

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)

Course Structure for Dance

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) offers a vibrant and stimulating atmosphere in which dancers are trained for the technical demands and creative challenges of careers in dance.

Please note that the structure of this course has changed significantly in 2021. All students who commenced their course prior to 2021 should refer here for further course advice: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/gr9r>

Year 1	First half	DNCE10030 - Dance Lab 1: Studio Practices (25 points)	DNCE10029 - Body Knowledges: Dance Science	Breadth
	Second half	DNCE10031 - Dance Lab 2: Integrated Practices (25 points)	DNCE10032 - Thinking through Dancing	Breadth
Year 2	First half	DNCE20034 - Dance Lab 3: Repertory Studies (25 points)	DNCE20035 - Knowing Dance	Breadth
	Second half	DNCE20036 - Dance Lab 4: Composing while Dancing (25 points)	DNCE20037 - Digital Dance	Dance Elective
Year 3	First half	DNCE30027 - Inter-disciplinary Project (25 points)	DNCE30026 - Dance Lab 5: Dance and Music	Breadth
	Second half	DNCE30028 - Choreographic Production (25 points)	DNCE30029 - Dance Lab 6: Performance Skills	DNCE30030 - Professional Practice

Please note: all subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

Compulsory Subjects

Compulsory subjects are designed to develop comprehensive skills in your area of specialisation.

Dance Elective Subjects

You have a choice of three subjects within Dance. Information about available electives can be found in the University Handbook.

Breadth Subjects

Breadth subjects allow you to gain knowledge and understanding across a broader range of disciplines outside your area of study.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT? ENROL IN YOUR SUBJECTS (STUDY PLAN)

Once you have mapped your subjects you can add them to your Study Plan via [my.unimelb](https://my.unimelb.edu.au) for the current year only.

For information about enrolling in subjects visit: students.unimelb.edu.au/subject-enrolment

Please note: You normally have until the end of the second week of classes to change your subject selection for the semester.

NOTES ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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This specialisation requires the successful completion of 300 points taken over 3 years full time.

Students have the option to complete breadth where specified. All subjects are 12.5 points unless otherwise specified.

For more information:

Handbook entry for Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) – handbook.unimelb.edu.au/courses/b-fadance

Course Information – study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-fine-arts-dance

Faculty of Fine Arts and Music – finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au

ENRICH YOUR STUDIES

Overseas study

Participate in an overseas study program and gain experience as well as credit towards your course.

Enhance employability skills

Check your faculty's website for internships, work placements, research or volunteering options to put your knowledge and skills into practice.

There are other opportunities such as industry events, public lectures and professional skills workshops. You can also volunteer in your community, meet with an alumni mentor or join a student club.

ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

Academic and communication skills

Find resources and programs to help you develop the reading, writing and listening skills needed to succeed in your studies.

Take the Diagnostic English Language Test (DELA) to get personalised results and recommendations to develop your ability to communicate ideas clearly and fluently using academic English language.

HOW CAN STOP 1 HELP?

Stop 1 can connect you with the full range of student services to support your success while studying at the University including:

- administration
- course planning and enrolment
- health and wellbeing
- housing and financial aid
- equity and disability support
- careers and employability development
- academic skills and learning support
- overseas study

Remember, our support services are not just for when things go wrong but also to extend and develop your skills and experience.

Access these services and more:
services.unimelb.edu.au/finder

Find out the best way to manage your admin, study effectively, maximise your wellbeing and prepare for your future: students.unimelb.edu.au

International student visa holders: please note you must be enrolled in 50 credit points in each half-year period unless you have approval to reduce your study load.

Notes: