



2006-07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Theatre Arts

Concentration: Dance

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About This Major . . .

The Department of Theatre Arts represents one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. The Denver Post (2002) recognized the program as the number one college Design/Technical and number two overall theatre training program in Colorado. Offering four distinct concentrations (Acting/Directing, Design/Technical, Music Theatre and Dance) to choose from, students acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in newly built, state of the art facilities. Dance, the newest concentration in the Theatre Arts at Mesa State College is thriving with an array of dance styles, performance opportunities and travel. Modern, jazz, ballet and tap are offered from beginning to professional levels. Other courses include composition, improvisation, repertory performance, pedagogy, history, lighting, critical analysis, rhythmic analysis and the healthy dancer.

The faculty members have professional backgrounds in all forms of dance and musical theatre. With two formal concerts a year, Mesa State College provides students with a chance to choreograph original works and to dance for and with visiting guest artists from the professional dance world. Mesa State dance students travel throughout the United States to share the art of dance with other universities and colleges. Dance at Mesa State College features courses with a strong emphasis on positive reinforcement from challenging professors. It is a place where dancers can establish lifelong relationships as they strive for excellence in the art of dance.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: STUDENT ID #

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

I, (Signature), hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor Date 20

Signature of Department Head Date 20

Signature of Registrar Date 20

- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- Must earn a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper division courses (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for all courses in the major.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess KINA/HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**General Education Requirements** (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
<b>English:</b> ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)							<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> (6 Semester Hours)						
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Fine Arts:</b> (3 semester hours)						
*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. May need to take additional electives.							_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Math:</b> MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)							<b>Natural Sciences:</b> (6 semester hours) (At least one course must include a lab)						
MATH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Humanities:</b> (6 semester hours)							<b>Applied Studies:</b> (3 semester hours)						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Other Requirements** (9 semester hours)

<b>Kinesiology:</b> (3 Semester Hours)							<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree Distinction:</b> (6 semester hours) (Two consecutive classes in the same foreign language.)						
Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
KINE/HPWA	100	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE/DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	FLA	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINA/HPWE/DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	(FLAS 114 & 115 will NOT fulfill this requirement.) (Must receive a grade of "C" or above.)						

See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses.

**Theatre Arts – Dance Major Requirements (57 semester hours)**

<b>Theatre Core</b> (12 semester hours)							<b>Course</b> No. Credit Grade Term Year Trns/Subs						
THEA	322	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	Select 3 semester hours from THEA 119, THEA 120, THEA 219, THEA 220						
THEA	401	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>or</b> THEA 147, THEA 148, THEA 247, THEA 248,						
THEA	472	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>or</b> DANP 157, DANP 257, DANP 357:						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Theatre Arts – Dance Major Requirements (57 semester hours)**

**Dance Concentration** (38 Semester Hours Dance, 7 Semester Hours support)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
DANC	<u>225</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	Select 5 semester hours from DANC or DANP:						
DANC	<u>250</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DAN_	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>255</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DAN_	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>271</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DAN_	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>277</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DAN_	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>279</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DAN_	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>315</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	Select 5 sem hrs from DANP 370, 470, 375, 475, 376, 476, 378 or 478)*:						
DANC	<u>316</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	<u>328</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Select 4 sem hrs from DANC 160 & 160L, 169 & 169L, 174 & 174L, 177 & 177L, 270, 275, 276, 278 or 280:							DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	*Each class may be repeated once for credit						
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Select 1 semester hour from DANP 297, 397, 497:						
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	DANP	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Dance Support Courses** (7 semester hours)

DANC	<u>219</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	Select one course from THEA 151, 244, or 260:						
MUSA	<u>266</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	THEA	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Production Requirements**

Each dance student will audition for **four mainstage productions a year** (fall/spring semesters) and if cast, appear in the productions. If not cast, students will fulfill production obligations in a crewing position (fall/spring semesters).

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Electives** (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA/HPWE activity courses.) (21 semester hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Minimum of 33 Semester Hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If one (or more) of the selections below is required in your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and **make a different selection to meet the general education requirement. The courses may not be used to fulfill both requirements.**

**English – 6 Semester Hours** (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)  
ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 **or** ENGL 129 (by permission)

**Mathematics – 3 Semester Hours** chosen from: MATH 110 **or higher**  
(Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours**

**Fine Arts – 3 semester hours**

**Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours** (At least one course must include a lab.)

**Applied Studies – 3 semester hours**

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS (9 Semester Hours)**

**Kinesiology – 3 Semester Hours**

Each student must take KINE/HPWA 100 together with two KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses. See current catalog for listing.

**Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours**

Select from one of the following sequences:

FLAF 111 *followed by* FLAF 112

**or**

FLAG 111 *followed by* FLAG 112

Or FLAS 111 *followed by* FLAS 112

**or**

Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language.

\*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. **Must** receive a grade of "C" or above in **both** classes.)

**Theatre Arts – Dance (57 Semester Hours)**

**Theatre Core (12 Semester Hours)**

THEA 322 Stage Management

THEA 401 Performing Arts Management

THEA 472 Performance Seminar

Three Semester Hours chosen from:

THEA 119, 120, 219, 220 Technical Performance **or** THEA 147, 148, 247, 248 Drama Performance **or** DANP 157, 257, 357 Repertory Dance

**Dance Emphasis (38 Semester Hours)**

DANC 225 The Healthy Dancer

DANC 250 Beginning Dance Improvisation

DANC 255 Beginning Dance Composition

DANC 271 Principles of Modern Dance

DANC 277 Principles of Ballet

DANC 279 Principles of Jazz and Tap Dance

DANC 315 Dance History

DANC 316 Dance History & Philosophy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

DANC 328 Rhythmic Analysis in Dance

Select 4 semester hours from:

DANC 169 Beginning Modern Dance **with**

DANC 169L Beginning Modern Dance Lab

DANC 270 Theory and Practice of Modern Dance

DANC 275 Theory and Practice of Jazz Dance

DANC 174 Beginning Jazz Dance **with**

DANC 174L Beginning Jazz Dance Lab

DANC 276 Theory and Practice of Ballet

DANC 160 Beginning Ballet **with**

DANC 160L Beginning Ballet Lab

DANC 177 Beginning Tap Dance **with**

DANC 177L Beginning Tap Dance Lab

DANC 278 Theory and Practice of Tap Dance

DANC 280 Theory and Practice of Hip Hop

**Dance Support Courses (7 semester hours)**

DANC 219 Ballroom Dance

MUSA 266 History of Popular Music

Select 1 course from:

THEA 151 Acting I: Beginning Acting **or** THEA 244 Theatre Practice: Beginning Lighting **or** THEA 260 Costume Construction I

Select 5 semester hours from:

DANC or DANP

Select 5 semester hours from:\*

DANP 370 Modern Dance Technique

DANP 470 Modern Dance Technique

DANP 375 Jazz Dance Technique

DANP 475 Jazz Dance Technique

DANP 376 Ballet Technique

DANP 476 Ballet Technique

DANP 378 Tap Dance Technique

DANP 478 Tap Dance Technique

Select 1 semester hour from:

DANP 297 Choreography Practicum

DANP 397 Choreography Practicum II

DANP 497 Choreography Practicum III

\*Each class may be repeated once for credit

**General Electives: 21 Semester Hours;** additional upper division hours may be needed.

Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN THEATRE ARTS – DANCE CONCENTRATION

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Natural Science	3	General Education Natural Science with Lab	3-4
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
MUSA 266 History of Popular Music	3	DANC 271 Principles of Modern Dance	2
*Dance Emphasis Course	(1-4)	*Dance Emphasis Course	(0-2)
	12-16	DANC 277 Principles of Ballet	<u>2</u>
			14-17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
MATH XXX (110 or higher)	3	FLA__ Degree Distinction	3
FLA__ Degree Distinction	3	DANC 225 The Healthy Dancer	3
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	1	DANC 219 Ballroom Dance	2
DANC 250 Beginning Dance Improvisation	2	DANC 255 Beginning Dance Composition	3
**Theatre Core Course	1	DANC 279 Principles of Ballet	<u>2</u>
*Dance Emphasis Course	(0-2)		16
	13-15		

### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Applied Studies	3	DANC 316 History & Philosophy of Dance	3
General Education Fine Arts	3	DANP/C Elective	2
DANC 315 Dance History	3	DANP 3/400 Dance Technique	1
DANC 328 Rhythmic Analysis	3	DANP 297 OR 397 OR 497 (Choreography Practicum)	1
DANP/C Elective	1	THEA 151 Acting I OR THEA 244 Theatre Practice	
DANP 3/400 Dance Technique	1	OR THEA 260 Costume Const. I	3
THEA 322 Stage Management	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
	17	Elective	<u>3</u>
			16

### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
DANP/C Elective	1	THEA 472 Performance Seminar	3
DANP/C Elective	1	DANP 3/400 Dance Technique	1
DANP 3/400 Dance Technique	1	**Theatre Core Course	1
DANP 3/400 Dance Technique	1	Elective	<u>2</u>
THEA 401 Performing Arts Management	3		14
**Theatre Core Course	1		
Elective	<u>6</u>		
	14		

**\*Dance Emphasis Courses-Select 4 credits from:** DANC 169 & 169L (2), 270 (1), 174 & 174L (2), 275 (2), 160 & 160L (2), 276 (1), 177 & 177L (2), 278 (1), 280 (1)

**\*\*Theatre Core Courses-Select 3 credits from:** THEA 119, 120, 219, 220 OR THEA 147, 148, 247, 248 OR DANP 157, 257, 357