

DANCE ARTS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Dance Arts Certificate provides students a flexible pathway for studying the field of dance as an art to meet their personal and professional goals. Students select a focus for their course within the following four categories: dance technique, dance lecture, dance theory/creative applications, and general dance/production courses. The program cultivates skills that are beneficial in nearly every aspect of life and makes connections to nearly all fields of study and research by cultivating essential skills in observation, reflection, analysis, and communication.

To obtain a Certificate of Achievement in Dance Arts, students must complete the following:

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Select and Complete a minimum of 10 units from the following movement technique courses:		10
DANC M10A	Ballet I-Fundamentals	2
DANC M10B	Ballet II - Beginning	2
DANC M10C	Ballet III - Intermediate	2
DANC M10D	Ballet IV - Advanced	2
DANC M11A	Jazz Dance I - Fundamentals	2
DANC M11B	Jazz Dance II - Beginning	2
DANC M11C	Jazz Dance III - Intermediate	2
DANC M11D	Jazz Dance IV - Advanced	2
DANC M12A	Modern Dance I - Fundamentals	2
DANC M12B	Modern Dance II - Beginning	2
DANC M12C	Modern Dance III -Intermediate	2
DANC M12D	Modern Dance IV - Advanced	2
DANC M13A	Tap I - Fundamentals	1.5
DANC M13B	Tap II - Beginning	1.5
DANC M13C	Tap III - Intermediate Tap	1.5
DANC M13D	Tap IV - Advanced	1.5
DANC M16A	Hip Hop 1 - Fundamentals	1.5
DANC M30A	Theory and Practice of Social Dance Forms: Ballroom Dance I	1.5
DANC M30B	Theory and Practice of Social Dance Forms: Ballroom Dance II	1.5
DANC M31L	World Dance Forms	1
Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
LIST A: Select and complete one Dance studies course from the following:		3
DANC M01 or DANC M01H	Dance Appreciation Honors: Dance Appreciation	3
DANC M03	Dance History	3
DANC M31	World Dance Cultures	3

Requirements:

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LIST B: Select and complete one creative practice course from the following:		2
DANC M15A	Choreography I: Beginning	2
DANC M15B	Choreography II: Intermediate	2
DANC M20A or DANC M20AH	Movement Improvisation I Honors: Movement Improvisation I	2

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LIST C: Select and complete 3-4 elective units from the following:		3-4
DANC M17	Musical Theater Dance	.5-2
DANC M18	Dance Somatics/Conditioning for Dance	2
DANC M24	Introduction to Dance Education	1.5
DANC M51	Elements of Dance Production	2
DANC M55A	Dance Rehearsal & Performance I	2
DANC M55B	Dance Rehearsal & Performance II	2
DANC M55D	Dance Rehearsal & Performance IV	2
DANC M55C	Dance Rehearsal & Performance III	2
DANC M56	Performing Dance Ensemble	2
DANC M70A	MC Spirit Practice and Performance I	2
DANC M70B	MC Spirit Practice and Performance II	2
DANC M70C	MC Spirit Practice and Performance III	2
DANC M70D	MC Spirit Practice and Performance IV	2

Year 1		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
Select and complete a movement technique course		2
Select and complete a Dance studies course		3
Units/Hours		5
Spring Semester		
Select and complete a movement technique course		2
Select and complete a creative practice course		2
Units/Hours		4
Year 2		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
Select and complete two movement technique courses		4
Units/Hours		4
Spring Semester		
Select and complete a movement technique course		2
Select and complete two elective courses		3-4
Units/Hours		5-6
Total Units/Hours		18-19

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate embodied knowledge in dance technique alignment.
- demonstrate literacy in dance theory analysis/creativity and performance skills
- demonstrate critical thinking skills for dance as an art.