

Dance

Award Type: Certificate of Achievement

The dance program offers training courses for both beginning and advanced students in the areas of ballet, modern, and jazz. The emphasis is on technique, choreography, and extensive performance opportunities. Students will be able transfer to a four-year institution, and will acquire the core skills necessary for lower-division bachelors dance degree requirements.

The graduate of the Certificate of Achievement in Dance will:

- Demonstrate proficiency in two of the following dance styles modern, ballet, and jazz.
- Exhibit accomplished technique in tap and hip hop dance.
- Demonstrate competency through public performances.
- Develop an informed viewpoint of dance as an art form.
- Demonstrate choreographic skills including supervisory and effective communicative abilities.

Program Requirements

A major of 29 units is required for the certificate. Demonstrated proficiency in two out of the three dance forms is required for the certificate. Required core courses (19 units):

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 101	Dance Appreciation	3.0
DANC 110	Modern Dance I	2.0
DANC 120	Ballet Dance I	2.0
DANC 130	Jazz Dance I	2.0
DANC 133	Hip Hop Dance I	2.0
DANC 152	Tap Dance I	2.0
DANC 154	Clinic in Dance Partnering	1.0
DANC 156	Techniques for Stretch & Wellness	1.0
DANC 170	Music for Dancers	1.0
DANC 171	Dance Composition/Choreography I	3.0

Plus 2 courses selected from the following (4 units):

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 111	Modern Dance II	2.0
DANC 121	Ballet Dance II	2.0
DANC 131	Jazz Dance II	2.0

Plus 1 course from the following (3 units):

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 115	Modern Dance III	3.0
DANC 125	Ballet Dance III	3.0
DANC 135	Jazz Dance III	3.0

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Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 180	Performance Laboratory	3.0
DANC 182	Technical Production Lab	3.0
DANC 183	Dance Ensemble	3.0

DANC 186	Dance Production	3.0
DANC 188	Dance Composition/Choreography II	3.0
DANC 148	Folklorico Concert Production	3.0
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