

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P_TransEquivMain

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN KINESIOLOGY
DANCE SCIENCE**

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Writing Requirement **DCED 301 & KINE 482** Foreign Language (2 yrs HS OR 2 semesters University) _____

International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) **DCED 301 & DCED 202** E-mail _____

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
ENGLISH (6)			DANCE SCIENCE (29)		
ENGL 104 – Composition & Rhetoric	3		DCED 160 – Ballet I	2	
% ENGL/COMM	3		DCED 161- Ballet II	2	
MATH ELECTIVES (6)			DCED 162 – Ballet III		
MATH 140/141	3		DCED 171 – Modern Dance I	2	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3		DCED 172 – Modern Dance II	2	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE (17)			DCED 173 – Modern Dance III		
BIOL 107 –Zoology	4		DCED 203 –Dance Production	3	
PHYS 201 – College Physics I	4		+ # DCED 301 – Dance History	3	
BIOL 319 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys I	4		DCED 303 – Health Practices for Dancers	2	
BIOL 320 – Integ Hum Anat & Phys II	4		DCED 306 – Dance Composition I	2	
KINE 120 – Science of Basic Hlth & Fitness	1		DCED 400 – Dance Composition II	2	
HISTORY (6)			DCED 401 – Dance Pedagogy		
^ HIST	3		DCED 402 – Dance Composition III	2	
^ HIST	3		KINESIOLOGY (20)		
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6)			KINE 175 – Gender Neutral Partnering OR		
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3		KINE 199 – Fundamentals of Improv	1	
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3		KINE 201 – Pilates Apparatus	2	
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)			KINE 213 – Foundations of Kinesiology		
PSYC 107 – Intro to Psychology	3		KINE 260 – Movement Lab – Ballet I	2	
^ LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE ELECTIVE (3)			KINE 271 – Movement Lab – Modern Dance I	2	
	3		SPMT 304 – Psych. of Sport & Phy. Activity	3	
CREATIVE ARTS (3)			KINE 318 – Athletic Injuries		
# DCED 202 – Dance Appreciation	3		KINE 361 – Movement Lab – Ballet II	2	
KINESIOLOGY (1)			KINE 372 – Movement Lab – Modern Dance II		
KINE 199- Pilates Mat I	1		KINE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (14)		
			KINE 403 – Dance Wellness	3	
			KINE 406 – Motor Learning	3	
NUTRITION (6)			KINE 433 – Exercise Physiology		
NUTR 202 – Fundamentals of Nutrition	3		KINE 462 – Movement Lab – Ballet III	2	
KINE 305 – Sports Nutrition	3		KINE 473 – Movement Lab – Modern Dance III	2	
			+KINE 482 (S/U) Writing Seminar	1	

Courses outlined in **BOLD** indicate classes that **MUST** be taken before admittance to the professional phase of the program.

Courses **SHADED** indicate classes in the **PROFESSIONAL PHASE** of the program.

^ Refer to core.tamu.edu. All electives **MUST** satisfy University Core Curriculum.

% See General Rules and/or Spreadsheet for list of acceptable courses.

#This course satisfies 3 hours of the International & Cultural Diversity Core Curriculum Requirement.

+DCED 301-900 & KINE 482 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement; Select KINE 482 section numbers starting with 900 to meet the second writing requirement. KINE 482 must be taken pass/fail

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____

CHAIR, KINE _____ DATE _____

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THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. UPDATE AS ADVISOR INDICATES!!!				
COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
ENGL 104		U1, U2	ENGL 103	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement
ENGL ^				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203 or 210 <u>or</u> COMM 203, 205, 243
MATH 140/141			MATH 140, 152, 166, 172	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 142			MATH 131, 151, 171	Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 107				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
PHYS 201				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 319	BIOL 107		BIOL 2401	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
BIOL 320	BIOL 319		BIOL 2402	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better. NOTE = Must BIOL 319 at A&M to able to take BIOL 320.
KINE 120				Must make a "C" or better
HIST ^				See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Some courses may meet International & Cultural Diversity requirements.
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POLS 206				
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PSYC 107				Needed to apply to professional phase; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 301+ # %				Must make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Spring semesters</i>). Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity Requirement
Language, Phil & Culture				See core.tamu.edu. Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog.
DCED 161	DCED 160			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 162	DCED 161			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
KINE 199				Must take Pilates Mat I - ; Must take for a grade ; Must make a "B" or better
DCED 160				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
DCED 171				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
DCED 172	DCED 171			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 173	DCED 172			Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 203				<i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i> ; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 303		JR/SR		<i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i> ; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 306	DCED 172			<i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i> ; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 400	DCED 306			Must make a "C" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
DCED 401	DCED 301 & 400			Must make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Spring semesters</i>)
DCED 402				Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Fall semesters</i>)
KINE 175	DCED 172		KINE 199 Improv	<i>Offered Fall semesters</i> ; Must make a "C" or better; Fund of Improv (<i>Offered Spring semesters</i>)
KINE 201	KINE 198 Pilates			<i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i> ; Must make a "C" or better
KINE 213				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
DCED 202 %				Must make a "C" or better. Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity Requirement
KINE 260				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
KINE 271				Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better; CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when course is offered
SPMT 304				Must make a "C" or better
KINE 318	BIOL 319 /320	JR/SR		Must make a "C" or better
KINE 361				Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
KINE 372				Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
KINE 403		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better - (<i>Offered Fall semesters</i>)
KINE 406		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better
KINE 433		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must Make a "C" or better
KINE 462		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
KINE 473		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "B" or better - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
KINE 482+		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; <i>Must Make take pass/fail</i> - <i>CHECK WITH DANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR for when courses are offered</i>
NURT 202				
KINE 305	NUTR 202	JR/SR		
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% Satisfies International & Cultural Diversity Requirement				

**GENERAL RULES
DANCE SCIENCE OPTION (DSC)
CATALOG 139**

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE

The Professional Phase pre-requisites indicate “preparedness” for upper level coursework.

1. Complete a minimum of **45 credit hours** of degree plan coursework, 30 of which must be University Core Curriculum requirements with a minimum of 18 hours completed at Texas A&M.
2. Complete ENGL 104 and ENGL/COMM requirement with a minimum “B/C” grade combination.
3. Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:
MATH 141 BIOL 111 PHYS 201 BIOL 319 BIOL 320 PSYC 107
DCED 160 KINE 213 KINE 260 KINE 271 DCED 171
4. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.5 overall at Texas A&M; 2.50 Dance Science coursework.
5. Submit the Professional Phase application form available on the web site, <http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/forms>. Submission of applications must occur by the required deadline. Students will be reviewed for admission to the semester following the deadline date. Reviews will occur three times per year according to the following deadline dates:
Summer Acceptance – March 1 Fall Acceptance – July 1 Spring Acceptance – October 1
Late applications will not be accepted and students must resubmit to the next acceptance date.
6. Submit Degree Plan Spreadsheet & Professional Phase Checklist (via email to Samantha Nielsen as well as paper copy). Applications must be complete and accurate prior to being turned into the HLKN Advising Office (Samantha Nielsen). Incomplete and handwritten applications will be returned unprocessed.

Registration will NOT be permitted for Professional Phase courses before official acceptance.

A. ACCEPTANCE REVIEWS

1. A faculty committee will review all applications immediately after each deadline date. Applicants will be notified through the TAMU email system approximately three weeks after review.
2. In the event of ties, KINE 213 grade and number of Q drops recorded will serve as tiebreakers.

Entrance to professional phase is a COMPETITIVE process. Students must have the required 2.50 GPRs prior to applying to professional phase. 10-20 students will be admitted each year.

II. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

III. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

- A. Students need to have mastered the technical requirements of the program therefore, students must complete required technique courses with a grade of “B” or better:

DCED 160 – Ballet I	DCED 161 – Ballet II	DCED 162 – Ballet III	DCED 171 – Mod Dance I	DCED 172 – Mod Dance II
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DCED 173 – Mod Dance III KINE 372 – Mov't Lab - MDII	KINE 260 – Mov't Lab - BI KINE 473 – Mov't Lab - MDIII	KINE 361 – Mov't Lab - BII	KINE 462 – Mov't Lab - BIII	KINE 271 – Mov't Lab MDI
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B. Each student is required to perform in a minimum of two student works before admittance into the professional phase of the program. This requirement can be fulfilled through student choreography showcase or through the dance composition I, II or III courses. This process will not only will help students fulfill the performance requirement but will also introduce those students to the choreographic process and give them insight into what will be expected of them when they are students enrolled in those classes. We also hope this will help bridge the gap between freshman, sophomore, junior and senior level students.

C. Proof of Membership in one professional organization or obtaining a certification.

Professional Organizations & Certifications Guidelines APPROVED Membership/Leadership

State and National Organizations –
State
TAHPERD
TDEA
National/International
AAPHERD
ACDA
ADTA
CORD
IADMS
NDS
PAMA
NDEO

Documentation: Must provide photocopies of proof of membership (membership card, receipt for dues paid, etc.); also need to provide program or acceptance letter for presentation and receipt of attendance.

Endorsements/Certifications

Yoga certification
Massage therapist license
Pilates certification
Strength and Conditioning certification
Other related Professional Certification/License

Documentation: Must provide photocopies of certification