
DCE 530	Somatic Movement Inquiry I	3			Dance Area required courses (20 credits)
DCE 531	Somatic Movement Inquiry II	3			
DCE 560	Creative Practice I	3			
DCE 561	Creative Practice II	3			
DCE 591	Graduate Seminar	1			
DCE 571	Graduate Seminar	1			
DCE 554	Teaching Praxis	3			
DCE 501	Philosophy of Dance	3			

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DCE 534	Postmodern Contemporary	3			Personal Movement Practices (Choose a total of 8 credits) Use DCE 580 course to enroll in an undergraduate non-majors dance class to fulfill this requirement; i.e., Classical Chinese Dance, Bharatanatyam, Flamenco, Belly Dancing, Jazz, Latin/Salsa, Hip-Hop, Afro-Latin Movement Practices, etc.
DCE 535	Contemporary Ballet	3			
DCE 536	Somatic Practices	3			
DCE 598	Topic: Hip-Hop Practices	2			
DCE 598	Topic: Urban Movement Practices III	2			
DCE 598	Topic: Urban Movement Practices Ensemble	1			
DCE 634	Postmodern Contemporary	3			
DCE 598	Topic: Graduate Afro-Latin Movement Practices	3			
DCE 580	Topic: Practicum in Dance	1-12			

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					Research Methods courses (3 credits) Choose any qualitative, quantitative or discipline specific research methodology course of interest that will support your work.

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					IDMP Concentration Coursework (Choose 18 credit hours) from AME, HDA, MTC, DCE.

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					Additional Electives (3 credit hours)

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DCE 593	Applied Project	2			Applied Project (8 Credits) DCE 593 is taken in semesters three & four before prospectus approval. DCE 693 is taken in semesters five & six post prospectus approval.
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Suggested Courses for IDMP Concentration Coursework

AME 530: Experiential Media Studies 1 (Highly recommended foundational course)
 AME 598: Topic: Animating Virtual Worlds
 AME 598 Topic: Creative Art Practice and Research
 HDA 598 Topic: Civic Practice: Artists & Designers Collaborating/Comm
 MTC 598 Topic: Sound Art and Multimedia Environments

Note: Students may enroll in foundational undergraduate AME courses for graduate credit. If interested, discuss this with the Graduate Coordinator for Dance and the course instructor. Recommended courses: AME 112, 230, 244, 330.

Suggested courses for Research Methods

AME 598 Topic: Creative Art Practice and Research (Highly recommended)
 ENG 505 Narrative Research Methods
 ENG 691 Topic: Qualitative Research Methods
 THE 500 Research Methods
 COE 503 Intro to Qualitative Research
 DSC 500 Research Methods
 FAS 500 Research Methods
 COE 501 Intro to Research/Evaluation in Education
 HDA 513 Applied Research, Evaluation, and Design Thinking Method

Note: International students, or those who need more experience in writing, can discuss with the Graduate Coordinator the possibility of substituting the research methods course with an advanced English Writing course.

Student Handbook

The student handbook should be used in conjunction with this degree check sheet. The current version of the handbook can be found on the Dance SharePoint site: <https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/Advising-and-Handbooks-Dance.aspx>

Milestones

There are several milestones students need to complete prior to graduating:

- Have an approved Plan of Study by the end of your third semester.
- Pass all of the coursework required for your degree.
- Successfully complete your Portfolio.

Continuous Enrollment

Once admitted to a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program, you must be registered for a minimum of 1 credit hour during all phases of your graduate education. Registration for every fall semester and spring semester is required. Summer registration is required for students taking examinations, completing culminating experiences, defending theses or graduating from the degree program. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

Student Resources	
Dance Forms, Advising & Handbooks	https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/Forms-dance.aspx
How To Guides - Graduate College	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides
Completing your Plan of Study	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos
Academic Calendar	https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar
Deadlines for Graduate Students	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines
Graduate Student Policies and Procedures	https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf
Apply for Graduation	https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply
University Registrar Services	https://students.asu.edu/registration
Enrollment and Degree Verification	https://students.asu.edu/enrollment-verification