University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
Colleges of Arts & Sciences Program Sheet 2014-2015  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance  
Admissions: Selective  
Process: Application  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (99 in core & major + 21 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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**Diversification**
- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

### UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**
- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)
- W
- W
- W
- W (300+)
- W (300+)

**Hawaiian / Second Language**
- 101
- 102
- 201
- 202

**Credit Minimums**
- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

**Grade Point Average**
- 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required.)*
- Good academic standing

### Degree Requirements

#### College Requirements

**A & S Bachelor of Fine Arts Option**
*(Note: Switching to a BA degree may necessitate different college requirements)*

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Requirement
  - Performance
  - Further Specialization

**Credit Maximums**
- 8 KRS activity
- 9 Directed Reading / Research
- 12 Practicum / Internship

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.
### Major Requirements for BFA in Dance

**Admission:** Must audition for acceptance into BFA program

**Application:** NA

**Min. credits:** 62

**Min. C grade (not C-) in all courses**

### Requirements

#### Dance Core Courses (36 credits)

- **All of the following:**
  - DNCE 151
  - DNCE 250
  - DNCE 360
  - DNCE 361
  - DNCE 362
  - DNCE 370
  - DNCE 371
  - DNCE 372
  - DNCE 373
  - DNCE 470 or 480
  - DNCE 470 or 480
  - DNCE 495 (senior project)
  - THEA 200C or 200D or 200E

#### Dance Technique Courses (26 credits)

- **All of the following:**
  - DNCE 321
  - DNCE 331
  - DNCE 421 or 431
  - DNCE 321, 331, 421, or 431
  - DNCE 421 or 432
  - DNCE 421 or 431
  - Asian dance performance course
  - Asian or Pacific dance performance course

*Students must take at least two different Asian or Pacific dance forms one of which must be Asian.*

**Recommended additional courses:** DNCE 255, 490, 660, 693

### Additional Dance Requirements

- Participation in at least two (2) UH dance productions per year, with at least one (1) in a performance capacity.
- Annual attendances at BFA audition/end of year assessment class.
- BFA students must audition at least one piece of original choreography for concert performance as a prerequisite to the senior project by the sixth semester of study.
- Required for graduation:
  - Portfolio including a resume and student self assessment essay, submission in the final semester
  - Exit interview and survey

### Notes

- Colleges of Arts and Sciences Student Academic Services: QLCSS 113; (808) 956-8755
- Theatre and Dance Department: Kennedy Theatre 115; (808) 956-7677; www.hawaii.edu/kennedy
- Dance Undergraduate Advisor: Peggy Gaither Adams; Dance 101; (808) 956-3264; adamsp@hawaii.edu