Bachelor of Arts (BA) Program of Study for Dance Majors
Degree Code 581 A Dance Studies
Non-Teaching

I. GENERAL EDUCATION ................................................................. 44
(DAN 3430 and DAN 3435 taken for the major may count in the Liberal Studies Experience. Asterisk courses may fulfill Wellness Literacy.)

II. LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (Completion of 6 sh at the *intermediate level or higher) ............ 6 - 12
(LLL 1050 (ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/LAT/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience)

Note: Languages, Literatures and Cultures 1010 ____ & 1020 ____ or 1030 ____ are prerequisites for *intermediate level courses

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ................................................................. 45
An overall 2.5 GPA is required in the major. 18 semester hours must be completed at Appalachian.

BA RULE: Students may not count more than 46 semester hours in DAN above general education hours (54 sh maximum in DAN)
Junior Writing in the Discipline (WID) ____ & Senior Capstone Experience (CAP) ____ must be met.

Required Courses (24 – 28 sh)
DAN 2106 ____ (0-1) Performance Activity: Dance
DAN 2107 ____ (0-1) Production Running Crew
DAN 3420 ____ (3) Dance Composition & Improvisation (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or higher)
DAN 3430 ____ (3) Early Dance History (Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience; FAD)
DAN 3435 ____ (3) Dance History in the Modern Era (Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience; FAD)
DAN 3450 ____ (3) Dance Pedagogy (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or permission of the instructor)
DAN 4420 ____ (0-2) Choreography (Prerequisite: DAN 3420. May be repeated for up to 3 sh credit)
* DAN 4460 ____ (3) Somatics (Gen Ed: Wellness Literacy) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor)
DAN 4830 ____ (3) Collaborative Process (WID) (*C” minimum required) (Prereq: RC 2001 or its equivalent; senior standing or permission of instructor)
DAN 4840 ____ (3) Capstone (CAP) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor)
THR 2214 ____ (3) Dance Production Basics

12 semester hours from the following, of which 6 sh must be above the 1000 level
* DAN 1400 ____ (2) Modern Dance I
* DAN 1410 ____ (2) Beginning Ballet I
* DAN 1420 ____ (2) Jazz I (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or 1410)
* DAN 1430 ____ (2) African Dance
* DAN 2400 ____ (2) Modern Dance II (Prerequisite: DAN 1400 or permission of the instructor)
* DAN 2410 ____ (2) Ballet II (Prerequisite: DAN 1410 or permission of the instructor)
* DAN 2420 ____ (2) Jazz II (Prerequisite: DAN 1420 or permission of the instructor)
DAN 2600 ____ (1) Floor Barre (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
DAN 2610 ____ (1) Pointe (Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in a technique class or permission of the instructor)
* DAN 3280 ____ (2) Yoga as Somatic Practice
DAN 3400 ____ (1) Advanced Dance Technique (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
DAN 3405 ____ (2) Modern Dance III (Prerequisite: DAN 2400 or permission of the instructor)
DAN 3410 ____ (2) Ballet III (Prerequisite: permission of the instructor)
* DAN 3480 ____ (2) Pilates Conditioning I
* DAN 3580 ____ (2) Gyrokinesis
DAN 4405 ____ (2) Modern Dance IV (Prerequisite: DAN 3405 and permission of the instructor)
DAN 4480 ____ (2) Pilates Conditioning II
DAN 4580 ____ (2) Gyrotonic (Prerequisite: DAN 3580)
* Asterisk indicates courses that may satisfy Wellness Literacy requirement in General Education

ELECTIVES IN THEATRE & DANCE (5 - 9 sh) (to total a minimum of 45 sh in the major)

IV. MINOR REQUIRED ................................................................. 12 – 25
9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

V. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) ......................................................... 8 - 26
2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122 - 128

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