

# DANCE, MASTER OF FINE ARTS (M.F.A.)

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## Thesis only: 60 credits required

Students enrolled in the program must complete a total of 60 credit hours of study with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to graduate and will be assessed on a regular basis to determine their progress. Graduation from the program requires the successful completion of a final project demonstrating a synthesis of craft and artistic understanding as well as professional competence in the area of concentration. Final projects consist of:

1. the thesis project consisting of the public presentation of a dance work choreographed by the candidate, along with written documentation of the project as agreed upon with the thesis adviser;
2. the presentation of an online portfolio of selected indicators of artistry and pedagogy.

The thesis project work may be presented in one or more publicly attended events, in a shared capacity with another MFA candidate. Candidates are responsible for the organization of all production elements involved in the presentation of the project.

**The following courses are required. Students should check with their advisor to determine the remainder of their coursework.**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
DANC600	Graduate Dance Research	3
DANC604	Graduate Studies in Dance Pedagogy	3
DANC608	Graduate Choreography I: Creative Process	3
DANC610	Workshop in the Direction of Dance Production	1
DANC611	Dance Technology and Media	1
DANC648	Advanced Modern Dance Technique I	1
DANC649	Advanced Modern Dance Technique II	1
DANC699	Thesis Writing Lab	1
DANC708	Graduate Choreography II: Collaboration	3
DANC719	Graduate Choreography III: Projects	3
DANC766	Graduate Movement Observation and Analysis	3
DANC784	Dance in a Global Context	3
DANC799	Master's Thesis Project	6
TDPS789	Professional Development in Dance and Theatre	1
Electives approved with advisor		27
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>