



B.F.A. Degree Requirements

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

2026-2027

41 Courses (approximately)

DANCE 2 Dance Health and Injury Prevention

**To be taken in the first year.*

DANCE 21A Music for Dancers

**To be taken in the first year.*

DANCE 60A-B-C Choreography I

**To be taken in the second year (first year for transfer students).*

DANCE 90A-B-C Dance History

**To be taken in the first year for transfer students.*

DANCE 100 Kinesiology

DANCE 160 Improvisation

**To be taken in the Fall quarter of senior year.*

DANCE 185W Critical Issues in Dance

**To be taken in the senior year.*

TECHNIQUE

Students must complete at least one Dance technique course (ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, world dance, pointe, social dance, tap, or repertory) each quarter in residence. Students must complete the departmental requirements as listed for the B.A. degree in Dance.

Students who place above level II in any technique must take a year of that technique at the level in which they are placed. Students must take the classes in A-B-C order (Fall-Winter-Spring).

DANCE 53A-B-C (Hip Hop I)

DANCE 132A-B-C (Ballet II)

DANCE 142A-B-C (Modern II)

DANCE 152A-B-C (Jazz II)

Complete **ONE** of the following sequences:

DANCE 133A-B-C (Ballet III) or DANCE 143A-B-C (Modern III)

or DANCE 153A-B-C (Jazz III) or DANCE 155A-B-C (Hip Hop II)

PERFORMANCE

Select **TWO** courses from **DANCE 170, DANCE 171, or DANCE 172**

ADDITIONAL COURSES

DRAMA 30A Acting

DRAMA 50C Lighting Design

(BFA requirements continued on other side)

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Select **ONE** from the following:

- DRAMA 50A** Costume Design _____
DRAMA 50B Scenic Design _____
DRAMA 50D Sound Design _____
DRAMA 50E Stage Management _____

Select **THREE** from the following:

- DANCE 162A** Choreography II _____
DANCE 162B Choreography II _____
DANCE 164 Screendance _____

**Dance 164 requires Dance 163 as a prerequisite.*

DANCE 165 Choreographic Projects _____

**Must take two quarters of Dance 165 in the spring of junior and senior years.*

Four units in Art, Art History, Drama, or Music _____

**In addition to Drama 30A, 50C, and 101*

DRAMA 101 Theatre Production (4 units) _____

**Must complete within the first year of residency at UCI or students will not be eligible for casting in any productions after their first year until the requirement is completed (casting during the first year is permitted while units are in progress).*

ELECTIVES

6 Units to be completed within the DANCE Department _____

**Units earned in ballet, jazz, modern, and hip hop beyond the required amount do not count towards the 6 departmental electives.*

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