**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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| **Course**  | **Hrs**  | **Grade**  | **Term**  |
| MUS 121 Music Appreciation  | 03  |   |   |
| DAN 211 Improvisation  | 02  |   |   |
| THE 215 Acting I  | 03  |   |   |

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| ***TOTAL SUPPORT HOURS***  | ***08***  |  |  |

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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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