**Alabama State University**

**Department of Theatre Arts**

**CURRICULUM GUIDE**

**DANCE**

# (Leading to the Bachelor of fine Arts in Dance)

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# AREAS I-IV - CORE CURRICULUM - 42 Hours

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| **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |  | **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |
| **ENGLISH COMPOSITION - 6 Hours** | | | | **HISTORY, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 12 Hours** | | | |
| ENG 131 English Comp. (or 140 Honors) | 3 |  |  | HIS 131 World History \*\* | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 132 English Comp. (or 141 Honors) | 3 |  |  | HIS 132 World History \*\* | 3 |  |  |
| **HUMANITIES and FINE ARTS - 12 Hours** | | | | GEO 206 World Geography \* | 3 |  |  |
| HUM 103 Hum. through the African..\* | 3 |  |  | **HISTORY, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Choose two)\*\*** | | | |
| ENG 209 Introduction to Literature \*\* | 3 |  |  | ANT 113 Societies Around the World | 3 |  |  |
| ENG 210 Introduction to Literature\*\* | 3 |  |  | ECO 251 Principles of Economics 1 | 3 |  |  |
| ***Choose 1 from the following…….*** | | | | ECO 254 Introduction to Economics | 3 |  |  |
| ART 131 Art Appreciation | 3 |  |  | POS 207 American Government | 3 |  |  |
| THE 111 Introduction to Theatre Arts\*\*\*\* | 3 |  |  | PSY 251 General Psychology | 3 |  |  |
| MUS 121 Music Appreciation | 3 |  |  | SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology | 3 |  |  |
| ***Humanities Electives (Choose one of the following)\*\**** | | | | **NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS - 11 Hours \*\*\*** | | | |
| CMS 200 Voice & Diction | 3 |  |  | BIO 127 General Biology (Including lab) | 4 |  |  |
| CMS 205 Public Speaking | 3 |  |  | BIO 128 General Biology (Including lab) | 4 |  |  |
| PHL 201 Logical Reasoning | 3 |  |  | MAT 136 Finite Mathematics or | 3 |  |  |
| **ORIENTATION - 1 Hour** | | | | MAT 137 Precalculus Algebra | 3 |  |  |
| ORI 100 Freshman Orientation | 1 |  |  | ***TOTAL REQUIRED CORE HOURS*** | ***42*** |  |  |

\*Students originating at ASU requirement.

\*\*Students satisfying the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 and 210) are only required to complete 3 semester hours of history sequence (HIS 131 or 132) and are not required to take a humanities elective. Students satisfying the 6 semester hour history only required to take one history, social and behavioral science elective. sequence (HIS 131 and 132) are not required to complete the 6 semester hour literature sequence (ENG 209 or 210) and are only required to take one (1) history, social science, and behavior science elective.

\*\*\*MAT 165 Precalculus Trig (BIO Majors)

\*\*\*MAT 265 Calculus and Geometry (PHY and CHE Majors) \*\*\*\*Theatre majors MUST take THE 111

# REQUIRED COURSES - 57 HOURS

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| **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |  | **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |
| DAN 101 Ballet I | 02 |  |  | DAN 115 Dance Performance I | 01 |  |  |
| DAN 101L Ballet I Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 225 Dance Performance II | 01 |  |  |
| DAN 201 Ballet II | 02 |  |  | DAN 325 Dance Performance III | 01 |  |  |
| DAN 201L Ballet II Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 425 Dance Performance IV | 01 |  |  |
| DAN 301 Ballet III | 02 |  |  | DAN 140 Dance Composition I | 02 |  |  |
| DAN 301L Ballet III Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 240 Dance Composition II | 02 |  |  |
| DAN 401 Ballet IV | 02 |  |  | DAN 340 Dance Composition III | 02 |  |  |
| DAN 401L Ballet IV Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 404 Dance Production | 03 |  |  |
| DAN 103 Modern I | 02 |  |  | DAN 102 Freshman Dance Sem. | 01 |  |  |
| DAN 103L Modern I Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 235 Dance Anatomy &  Kinesiology | 03 |  |  |
| DAN 203 Modern II | 02 |  |  | DAN 335 Dance History I | 03 |  |  |
| DAN 203L Modern II Lab | 02 |  |  | DAN 336 Dance History II | 03 |  |  |
| DAN 303 Modern III | 02 |  |  | DAN 411 Senior Seminar | 02 |  |  |
| DAN 303L Modern III Lab | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 403 Modern IV | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 403L Modern IV Lab | 02 |  |  | ***TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS*** | 57 |  |  |

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# REQUIRED AFRICAN DIASPORA COURSES - ​ ​16 HOURS

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| **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |  | **Course** | **Hrs** | **Grade** | **Term** |
| DAN 112 African I or DAN 114 Hip Hop I | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 212 African II or DAN 214 Hip Hop II | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 312 African III or DAN 314 Hip Hop III | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 412 African IV or DAN 414 Hip Hop IV | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 110 Tap I or DAN 107 Jazz I | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 210 Tap II or DAN 207 Jazz II | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 310 Tap III or DAN 307 Jazz III | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DAN 410 Tap IV or DAN 407 Jazz IV | 02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ***TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS*** | 16 |  |  |

**SUPPORT COURSES - 8 HOURS**

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***TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 123***

***Expected Date of Graduation***

# *REMINDERS - FULFILL BEFORE GRADUATION: All Students*

* ALL GRADES below a "C" must be repeated before graduation - University Policy.
* The UNIVERSITY READING requirement is to score a minimum of 13.0 on the Nelson Denny Reading Test. (currently suspended)
* The ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION is required to exit University College. (currently suspended)
* The SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION is required before graduation. (currently suspended)
* The BACCALAUREATE WRITING COMPETENCY TEST is required before being admitted to senior status and must be passed before being eligible to file for a degree from ASU. (currently suspended)
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## SIGNATURES

Student Signature Date

Advisor Signature Date

Chairperson Signature Date

Effective date of curriculum

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