

DANCE AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

Name _____ Student ID _____ Email _____

Intended graduation date _____

Double major _____

HOW TO DECLARE THE MAJOR

You may declare the **major** after passing two of the four prerequisite courses:

- One** Practice course: 40, 141, 142, 143 **OR** Introduction to Technical Theater and Production: 60
- One** Performance Studies course: 52AC, 25AC, **OR** 26

LOWER DIVISION PREREQUISITES - Four courses - (14 units)

Take two practice courses - 6 units

- 40 Beginning Modern Dance Technique (2) *students may omit this beginning level course and audition into a more advanced level on the first day of class
- 60 Introduction to Technical Theater and Production (4) *This course also requires craft shop or run crew hours.

Take two performance studies courses - 8 units

- 26 Introduction to Performance Studies (4)

And choose **1** of the following:

- 25AC The Drama of American Cultures (4)

OR

- 52AC Reflections of Gender, Culture, and Ethnicity in American Dance (4)

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

- Eleven courses - (30-32 units)

Take one modern dance technique course each semester

After declaring the major, students are required to take a Modern Dance technique course each semester, usually 8 units worth for most students.

- 141 Intermediate Modern Dance Technique (2)
- 142 Advanced I Modern Dance Technique (2)
- (2 units of technique)
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- ❖ Enrollment in all Modern Dance Technique classes is determined by a required placement audition on the first day of instruction.
- ❖ Students may substitute 144, 147A/B, or 148 for the technique requirement during one semester if they choose. They may do this **only once** in their trajectory through major requirements.
- ❖ 40 may be taken to fulfill the upper division technique requirement by approval of faculty advisor for dance.

Take two courses from the choreography series

- 144 Sources of Movement (3) **OR** 148 Movement Improvisation (3)
- 146A Choreography: Solo/Duet Showcase (3) **OR** 146B Choreography: Compositional Study (3)
- ❖ Either 146A **OR** 146B fulfills the major requirement. The prerequisite for 146A/B is 144 **OR** 148.

Take one upper division technical theater course

- 167 Run Crew (1) (take this course if 60 included a craft shop)

OR

- 168 Craft Shop (2) (take this course if 60 included a run crew)

Take one upper division production or design course

Choose **one** of these production or design courses:

- 172 Advanced Production Study -- Stage Management (4)
- 173 A/B Scenic Design for the Theater (3)
- 174 A/B Costume Design for the Theater (3)
- 175 A/B Lighting Design for the Theater (4)
- 177 Sound Design and Media Theater (4)
- ❖ If possible, start courses 173, 174, or 175 in the fall. The courses are structured such that part A might be completed before part B for those who continue in design. Only one semester is required.

Take three performance studies courses in at least three out of four of these content areas:

A. Performance Theory

- 118AC Performance, Television and Social Media (Online Course) (4)
- 119 Topics in Performance Theory (4)

B. Performance Culture

- 121 Topics in Performance and Culture (4)
- 122 African Performance (4)

C. Performance History

- 125 Topics in Performance and History (4)
- 151B Theater History (4)

D. Performance Literatures

- 113A Irish Theater: Origins and the Contemporary Scene (6)
- 126 Topics in Performance Literatures (4)

Electives

Most DPS majors do not need to take any additional electives beyond the core requirements to complete the upper division required units. You are encouraged to create a focus within your major. (See focus sheet for ideas).

DANCE & PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR - PROGRAM PROGRESS WORKSHEET
44-46 Units - 14 units of lower division courses, 30-32 units of upper division courses

Please note:

- ❖ It is expected that students will maintain a 2.0 GPA in the upper division coursework in the major.
- ❖ Letter-graded courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade.
- ❖ A maximum of 8 units of equivalent coursework transfer into the major from EAP or other 4-year colleges as electives upon department approval.
- ❖ Bring your transcripts to Undergrad Advisor for approval.
- ❖ Undergraduate research seminars, independent studies, honors projects, internships, university theater workshop projects, education abroad programs and teaching de-cal courses count as part of your elective coursework.
- ❖ De-cal courses taken as a student **do not** count toward your electives for the major.
- ❖ Advanced students are encouraged to pursue a Capstone Project - please see Capstone document for more information.
- ❖ Visit the Berkeley Academic Guide for more information.

TENTATIVE STUDY PLAN

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Cleared for major completion with L&S:

Date:

By: