

B.A. in Dance

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2020) Department Info (theatredance@rowan.edu)

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
 - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
 - Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List>.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.

With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
- COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh) COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh) CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* THD 07215 Experiencing Acting or Choice (3 sh)
- (GLBL) Global Literacy *Recommendation from major:* RTF 03294 Contemporary International Cinema or Choice (3 sh)
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* PSY 01107 Essentials of Psychology or Choice (3 sh)
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MATH 01115 Contemporary Math or Choice (3 sh)
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:* Choice (3 sh)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 24 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute *Recommendation from major:* THD 07440 Contemporary World Theatre (3 sh)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* THD 08436 Dance History (3 sh)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:* THD 07201 Introduction to Theatre and Dance (3 sh)

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Choice of Six 3 s.h. courses			
					Subtotal: 18 sh

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (78 s.h.)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 40.5 Major Sequence Courses
 - 37.5 Free Elective Courses
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- 78 sh total

DANCE TECHNIQUE

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 08140	Dance Improvisation I				1.5
THD 08141	Dance Improvisation II				1.5
THD 08237	Modern I				3
THD 08377	Modern II				3
THD 08378	Modern III				3
THD 08410	Advanced Styles				3

CREATIVE STUDIES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 08225	Dance Composition				3
THD 08337	Choreography				3
THD 07450	Dance Theatre Workshop				3

THEORY

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 08436	Dance History				3
THD 08465	Dynamics of Human Movement				3
THD 07230	Stagecraft Fundamentals				3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
THD 07107	Introduction to Design				1.5
THD 07203	Costuming I				1.5

PERFORMANCE AND CAPSTONE

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
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THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
THD 07345	Rehearsal and Performance				.5
THD 07345	Rehearsal and Performance				.5
THD 07460	Senior Project				2

Subtotal: 40.5 sh

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (37.5 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits

Subtotal: 37.5 sh

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH

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Suggested Dance Electives

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	THD 07111 thru THD 07113 Colloquium				.5
THD 07201	Introduction to Theatre and Dance				3
THD 07105	Introduction to Performance				3
THD 08246	Fundamentals of Ballet				3
THD 08202	Fundamentals of Jazz				3
THD 08202	Fundamentals of Tap				3
THD 08400	Fundamentals of Horton Technique				3
THD 08247	Advance Ballet				3
THD 08257	Advanced Jazz				3
THD 08203	Advanced Tap				3
THD 08411	Advanced Horton Technique				3
THD 08437	Dance Theatre Workshop				3
THD 08146	World Dance Forms				3
THD 07103	Voice for the Stage				3
THD 08142	Contact Improvisation				3
THD 07205	Costuming II				3
THD 07255	Stage Makeup				2