

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN DANCE (A300 Performing Arts Building, 703-993-1114)**  
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**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (34)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		____	____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		____	____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		____	____
d. Literature (3)		____	____
e. Arts (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		____	____
f. Western Civilization (3)		____	____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		____	____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		____	____
i. Global Understanding (satisfied by completion of major requirements: Choose one of the following: <b>DANC 118, 318, 418</b> )		____	____
j. Information Technology (3)		____	____
k. Synthesis (3)		____	____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (56 hours required)**

a. DANC 114 (Rhythmic Analysis) (3)	a.	____	____
b. DANC 118 (World Dance) <b>or</b> DANC 318 (Global Perspectives: World Dance Forms) <b>or</b> DANC 418 (Global Dance Intensive) (3) (circle choice)	b.	____	____
c. DANC 150 (Dance Improvisation) (3)	c.	____	____
d. DANC 170 (Orientation to Dance Production) (1)	d.	____	____
e. DANC 190 (First Year Seminar) (0)	e.	____	____
f. DANC 210 (Dynamic Alignment) (3)	f.	____	____
g. DANC 251 (Dance Composition I) (3)	g.	____	____
h. DANC 252 (Dance Composition II) (3)	h.	____	____
i. DANC 270 (Dance Production Lab) (1)	i.	____	____
j. DANC 325/425 (Modern/Contemporary Dance III/IV) (9)	j.	____	____
k. DANC 345/445 (Ballet III/IV) (6)	k.	____	____
l. DANC 370 (Dance Performance) or DANC 371 (Residency Workshop) (2)	l.	____	____
m. DANC 390 (Dance History: Pre-20th Century) (writing intensive course) (3)	m.	____	____
n. DANC 391 (Dance History: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century) (writing intensive course) (3)	n.	____	____
o. DANC 454 (Teaching Principles and Methods) (3)	o.	____	____
p. Dance Electives. Chosen from the following (circle choices) (10): DANC 118 (3), 119 (3), 120 (1-3), 131 (3), 161 (3), 225 (3), 231 (3), 245 (3), 318 (3), 324 (1-3), 325 (1-3), 331 (3), 345 (1-3), 370 (1), 371 (1), 399 (1-3), 418 (1-3), 420 (1-3), 425 (1-3), 445 (1-3), 453 (3)			

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE, MINOR, DOUBLE MAJOR, or DOUBLE DEGREE (0-21)**

Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-21 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits). **Students must use their general electives to complete this requirement.** After fulfilling one of these options, the remaining general electives may be taken inside or outside of the department

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (9-30)** (List Courses) Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.


**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120 (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS)**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## COURSE LISTS (DANCE, BA)

### MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS

**Written Communication:** ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

**Oral Communication:** COMM 100 or COMM 101

**Quantitative Reasoning:** MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 123 and 124, 125; SOCI 313; STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108, 113, 115, 123, and 125. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

**Literature:** ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

**Arts:** DANC 325

**Western Civilization:** HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

**Natural Sciences:** ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

**Non-lab:** ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

**Global Understanding: Choose one of the following:** DANC 118, 318, 418

**Information Technology: One of these courses:** ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b):** a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

**Synthesis/Capstone:** ANTH 400; ARAB 351, 440; ARTH 394; ASTR 402; ATEP 441; AVT 385, 497, 498; BAS 491; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301, 379; BIS 490; BUS 498; CEIE 490; CHIN 318, 355, 475; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; CYSE 493; **DANC 490**; ECE 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGH 401, 417, 458, 470, 484, 486, 495; EVPP 378, 480; FAVS 352, 496, 497, 499; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GLOA 400; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465, 489, 498; HDFS 400; HIST 300, 499; INTS 308; IT 492, 493; KINE 490; LAS 499; MATH 400; ME 444; MUSI 324, 424, 490, 491, 495; NURS 465; PHED 415; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, 379, 421, 422; PHYS 346, 407; PRLS 490; PROV 342; PSYC 405, 406, 427; RELI 490; RHBS 499; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483, 485; SOCW 375, 472; SPAN 388; SPMT 490; STAT 490; SYST 495; THR 440, 496; TOUR 490

### Additional Dance (BA) Requirements

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