

# DANCE - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Dance degree will prepare students for transfer into a four-year dance major, minor or performing arts program. It can also prepare students for further study in other dance-related fields including performing, dance teaching, choreography, dance science, dance therapy, dance history or dance criticism. Upon completion of the degree students should be proficient in three or more dance technique styles at the intermediate level, have a firm understanding of dance appreciation and music theory, and be competent in creating and performing dance.

The Associate in Arts in Dance degree course of study requires a sound foundation of ballet, jazz and modern dance technique. Students must pass or test out of Dance 010, Dance 020 and Dance 050 prior to beginning the required coursework for this degree.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply proper posture, alignment, body organizations, vocabulary, and performance quality to a variety of dance techniques.
- Discuss the aesthetics and composition of dance as an expression of self and culture.
- Critically compare various dance genres on the basis of movement and historical context.
- Perform original dance choreography in class or for live public performances.
- Create dance choreography using the principles of composition for in class demonstration or live public performance.

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## A.A. Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
DANCE 002	Dance Appreciation	3
DANCE 030	Dance Improvisation	1.5
MUSIC 091	Music Appreciation: Western Civilization	3
THEAT 033	Technical Theatre in Production	1-3
<b>Required Technique Courses</b>		
DANCE 011	Ballet, Intermediate I	1
DANCE 011B	Ballet, Intermediate 2	1
DANCE 011C	Ballet, Advanced	1
DANCE 021	Jazz-Contemporary, Intermediate 1	1
DANCE 021B	Jazz-Contemporary Dance, Intermediate 2	1
DANCE 051	Modern-Contemporary Dance, Intermediate 1	1
DANCE 051B	Modern-Contemporary Dance, Intermediate 2	1
<b>Approved Major Elective Technique Courses</b>		
Select 1.5 units from the following:		1.5
DANCE 023B	Hip-Hop Dance, Beginning	
DANCE 023C	Hip-hop Dance, Intermediate	
DANCE 040B	Tap Dance, Beginning	
DANCE 040C	Tap Dance, Intermediate	
DANCE 064	Ballroom Dance, Beginning	

DANCE 065	Ballroom Dance, Intermediate	
DANCE 066	Intermediate Ballroom - Latin	
DANCE 067	Intermediate Ballroom - Swing	
<b>Additional Approved Major Electives</b>		
Select 4 units from the following:		4
DANCE 004	Dance Pedagogy: Teaching Children Dance	
DANCE 013A	Dancers' Workshop - Student, Large Group	
DANCE 013B	Dancers' Workshop - Student, Small Group	
DANCE 013C	Dancers' Workshop - Student, Solo/Duet	
DANCE 014A	Rehearsal and Performance - Modern Dance	
DANCE 014B	Rehearsal and Performance - Jazz Dance	
DANCE 014C	Rehearsal and Performance - Hip-Hop Dance	
DANCE 014D	Rehearsal and Performance - Tap Dance	
DANCE 014E	Rehearsal and Performance - Ballroom Dance	
DANCE 014F	Rehearsal and Performance - Ballet	
DANCE 032	Choreography	
DANCE 034A	Choreography Workshop - Large Group	
DANCE 034B	Choreography Workshop - Small Group	
DANCE 034C	Choreography Workshop - Solo/Duet	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>21-23</b>

## A. A. Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		23
General Education Requirements		39
Physical Activity		1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>63</b>