



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Dance	Credits required in major:	52
Concentration:	N/A	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	DANC 104 Dance Foundations II	3
DANC 103 Dance Foundations I	3	DANC 180 Introduction to Dance Studies	3
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 270 Chicago Club Culture	3
DANC 245 Choreography I	3	DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	DANC 346 Choreography II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3
DANC 340 Teaching Dance I	3	DANC 370 Dance Professionalism	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 470 Dance BA Capstone Seminar	2
DANC 341/399/480 Dance Major Elective	3	DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12-18. Students are encouraged to take 15-16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Dance	Credits required in major:	52
Concentration:	N/A	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	7	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	DANC 104 Dance Foundations II	3
DANC 103 Dance Foundations I	3	DANC 180 Introduction to Dance Studies	3
THEA 118 introduction to Theatrical Design	3	DANC 270 Chicago Club Culture	3
		Columbia Experience Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	9	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
DANC 245 Choreography I	3	DANC 340 Teaching Dance I	3
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 346 Choreography II	3
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	9	Total Semester Credit Hours	8
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 370 Dance Professionalism	3
DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3	DANC 470 Dance BA Capstone Seminar	2
DANC 341/399/480 Dance Major Elective	3	DANC 2**/3**/4** Dance Technique Class	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework. Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.