



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 (15 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	DANC 150 Introduction to Dance ³	3	C+		CR		
	Dance Company ⁴	1	C+		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Modern/Contemporary Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Two (17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
!	DANC 160A Dance Improvisation & Composition ⁸	3	C+		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Modern/Contemporary Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Education Course ⁹	3	C+		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁷ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Progression: Prepare for and take Praxis Core exams if SAT or ACT minimum score not met							
Semester Three (15 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 360 Choreography I	3	C+		MR/CC-INT	C or better in DANC 160A or 160B; 3 sem. of technique recommended	
	Dance Company ⁴	1	C+		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Modern/Contemporary Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Education Course ⁹	3	C+		MR		
!	DANC 370 Creative Dance ¹⁰ (Fall only)	3	C+		MR	C+ or better in DANC 160A or 160B & 360	
	Foreign language ⁷ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CR/CC		
Progression: Take and pass the EEDA Assessment on Blackboard							
Semester Four (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 380 Movement & Dance for Musical Theatre	3	C+		MR		
	DANC 103 The Dancer's Body	3	C+		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Education Course ⁹	3	C+		MR		
	History ¹²	3			CR		
	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) ¹							
Semester Five (12-16 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 476 Production Design for Dance Techniques	3	C+		MR		
	DANC 281 Dance History I ³	3	C+		CR		
	Dance Company ⁴	1	C+		MR		
	Modern/Contemporary Technique Course ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Dance Technique ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core)	0-3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 282 Dance History II ³	3	C+		CR		
!	DANC 470 Dance Pedagogy for Middle & High School ¹⁰ (Spring only)	4	C+		MR	C+ or better in DANC 160A or 160B, 360 & 370	
	DANC 278 Jazz Dance Technique II or DANC 378 Hip Hop	1	C+		MR	C or better in DANC 178 (DANC 278)	
	DANC 307 West African Dance	1	C+		MR		
!	DANC 270 Introduction to Dance Ed. ¹⁰ (Spring only)	2	C+		MR	C+ or better in DANC 150 & 160A	
	Dance Technique ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Progression: Apply for Internship and SC Teacher Licensure							

Semester Seven (15-18 Credit Hours)							
!	DANC 478 Integrated Approaches in Dance Ed. ¹⁰ (Fall only)	5	C+		MR CC-INT	C+ or better in DANC 370 & 470	
	Dance Technique ⁵	1	C+		MR		
	Education Course ⁹	3	C+		MR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Elective ¹¹ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core or hours to graduate)	0-3			CC/PR		
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	Adm. to Professional Program & approved for student teaching, & have all program requirements fulfilled except DANC 471	
!	DANC 471 Internship Seminar in Dance Education	1	C		MR	DANC 479	
Progression: Apply for Initial Certification							

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours ⁵	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	70	15-18	32-35	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. Application and admission to the Professional Program in Education (typically at 60 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75) and admission to Internship are required for all majors seeking teacher certification.
- 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 McCausland College of Arts and Sciences' nine hours of Humanities or Fine requirements.
- Dance Company** (3 hours): DANC 177, 277, 376.
- Techniques** (11 hours): The Dance Education Certification requires a minimum of 4 ballet techniques and 4 contemporary techniques and 3 additional credit hours of techniques from additional technique courses.
 - Ballet:** DANC 202A, 302, 402.
 - Modern/Contemporary:** DANC 212A, 312, 412.
 - Additional technique courses:** Musical Theatre Dance, West African Dance, and once additional technique from either jazz or hip hop

Note: 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 with a C+ or better.
- 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.
- Students in the McCausland 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.
- Suffix A is for dance majors. DANC 160 may be repeated up to six times for credit.
- Education Courses** (12 hours): EDFI 300, EDPY 401, PEDU 515, EDRD 500.
- Specific course sequence is based on even or odd bulletin entry year. See Undergraduate Director for more information.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences. The McCausland 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 McCausland College of Arts and Sciences.
- The McCausland 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.

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 160, 270, 370, 470, and 478 must be taken in the semester in which they are listed to meet prerequisites for subsequent required courses and graduate in eight semesters. DANC 471 and 479 may only be taken in the last semester and is only offered in spring semester.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic [bulletin](#).
- 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.