Checksheet for Dance Majors

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

I. GENERAL EDUCATION ................................................................. 44
   (DAN 3430 taken for the major may count toward General Education if completing a theme. Asterisk courses may fulfill Wellness Literacy.)

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 sh at the *Intermediate level or higher) .................................................. 6 - 12
   (FL 1050 (CHN/FRE/GER/JFN/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Local to Global Perspective)
   _____________ (3) & _____________ (3) or _____________ (6); or higher level courses
   Note: Foreign Language 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 must take a minimum of 76 sh outside of 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) Dance History (Gen Ed: Aesthetic Perspective)
   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)
   DAN 4840 (3) Capstone (CAP) (Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor)
   IDS 3000 (3) Histories of Knowledges
   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 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 3480 (2) Pilates Conditioning I
   * DAN 3580 (2) Gyrokinesis
   * DAN 4480 (2) Pilates Conditioning II
   * 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)
   _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( ) _______ ( )

   Major requirements that may count in Gen Ed if themes are completed:
   DAN 3430 (3) Aesthetic Perspective
   DAN **** (2) Wellness Literacy (2)
   FL 1050 (3) Local to Global Perspective
   
   Total Major Hours: 45
   Gen Ed: up to _______
   Net Major Hours: _______

IV. MINOR REQUIRED ................................................................. 12 – 18
   9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

V. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) .................................................. 3 – 23
   2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required.

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