

Name: _____ UNM ID#: _____

CFA Admit: _____ LoboWeb Catalog: _____ Anticipated Grad Date: _____

Minimum Total Hours	42 Minimum Upper-Division (UD) Hours (300- & 400-level)	Meets Diversity Req. diverse.unm.edu	Must take ANTH 1140, ANTH 1135, PSYC 2120, or PSYC 2270	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA	Minimum grade required in all Theatre & Dance courses toward degree
120	_____ hrs UD remaining as of _____			3.00	2.00	C-

- ☆ Students must take courses that satisfy major/minor requirements for a letter grade unless otherwise specified.
- ☆ Students must meet degree requirements in effect at time of (re)admission to CFA as a pre-major, declared major or at the time of graduation.
- ☆ UNM reserves the right to make changes in the curricula/degree requirements as necessary, w/changes applicable to currently enrolled students.

General Education - 25 hrs (Choose from approved lists at GenEd.unm.edu)			
SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
Communication - 6 hrs			
	ENGL 1120	3	
		3	
Mathematics & Statistics - 3 hrs			
		3	
Physical & Natural Science - 4 hrs			
		3	
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Social & Behavioral Science - 3 hrs			
		3	
Humanities - 3 hrs			
		3	
Second Language - 3 hrs			
		3	
Student Choice - 3 hrs			
		3	
Upper Division English - 3 hrs			
		3	

Electives in Any Field - 23 hrs MAY include more THEA/DANC courses No more than 4hrs of PHED/PENP			
SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade

Upper Division Fine Arts Outside the Major - 3 hrs			
Select from: Art (ARTE, ARTS, ARTH); Arts Leadership & Business (ALBS); Film & Digital Arts (FDMA); Fine Arts (FA); Music (APMS, MUS, MUSC, MUSE); and/or ARCH, CRP, or LA			
		3	

Dance Audition	
Accepted as Major	Date

Theatre (THEA) - 9 hrs			
SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
	THEA 1310	3	
	THEA 2320	3	
	THEA 1220 or 2345	3	

Major GPA: _____ Date: _____

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Dance (DANC) - 57 hrs			
Non-Studio Dance Courses - 21 hrs			
SM/YR	Course	Hrs	Grade
	2040	3	
F	2120	3	
F	2400 or 2420	3	
F	313	3	
S even yrs	314	3	
S odd yrs	416	3	
S even yrs	431	3	
Contemporary Dance Concentration - 12 hrs			
S	311	3	
F	411	3	
F odd yrs	468	3	
	492	3	
Flamenco Concentration - 12 hrs			
S	379	3	
F even yrs	466	3	
	479	3	
	494	3	
Dance Technique - 24 hrs			
	Ballet	3	
	Modern	3	
	Flamenco	3	
	African, Hip Hop, OR Jazz	3	
		3	
		3	
		3	
	(300 or 400 level)	3	

Course Subject and Title	Cr. Hrs.	Min. Grade
Semester One - Fall 2021		
Communication	3	C
Mathematics and Statistics	3	C
DANC 2120: Improvisation	3	C
DANC 1130 OR 1140 OR 1150 ¹	3	C-
Second Language	3	C
Total	15	
Semester Three – Fall 2022		
Humanities	3	C
DANC 1130 OR 1140 OR 1150 ¹	3	C-
DANC 2040: Stretch, Strengthening and Conditioning for the Performing Arts	3	C-
DANC 2400: Music Essen. for Contemp OR Elective in Any Field	3	C-
THEA 1220: Beginning Acting OR THEA 2345: Voice for the Actor	3	C-
Total	15	
Semester Five – Fall 2023		
DANC 2420: Music Essen. for Flam OR Elective in Any Field	3	C-
DANC 468 OR Elective in Any Field	3	C-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
DANC 411 OR 479 depending on concentration	3	C-
DANC 313: Kinesiology	3	C-
Total	15	
Semester Seven³ - Fall 2024		
ENGL elective - upper division	3	C-
DANC 492 or DANC 494	3	C-
DANC 466 OR Elective in Any Field	3	C-
DANC technique (options on page 2)	3	C-
Upper Division DANC technique (see page 2 for options)	3	C-
Total	15	

Course Subject and Title	Cr. Hrs.	Min. Grade
Semester Two² – Spring 2022		
Student Choice	3	C
Physical and Natural Science w/Lab	4	C
DANC 314: Introduction to Dance Studies	3	C
DANC 1130 OR 1140 OR 1150 ¹	3	C-
THEA 2320: Intro to Stage Lighting	3	C-
Total	16	
Semester Four² - Spring 2023		
Communication	3	C
DANC technique (options on page 2)	3	C-
DANC 311 OR 379 depending on concentration	3	C
Social and Behavioral Science	3	C
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Six – Spring 2024		
Upper Division Fine Arts Outside the Major	3	C-
THEA 1310: Introduction to Costuming	3	C-
DANC technique (options on page 2)	3	C-
DANC 431: Writing About Dance	3	C-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Total	15	
Semester Eight – Spring 2025		
Elective in Any Field	2	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
Elective in Any Field	3	D-
DANC Technique (options on page 2)	3	C-
DANC 416: Dance Pedagogy	3	C-
Total	14	

Degree Minimums	Total Hours: 120	Upper Division: 42
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Notes:

- Students may earn a C- in courses in the major provided that their cumulative major grade point average is at least a 3.0. If the course is a pre-requisite for another course, the minimum grade must be a solid C or better.

Course Information:
General Information:

¹ Students may be placed at the I, II, or III level of dance technique depending on past training/experience. Placement will occur during the first week of classes. Advancement to higher level technique and admission to the Dance program is based on audition.

² Audition for Department of Theatre and Dance. Upon acceptance, apply for admission as a declared major.

³ Apply to graduate with your CFA Advisor.

Dance Concentration Options:

Contemporary Dance

DANC 311 Choreography I
DANC 411 Choreography II
DANC 468 Dance History I
DANC 492 Contemporary Dance Performance Ensemble

Flamenco

DANC 379 Flamenco Structure/Improvisation
DANC 466 Flamenco History
DANC 479 Flamenco Choreography
DANC 494 Flamenco Performance Ensemble

Dance Technique Courses Acceptable for Major

- 3 hrs selected from one of the following: African, Hip Hop, or Jazz
- 3 hrs from each of the following: Ballet, Modern, and Flamenco
- 12 hrs must be chosen from: Ballet, Modern, Flamenco, African, Hip Hop, Jazz, Mexican Folk and Renaissance and Baroque. 3 of these hours must be upper division.

Special Notes:

All students must audition to be accepted as a dance major in the dance program. Auditions are held each year on the last Friday of January in the North Arena studio in the dance building on UNM campus. The audition consists of ballet, modern, and flamenco. Each participant will also show a one minute work of their own choreography or an excerpt of a piece they have performed in the past, followed by a short interview with the dance audition committee. For further information regarding the audition, contact the Theatre & Dance office at (505) 277 - 3660.

Additional Information:

- Consult the UNM *Catalog* (catalog.unm.edu) to determine course prerequisites and other limitations
- Consult with a CFA Academic Advisor regarding GenEd curriculum options and specific requirements
- Students may choose to complete the US Global Diversity & Inclusion Undergraduate requirement with a course in GenEd, electives, or the major. A full list of classes that meet this requirement can be accessed at diverse.unm.edu.
- Students may choose to satisfy the 42 hour upper division requirement with courses in the major and electives
- CFA degrees do not require the completion of a minor or second major
- UNM reserves the right to make changes in the curricula and degree requirements as deemed necessary, with changes being applicable to currently enrolled students
- Students must apply to graduate in the semester prior to their anticipated graduation

CFA Advisement Center Contact Information

- **Location:** UNM Center for the Arts, Room 1103
- **Telephone:** (505) 277-4817
- **Email:** finearts@unm.edu
- **Website:** finearts.unm.edu
- **Instagram:** @UNMFineArts

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Declaring a Major in the College of Fine Arts

Pre-Major Status:

New students are eligible for enrollment in the College of Fine Arts as “pre-majors” if they indicate an interest in one of the disciplines in fine arts on their general UNM admission application and meet general admission requirements to the University. This means a student intends to major in a fine arts discipline and is working on meeting the criteria listed below for admission to the College of Fine Arts as a declared major. More information about pre-major and declared major status can be found in the *UNM Catalog*.

Requirements for Admission into the College of Fine Arts as a Declared Major:

- Completion of 26 hours of earned credit.
- A grade point average of at least 2.50 in all hours attempted at UNM or a grade point of at least 2.50 in the last 30 hours attempted.
- Competency in English writing as demonstrated by completion of ENGL 1110 (or ENGL 1110Y or 1110Z) with a grade of C or better, or placement past this level with ACT or SAT score.
- Competency in Mathematics as demonstrated by completion of MATH 1215Y or General Education-level Mathematics with a grade of C or better, or placement into General-Education level Mathematics by ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER exam.
- Completion of 12 credit hours of course work in the major area with at least a 2.50 grade point average. Please note that each degree has a higher major GPA requirement for graduation. See individual degree plan for more details.

Additional Program-Specific Requirements:

Art Studio Students:

- Completion of ARTS 1220: Art Practices I and ARTS 1230: Art Practices II with grades of C or better.

Dance Students:

- Pre-approved acceptance into program by audition/interview.
- Auditions are held ONCE per year, on the last Friday of January from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM in the North Arena studio in the dance building on the UNM campus. The audition consists of ballet, modern, and flamenco. Participants will also show a one minute work of their own choreography or an excerpt of a piece performed in the past, followed by a short interview with the dance audition committee.
- Dance majors must see Marisol Encinias, faculty advisor for Dance (marisole@unm.edu).

Interdisciplinary Arts Students:

- A completed plan of study approved by the faculty advisor for the BAIA degree.

Music Students:

- An Approval to Concentrate in appropriate instrument or voice as demonstrated by completion of the first 2 semesters of Applied Music and enrollment in 3rd semester is required. A signed form is required.
 - BME Students: Satisfactory completion of MUSC 1410: Introduction to Music Education and MUSE 1890: Introductory Teaching Practicum is necessary for acceptance into the Music Education degree program.
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Application Process:

1. Submit Application for Admission to the College of Fine Arts to the CFA Advisement Center.
2. You will be notified via email to your UNM email address when your application has been processed.
3. Applications are accepted for fall and spring semesters only.

Graduation Requirements - Bachelor's Degrees

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- Graduation from the University of New Mexico is not automatic. Students must submit an application to graduate to their advisor in the semester prior to their final semester. For summer or fall graduation, the deadline is April 1. For spring graduation, the deadline is November 1. **If you fail to submit the application by the deadline, your graduation may be delayed.**
- Undergraduate students may graduate under the requirements in effect at the time of their admission into the college or school from which they are seeking a degree. If students transfer from one degree-granting college or program to another within the University, they must comply with the requirements in effect at the time of their transfer. The University of New Mexico reserves the right to make changes in the curricula and degree requirements as deemed necessary, with the changes being applicable to currently enrolled students.
- Students who interrupt their degree program and are not enrolled for three or more consecutive semesters (including summer), must comply with requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment.
- Students are responsible for knowing the rules and regulations concerning graduation requirements and for satisfying all graduation requirements. Advisement at the specific department/program level as well as the college level is strongly recommended to assure timely graduation. Students who take more than 10 years to graduate from the date of their original admission must conform to the *Catalog* in effect in the semester in which they intend to graduate.

Candidates for an undergraduate bachelor's degree must meet the following University minimum degree requirements and are subject to the following University limitations:

1. The student must be admitted to the UNM College from which the degree is awarded at the time of graduation.
2. A **minimum** of 120 semester hours of earned credit is required. Of these, at least 42 hours must be completed in courses numbered 300 or above.
3. Complete the University General Education Curriculum.
See *Catalog* for more details: <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2021-2022/undergrad-program.html>
See CFA and departmental sections of the *Catalog* for details on degree-specific GenEd requirements.
4. The student must complete the 3 credit hours U.S. and Global Diversity and Inclusion requirement. The full list of approved courses is available at <http://diverse.unm.edu/>
5. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Students must achieve a grade point average of 2.00 or higher on all hours attempted while enrolled in the College of Fine Arts.
6. Students must graduate with a **minimum** 2.75 grade point average in their major. However, some degrees may require a higher major grade point average to satisfy graduation requirements. See departmental sections of the *Catalog* for details.

7. The student must demonstrate a minimum competence in English writing by passing ENGL 1120 with a “C” or better, or attaining a suitable score on an authorized proficiency test prior to graduation.
8. A maximum of 24 semester hours of pass/fail (CR/NC) grading option courses may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree.
 - Courses that are part of the student’s major or minor (as defined by the major or minor department) with the exception of those courses especially approved for use of pass/fail (CR/NC) grading, cannot be taken for CR/NC grading.
9. A maximum of 40 semester hours of extension and correspondence (independent study) credit may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree and no more than 30 of these hours may be correspondence credit.
10. **Residence credit requirement:** A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit, exclusive of extension and correspondence (independent study) credit, must be earned at the University of New Mexico. Of these 30 semester hours in residence, 15 semester hours must be earned after the candidate has accumulated 92 hours of earned semester hour credit; these 15 hours, however, do not necessarily have to be the last hours of a degree program. A student may fulfill all or part of this residence requirement by attending summer session.
 - To be eligible for baccalaureate honors, students must earn at least 60 credit hours from the University of New Mexico and a minimum scholastic index of 3.50. Full information can be found in “The Undergraduate Program” section of the *Catalog*.
11. **Major and minor residence requirements:** At least one half of the minimum number of credit hours required for major study and one-fourth of the minimum for minor study must be class or laboratory work earned in residence at the University of New Mexico. A senior transfer student may satisfy this requirement, with the approval of the major department, with at least one-fourth of the total minimum hours required for the major.
 - A minimum of one semester of resident enrollment is required after admission as a declared major to the College of Fine Arts; in any case, you must be enrolled in the College of Fine Arts as a declared major for your final semester at UNM.
 - A minimum of 12 semester hours must be earned while enrolled in the College of Fine Arts as a declared major.
12. A student is not permitted to graduate if unresolved incomplete (I) grades or not reported (NR) grades are on the student’s academic record. It is the student’s responsibility to resolve any and all incomplete or not reported grades by the published ending of the semester in which graduation occurs.
13. Once a student has completed academic requirements for a degree (certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master’s, Ph.D.) and has received the diploma and appropriate notations on the official transcript, no modification of the student’s academic record leading to that degree will be made by the University of New Mexico.
14. No more than 4 hours of non-professional physical education (PHED) courses may be counted toward a CFA degree.

For further information, contact the College of Fine Arts Advisement Center
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