

**Department:** Dance  
**Degree:** BFA  
**Major:** Dance

**Total credits required for degree:** 128  
**Total credits required in the major:** 78

**Number of semesters to degree completion<sup>1</sup>:** 6  
*Example for planning purposes only*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (13 Credits)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (16 Credits)</b>
33-1351 Introduction to Dance Studies (3cr) 33-1371 Experiential Anatomy (3cr) 33-1381 Dance Improvisation (3cr) 33-1281 Contact Improvisation (1cr) Modern I (2cr) Other Dance Technique (1cr)	33-2350 Music & Rhythm in Dance (3cr) 33-2382 Choreography (3cr) 33-2342 Cultures & Histories of Dance I (3cr) Modern I (2cr) Other Dance Technique (2cr) 34-3444 Advanced Topics in Dance (3cr)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (14 Credits)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester (16 Credits)</b>
33-3840 Technology for Dancers (3cr) 33-2456 Concert Production (3cr) 33-3372 Teaching Dance I (3cr) 33-3444 Advanced Topics in Dance (3cr) Modern II (2cr)	33-3444 Advanced Topics in Dance (3cr) 33-2343 Cultures & Histories of Dance II (3cr) BFA Elective (3cr) BFA Elective (3cr) Modern II (2cr) Dance technique (2cr)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester (12 Credits)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester (7 Credits)</b>
33-3444 Advanced Topics in Dance (3cr) BFA Elective (3cr) Modern III (2cr) Other Dance Technique (4cr)	33-3493 Capstone Seminar, BFA in Dance (3cr) Modern III (2cr) Other Dance Technique (2cr)

<sup>1</sup> \*Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming 60 total credits in transfer with all [Liberal Arts & Sciences Core](#) requirements complete and no major requirements transferred in. Students may lessen the length of time to degree completion by transferring in applicable major courses. Please see [transferology.com](http://transferology.com) for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.

**Special notes for transfer students:** This plan assumes a student begins in Modern Technique I. If a student places into Intro to Dance Technique in their first semester, the number of semesters to degree completion may be extended.

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**Key:**

**CWE:** College-wide elective. Choose from any course in Columbia's catalog for which you have met requisites.