BREAKOUT SESSION:
DANCE SCIENCE AND
UNIVERSITY STUDIES-
DANCE CONCENTRATION
UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING OFFICE

- John R Blocker Building (BLOC)
  - 3rd Floor
  - Suite 328

- 979-845-4530

- HLKN Advisors
ADVISOR

Kayla McGee

- Basic Exercise Physiology (BEP)
- Physical Education Teacher Certification (PEK)
- Dance Science (DSC)
- University Studies Dance (USEH-DAN)
- Dance Minor
DANCE DEGREE OPTIONS
DANCE SCIENCE (DSC)

• Focuses on dance anatomy, injury prevention and psychological aspects of the dancer, and proper biomechanical principles within dance technique.

• Students will use 18 hours of electives to pursue one of three routes:
  • Professional Dance
  • Professional School (PT)
  • 6-12 Teacher Certification (extra classes beyond 120 hours required)

• Requires audition for admission
UNIVERSITY STUDIES – DANCE (DAN)

• 120 Credit hour interdisciplinary degree that allows students to “build” the ideal degree to pursue the future career they are interested in using core curriculum, major coursework (dance classes), and two minors

• Two minors are required
  • Google “TAMU Minors” for PDF of all available minors
  • Must meet minor requirements before you can declare it
  • At least one has to come from outside of the College of Education and Human Development
  • Minor advisor will advise you on your minor courses
STUDENT INTAKE FORM

• Complete Entire Form
• Major:
  • KINE-DSC
  • USEH-DAN
• Select Option
  • DSC
  • DAN
• Cell Phone Number
• Career/Professional School
  • Will help me advise you correctly
• Check any AP or Dual Credit Courses
DEGREE PLAN PACKETS
DEGREE PLAN

- University Graduation Requirements
- Writing Courses
- ICD & CD
- Foreign Language

- Degree Plan Requirements
  - Core Curriculum
  - Bold and Shaded Coursework (DSC)
  - Directed Electives/Free Electives
  - Minor (DAN)
  - Technique and Movement Labs
  - Additional Information Below

- Catalog Number
### TECH & MVT LABS

**Ballet Technique – Fall Only**
- DCED 260 – Ballet I
- DCED 361 – Ballet II
- DCED 462 – Ballet III

**Ballet Mvt Lab – Spring Only**
- KINE 260 – Ballet Movement Lab I
- KINE 361 – Ballet Movement Lab II
- KINE 462 – Ballet Movement Lab III

**Modern Technique – Fall Only**
- DCED 271 – Modern I
- DCED 372 – Modern II
- DCED 473 – Modern III

**Modern Mvt Lab – Spring Only**
- KINE 271 – Modern Movement Lab I
- KINE 372 – Modern Movement Lab II

#### DSC (16 hrs Total)
- 4 hrs in each category

#### DAN (12 hrs Total)
- 3 in Ballet
- 3 in Modern

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*Student should work with advisor to choose proper electives to fulfill residency requirement.*

**Proper selection might also meet International Cultural Diversity and Cultural Discourse requirements - see core team info.
GENERAL RULES

• Professional Phase Requirements (DSC only)

• Directed Electives/Free Electives
  
  • DSC – 18 hours, should be carefully chosen from the list to fulfill the requirements of your path (Professional Dance, Professional School, Teacher Cert). **Note: some career choices may require you complete additional courses on top of the 120 degree hour requirements, these classes may not count for financial aid.**
  
  • DAN – Hours vary depending on which minors you choose. Minor 1 + Minor 2 + Electives = 54 total hours. Area that you can build in second writing course and additional upper level courses.
GENERAL RULES

• KINE 199 Requirements
  • DSC – None (Take KINE 120 as Pilates only)
  • DAN – Must take Improvisation or Pilates and must be taken for a letter grade

• Minors

• Progress Towards Degree
  • Student Rule 1.5.1

• Undergraduate Degree Planner

• Student Teaching (DSC)

• Requirements for Graduation
Texas A&M requires that students take 36 hours of upper (300-499) level coursework at TAMU. This is broken down between major coursework (12 hours) and general coursework (24 hours). Major coursework is any 300-499 DCED or KINE course and general coursework can be any 300-499 course.

- **DSC** - If students take 300-499 coursework at community college (BIOL 2401 & 2402) then they will need to take additional upper level hours as electives.

- **DAN** - Students will need to take a minimum of 16 additional upper level 300-499 courses as electives in order to meet this requirement; 4 of these 16 hours must be major specific.

*Note: Technique & Movement Labs can count towards residency if students take levels II or III (not a guarantee they will get assigned to these levels)*
RESOURCE PACKET

Advising Syllabus

Major Information

Professional School Advising

Registration Instructions
ADVISING SYLLABUS

- Appointments
- Mandatory Advising
- Busy Times of the Year
- Email and Email Etiquette*
- Student Rules 61
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY EMAIL

Our official form of communication with you
  • Check daily

**DO NOT** forward your A&M emails to your personal email address

Information to include in emails:
  • Name
  • UIN
  • Option (DSC or DAN)

Allow time for response
  • Depending on the time of the semester, there may be a delay in response. Generally it takes 24-48 hours for a response.
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PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING (PSA)

- Experts when it comes to Professional School
  - Admissions
  - Prerequisites
  - Entrance exams
- List-serves
- Pre-professional student organizations
- Phone Number and Website
  - 979-847-8938
  - [http://careercenter.tamu.edu/](http://careercenter.tamu.edu/)

- Resources
- Professional School Advising
HOWDY DEMONSTRATION
REGISTRATION
SELECTING COURSES

• Dance Specific Courses

• One or two bold classes

• 100 or 200 level courses

• Schedule at least one science class & plan around it

• CRN- Course Reference Number

*Summer admits must register for Summer before Fall
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• Arrive at 1:30 p.m., BLOCKER 130
  • do not enter room

• Registration begins at 2:00 p.m.

• Bring ALL materials provided to you:
  • Resource Packet
  • Degree Plan Packet

• Have patience!

• Parents Meeting Blocker 302 at 1:30 p.m.
Text @kinetamu to 81010

@HLKN_Advising

Reminders, seat releases, updates, and more!
Looking to save time?

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- Receive alerts on Holds
- Find Resources
- Explore Majors
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NAVIGATE

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