**Recommended* Sequence of Required Courses**

### YEAR 1 – Freshman Year - Fall Semester (semester 1)
- **16 Credits**
- 2 Dance Technique Courses (DANC1100, 1200, 1300, etc.)
- DANC 1000 – First Year Performance
- DANC 1800 – Music for Dancers
- ART, MUS, or THEA Liberal Arts requirement
- General Education, Proficiency 1 recommended (ENGL 1050)

### YEAR 1 – Freshman Year - Spring Semester (semester 2)
- **15 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC1100, 1200, 1300, etc.)**
- DANC1950 – Intro/Bartenieff Fundamentals
- DANC1960 – Conditioning for Dancers
- ART, MUS, or THEA Liberal Arts requirement
- General Education, 2 courses (Proficiency 3 and/or Area VI recommended)

### YEAR 2 – Sophomore Year - Fall Semester (semester 3)
- **16 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC2100, 2200, 2300, etc.)**
- DANC1210 – Roots of Jazz
- DANC1800 – The Creative Choreographer
- General Education, 2 courses

### YEAR 2 – Sophomore Year - Spring Semester (semester 4)
- **16 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC2100, 2200, 2300, etc.)**
- DANC2450 – Ballet History
- DANC3890 – Lighting/Staging for Dance
- 3 credits liberal arts/declared minor
- General Education, 2 courses

### YEAR 3 – Junior Year - Fall Semester (semester 5)
- **17 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC2100, 2200, 2300, etc.)**
- DANC3450 – 20th Century American Dance History (Proficiency 2)
- DANC2800 – Choreographing for a New Millennium
- 3 credits liberal arts/declared minor
- General Education, 2 courses

### YEAR 3 – Junior Year - Spring Semester (semester 6)
- **14 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC2100, 2200, 2300, etc.)**
- DANC2950 – Intro Dance Science/Kinesiology
- DANC4600 – Performance
- Dance Theory Elective
- 3 credits liberal arts/declared minor
- General Education, 1 course

### YEAR 4 – Senior Year - Fall Semester (semester 7)
- **14 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC3100, 3200, 3300, etc.)**
- DANC4400 – Teaching Dance Technique
- DANC4450 – Senior Seminar
- 6 credits liberal arts/declared minor
- General Education, 2 courses

### YEAR 4 – Senior Year - Spring Semester (semester 8)
- **13 Credits**
- 1 Dance Technique Course (DANC3100, 3200, 3300, etc.)**
- DANC4700 – Senior Capstone
- Dance Theory Elective
- 6 credits liberal arts/declared minor

**Students may elect to take additional dance technique classes each semester to improve their technique**

*The above is a recommendation only, not all theory courses are offered every semester. Projected course offerings are available online at [www.wmich.edu/dance/academics](http://www.wmich.edu/dance/academics); students are encouraged to create a personal plan with their academic advisor and monitor their progress using DegreeWorks through the GoWMU Portal.*