

Associate in Arts Degree: Dance

The Dance Major provides students with the acquisition and knowledge of expressive performing art skills. Dance Appreciation, fundamental and intermediate courses in ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop, tap, as well as fitness courses of yoga, dance conditioning, Pilates and creative courses in Choreography, Commercial and Entertainment Dance and Dance Production and other departmental dance courses allow students to focus on the historical, cultural, political, scientific and health ramifications of dance as well as the relationship of dance and fitness. Through the Dance Major, students develop creativity, collaborative team building skills, physical and mental confidence, critical thinking skills, self-discipline, and attention to physical health. Upon completion of the program, students have the option to transfer courses to a four year program and or to pursue the myriad of opportunities available in entry level dancer, choreographer, and fitness trainer employment.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate basic literacy in dance technique and physical fitness skills.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 20

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DANCE-100	Dance Appreciation	3.0
DANCE-107	Dance Conditioning	1.0
DANCE-108	Pilates	1.0
DANCE-122	Intermediate Modern Dance	1.0
DANCE-132	Intermediate Jazz Dance	1.0
DANCE-135	Beginning Tap Dance	1.0
DANCE-136	Intermediate Tap	1.0
DANCE-141	Beginning Ballet	1.0
DANCE-142	Intermediate Ballet	1.0
DANCE-159	Entertainment and Commercial Dance	2.0
DANCE-161	COC Dance Company Production	3.0
DANCE-170	Beginning Choreography	2.0

Plus two courses from the following:

DANCE-133	Introduction to African Dance	1.0
DANCE-134	Ballroom and Social Dance	1.0
DANCE-137	Flamenco and Spanish Dance	1.0