

Dance (Interdisciplinary Digital Media and Performance), MFA

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program of study check sheet and guide

The Dance (Interdisciplinary Digital Media and Performance), MFA is a three year program that requires 60 credit hours, an applied project and a portfolio. You must submit a Plan of Study located on your My ASU page in your first semester (iPOS). 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 I	3			
DCE 501	Philosophy of Dance	3			

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DCE 534	Contemporary Modern	3			Personal Movement Practices (Choose a total of 8 credits)
DCE 535	Contemporary Ballet	3			
DCE 536	Somatic Practices	3			
DCE 598	Topic: Hip-Hop Practices	2			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 537	African and Diaspora Movement Practices	3			
DCE 598	Topic: Hip Hop Practices	2			
DCE 598	Topic: Hip Hop III	2			
DCE 598	Topic: Graduate Afro-Latin Movement Practices	3			
DCE 598	Hip Hop Ensemble	1			
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)
					Work with your faculty committee when choosing electives.

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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.
DCE 593	Applied Project	2			
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Suggested Courses for IDMP Concentration Coursework

AME 530: Philosophy of Media Technology (Highly recommended foundational course)

AME 598: Topic: Animating Virtual Worlds

AME 598 Topic: Creative Art Practice and Research

MTC 598 Topic: Sound Art and Multimedia Environments

AME 532: Creating Interactive Media

AME 550: Prototyping Futures

AME 551: Designing Extending Reality Experience

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: Digital and Multimodal Research

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

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 check sheet. The current version of the handbook can be found on the [student canvas site](#).

Milestones

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

- Have an approved Plan of Study by the end of your first 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://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB
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