

Sam Houston State University

SHSU Catalog 2023/2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance

| CORE REQUIREMENTS | Department of Dance | 936.294.3342 | shsudance@shsu.edu |
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| Course Name | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU | | | |
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| Communication (6 hours) | | | | | | |
| Composition I | 3 | ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1301 | | | |
| Composition II | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 1302 | | | |
| Mathematics (3 hours) | | | | | | |
| College Mathematics | 3 | MATH 1332 | MATH 1332 | | | |
| Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
| Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
| Creative Arts (3 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
| American History (6 hours) | | | | | | |
| United States History to 1876 | 3 | HIST 1301 | HIST 1301 | | | |
| United States History Since 1876 | 3 | HIST 1302 | HIST 1302 | | | |
| Government/Political Science (6 hours) | | | | | | |
| American Government | 3 | GOVT 2305 | POLS 2305 | | | |
| Texas Government | 3 | GOVT 2306 | POLS 2306 | | | |
| Social & Behavior Sciences (3 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
| Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) | | | | | | |
| Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | | | | |
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full Degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/dance/

| Course Name | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU |
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| (Two Semesters) Ballet Dance Technique I OR Ballet Dance Technique II | 6 | DANC 1241 DANC 2241 | DANC 1333 DANC 2333 |
| (Two Semesters) Modern Dance Technique I OR Modern Dance Technique II | 6 | DANC 1245 DANC 2245 | DANC 1334 DANC 2234 |
| Choreography I | 3 | DANC 1301 | DANC 2376 |

^{*}SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Undergraduate admission to the BFA in Dance is by audition **only**. Please visit: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/dance/future-students/auditions.html for more information and dates.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 3.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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Only grades of C or higher in all dance courses will apply towards the BFA in Dance.

A minor is not required for this program.