

INTERDISCIPLINARY DANCE PERFORMANCE, MFA

Through the lens of movement and performance making, the Interdisciplinary Dance Performance (IDP) MFA program is envisioned to provide graduate opportunities for scholarly investigation in diverse disciplines that directly link to creative practice. The program is designed to create performance practitioners who understand the intellectual ramifications of their work and scholars who understand the practical applications of their theories. That is, the research in any given discipline will be source material for the creative work and creative work will illuminate and integrate research.

Requirements

In addition to the courses below, students are required to complete at least fifteen credits in their interdisciplinary area of study plus electives - chosen in consultation with and with approval of their departmental advisor - to bring number of credits up to total required for degree- 60 credit hours. Most students will take one interdisciplinary class each semester through Fall of their third year. Schedule of course offerings below is suggested and may change.

		Credit Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
DANC 6010	Creative Projects and Movement Practice	3
DANC 6410	Choreography & Media	3
THEA 7010	Design Contexts	3
Plus course from interdisciplinary area		3
Credit Hours		12
Spring		
DANC 6010	Creative Projects and Movement Practice	3
DANC 6210	Text & Movement Studies	3
DANC 6520	Graduate Pedagogy	3
Plus course from interdisciplinary area		3
Credit Hours		12
Year 2		
Fall		
DANC 6220	Dance and Performance Topics	3
DANC 7992	Graduate Dance Company	1
THEA 7031	Collaboration	3
Plus course from interdisciplinary area		3
Credit Hours		10
Spring		
DANC 6010	Creative Projects and Movement Practice	3
DANC 6550	Laban Movement Studies	3
DANC 7900	Management / Portfolio	3
Plus course from interdisciplinary area		3
Credit Hours		12
Year 3		
Fall		
DANC 7990	MFA Thesis Project I - Production	3
THEA 7990	Thesis Production	3
Plus course from interdisciplinary area		3
Credit Hours		9
Spring		
DANC 7901	Advanced Portfolio	3
Electives to reach 60 credit minimum		2
Credit Hours		5
Total Credit Hours		60

Program String and Field of Study: LAMFA_GR, IDDP

Contact

For more information, contact the Department of Theatre and Dance. (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/theatre-dance/dance/master-fine-arts-interdisciplinary-dance-performance/>)