

Bachelor of Dance Studies – student degree planner

2026 – Second years

Where there is a blank you insert your chosen Electives or Gen Eds.

Year 1:

Dance 131: Dance Ed	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 120: Dance Vocab 1	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Pacific 110: Pacific Music and Dance	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Māori 190: Intro to Kapa Haka	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Academic Integrity	Compulsory additional course (in Canvas)	
Dance 112: Kinesiology	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 107: Dance History and Y1: Contexts	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 110: Choreography 1	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
WTR 100	Sem 2 (Core paper)	

Year 2:

Dance 231: Community Dance	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 220: Dance Vocab 2	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
	Sem 1 (Gen Ed or Elective)	
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Dance 212: NZ Dance contexts and history	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 222: Safe Dance practices	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 210: Choreography 2	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 216: Indigenous Dance: Aotearoa and Te-Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa	Sem 2 (Core paper)	

Year 3:

Dance 314: Dance and technology	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 322: Professional practices	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 320: Dance Vocab 3	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 316: He mana Motuhake o te-Moana-Nui-a-kiwa: Contemporary Indigenous Dance	Sem 1 (Core paper)	
Dance 302: Dance in Aotearoa	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 331: Dance Education Research	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
Dance 310: Choreography 3	Sem 2 (Core paper)	
	Sem 2 (Gen Ed or Elective)	

*** Must complete 2 electives within your three years**

****Must complete 1 Gen Ed within your three years**

*** Acad English MUST take place in Semester 1 of Year 2 (The UoA will advise you if you have this requirement). All other students: Any other Gen Ed course can take place in year 2 or 3.

Elective 1:		
Elective 2:		
Note: Dance 207: Dance tour elective takes place in summer school of year 3		
Gen Ed OR Academic English		

