

Dance

Award Type: Certificate of Achievement

The dance department offers training programs for both beginning and advanced students in the areas of ballet, modern, and jazz. The emphasis is on technique, choreography, and extensive performance opportunities.

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 folkloric 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 32 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 170	Music for Dancers	1.0
DANC 171	Dance Composition/Choreography	3.0
DANC 180	Performance Laboratory	3.0
DANC 182	Technical Production Lab	3.0
DANC 183	Dance Ensemble	3.0
DANC 185	Intro to Performance Skills	3.0

Plus 2 courses selected from the following (6 units):

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

Plus 1 course from the following (2 units):

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 140	Beginning Folklorico	2.0
	or	
DANC 152	Beginning Tap	2.0

Plus a minimum of 5 units selected from the following:

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 133	Hip Hop Dance	2.0
DANC 142	Intermediate Folklorico	0.5
DANC 145	Folklorico Zapateados	0.5
DANC 148	Folklorico Concert Production	3.0
DANC 151	Clinic In Tap	0.5
DANC 153	Intermediate Tap	2.0
DANC 154	Clinic in Partnering	1.0

DANC 155	Clinic in Pilates	0.5
DANC 156	Techniques for Stretch	1.0
DANC 172	Beginning Ballroom Dance	0.5
DANC 175	Clinic in Salsa	0.5
DANC 176	Choreography Field Work	2.0
DANC 186	Dance Production	3.0
DRMA 104	Acting I	3.0
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3.0