

PhD Checklist

CORE COURSES IN DANCE STUDIES
26 credit hours

HISTORIES, THEORIES, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Course Number/Title	Semester	Credits
6805 Introduction to Dance Studies*	1 st AU	3
7902 HTL Analyzing Movement	1 st offering	4
7406 Theories of the Body OR 7408 Bodies on the Line	1 st offering	4
7901 HTL Choreography	1 st offering	4

*Required in the first semester of enrollment.

METHODS AND APPROACHES

Course Number/Title	Semester	Credits
6801 Foundations in Dance Research	1 st AU	3
7900 Theories and Methods**	1 st offering	4
7409 Ethnographies of Dance and Performance	1 st offering	4

**Required in the first or second year of enrollment.

ELECTIVES IN DANCE
9+ credit hours**

Course Number/Title	Semester	Credits
6301 Analysis [Laban Systems]		3
6802 Foundations in Dance Pedagogy*		3
7406 Theories of the Body OR 7408 Bodies on the Line OR 7490 Performing Bodies (if not used as core)		4
7402 Dance in a Time of Turbulence		4
7403 Modernism in Dance		4
7404 Postmodernism in Dance		4
7405 Black Continuum in American Dance		4
7390 Analysis: Special Topics		
7490 History/Theory/Literature: Special Topics (if not used as core)		4
ACCAD 7893 Interdisciplinary Creative Research Seminar		

*Required for Direct-Enroll PhD students during first offering available.

** Additional hours may be needed for Direct-Enroll PhD students in order to have appropriate preparation for candidacy as well as required total degree hours.

ELECTIVES OUTSIDE DANCE
6+ credit hours**

Course Number/Title	Semester	Credits

May include courses that are part of a Graduate Minor, Graduate Certificate, or Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization.

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EXAMS AND DISSERTATION
9+ credit hours

Course Number/Title	Semester	Credits
8200 Qualifying Examination		1
8800 PhD Pre-Candidacy Independent Readings		
8998 Candidacy Exams***		
8999 Dissertation ****		

***Includes Prospectus writing post-candidacy and may include required 1) Dissertation Prospectus workshop (AU)

****Includes Dissertation writing as well as required 1) Dissertation Prospectus workshop (AU) if not taken as part of 8998, 2) Gathering Materials (SP), 3) Writing Your Chapters and Responding to Feedback (SP), and 4) Revising and Editing the Dissertation (AU) workshops, which are repeatable as desired