

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



Dance

The Dance Certificate Program provides students with a core curriculum in contemporary dance practice and theory and prepares them for careers in dance education and dance performance. It is possible to complete this certificate in one calendar year. The curriculum has been designed to equip the student with a solid foundation so that they may pursue a job in private studios, recreational centers, gyms, colleges, after-school programs, dance companies, television, film, and musical theater.

Courses cover a range of styles and subjects in dance, including ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, Latin social dance, conditioning and alignment for dance, choreography, performance, dance history, and instructional theory and analysis. The intent of this program is to prepare students for dance auditions, internships, and immediate entry-level employment in the field of dance education and dance performance. All credits may be applied to the Associate in Arts degree in Dance.

To acquire the **Certificate of Achievement in Dance**, it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
DANC 114	Conditioning and Alignment for the Dancer	1			
DANC 151	Modern Dance I	1			
DANC 251	*Modern Dance II	1			
DANC 153	Ballet I	1			
DANC 253	*Ballet II	1			
DANC 154	Jazz Dance I	1			
OR					
DANC 157	Hip Hop Dance				
OR		1			
DANC 167	Latin Dance for Fitness				
DANC 159	Choreography I	3			
DANC 179/H	Dance History/*Honors	3			
DANC 152	Dance Rehearsal and Performance	3			
Or					
DANC 172	Dance Repertory				
OR		3			
DANC 182	Dance Ensemble				
DANC 180	Performance	1			
KIN 145	Theory and Analysis of Fitness Instruction	2			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement		18			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>					