



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (14 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	DANC 150 Introduction to Dance ³	3	C		CR		
	DANC 111 World Dance I	2	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Two (17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	DANC 160 Dance Improvisation & Composition ⁷	3	C		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Education Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Progression: Prepare for and take Praxis Core exams if SAT or ACT minimum score not met ⁶							
Semester Three (17 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 360 Choreography I	3	C		MR/CC-INT	DANC 260; at least 3 semesters of technique recommended	
	DANC 113 World Dance II	2	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Education Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CR/CC		
Progression: Take and pass the EEDA Assessment on Blackboard							
Semester Four (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 103 The Dancer's Body	3	C		MR		
!	DANC 270 Dance Ed. I: Intro. to Dance Ed.	2	C		MR	DANC 160, 281 or 282	
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Education Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Progression: Apply for Professional Program (all requirements for Professional Program must be met by July 15 prior to fifth semester)							
Semester Five (14-15 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 300 Music for Dancers	3	C		MR		
!	DANC 370 Dance Ed. II: Creative Dance	3	C		MR	DANC 270	
	DANC 281 Dance History I ³	3	C		CR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Ballet or Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Six (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 282 Dance History II ³	3	C		CR		
!	DANC 470 Dance Ed. III: Dance Pedagogy for Middle & High School	4	C		MR	DANC 270 & 370, 5 semesters each of ballet & modern dance. Min. 90 hrs. in Program of Study	
	Ballet or Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Open Technique Course	1	C		MR		
	History ⁸	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Progression: Apply for Internship and SC Teacher Licensure (including fingerprinting)							

Semester Seven (14-17 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 478 Integrated Approaches in Dance Ed.	5	C		MR CC-INT		
	Education Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹ (<i>only if needed to meet Carolina Core or hours to graduate</i>)	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ (<i>only if needed to meet Carolina Core</i>)	3			CC		
Progression: Take required PLT Certification exams during senior year							
Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 479 Teaching Internship in Dance Ed.	12	C		MR CC-INT	90 hrs. in program, 2.5 GPA or higher, adm. to professional program, 6 hrs. in field of ed., & add'l DANC ed. requirement	
	DANC 471 Synthesis of Dance Ed. Constructs	1	C		MR	DANC 270, 370, & 470	
Progression: Apply for Initial Certification							

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours ⁵	Minimum Overall GPA
120	69	15-21	32-38	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- DANC 150, 281, and 282 fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences' nine hours of Humanities or Fine requirements.
- The Dance Education Certification requires 5 ballet techniques and 5 contemporary techniques. Students must meet both the number of credits and distribution of technique requirements listed. Some techniques courses are variable credit. To graduate with a major in dance, students must successfully complete DANC 302 and DANC 312.
- Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. Although students may take up to 43 hours to meet all Carolina Core requirements, students in the Dance Education program must have at least 3 hours of overlay credit, or test out of 3 hours of foreign language, in order to avoid summer courses or semesters in excess of 15-16 hours and graduate in eight semesters.
- Suffix A is for dance majors. DANC 160 may be repeated up to six times for credit.
- Required Education Courses (12 hours)

EDFI 300 – Schools in Communities (3)	PEDU 515 – Physical Education for Inclusion or EDEX 523 – Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
EDPY 401 – Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3)	EDRD 500 – Content Area Literacy PK-12

- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Notes:

- ENGL 101 & 102 are “critical” courses and must be completed in the student’s first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. DANC 270, 370, and 470 must be taken in the semester in which they are listed to meet prerequisites for subsequent required courses and graduate in eight semesters.
- Application and admission to the Professional Program in Education (typically at 60 credit hours with a minimum overall GPA of 2.75) and admission to Internship are required for all majors seeking teacher certification. All teacher education candidates must adhere to all education policies and procedures related to clinical experiences. Information on education application, policies, and procedures is available from the College of Education, Office of Student Affairs at 803-777-6732.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor’s degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.