

AA Dance

The dance program allows students to develop technical, aesthetic and artistic skills required to pursue a four-year dance degree. Courses cover topics on ballet, modern dance, jazz dance, history, dance composition and music. Upon completion of the program, the dancers will possess good problem-solving skills, an ability to work with people, good health and physical stamina, along with flexibility, agility, coordination, and grace, a sense of rhythm, a feeling for music, and a creative ability to express themselves through movement.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities include dance performers, dance instructors, dance teachers, dance aerobics instructors and choreographers. Dancers perform in a variety of settings, including opera, musical theater, and other musical productions. They also perform in television, movies, music videos, and commercials, in which they may sing and act. Choreographers and dance instructors create original dances, teach dance and develop new interpretations of existing dances. They work in theaters, dance schools, dance and movie studios, and at fashion shows, and are involved in auditioning performers for dance parts.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Recognize and evaluate the importance of physical activity in leading a healthy, functional lifestyle and in creating or increasing a sense of well-being.
2. Exhibit interpersonal communication, cooperative relationships and social interaction within diverse and dynamic environments.
3. Analyze and understand the discipline of kinesiology to apply appropriate scientific and quantitative conclusions to physical activity.
4. Demonstrate and improve fitness components along with alignment, body positioning, special awareness, or rhythm while performing exercise movements.
5. Demonstrate professional and ethical decision-making and civic responsibility when applying knowledge of kinesiology.

AA Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 6 units		Units
DANC 100	Dance Appreciation	3 units
MUS. 100	Fundamentals of Music	3 units

Selective courses, choose a minimum of 15 units from the following:

Group A: Complete 6 units from the following (minimum of one course from each one of the families):

		Units
DANC 121.1	Contemporary Modern Dance I	1 unit
DANC 121.2	Contemporary Modern Dance II	1 unit
DANC 121.3	Contemporary Modern Dance III	1 unit
DANC 121.4	Contemporary Modern Dance IV	1 unit
DANC 130.1	Jazz Dance I	1 unit
DANC 130.2	Jazz Dance II	1 unit
DANC 130.3	Jazz Dance III	1 unit
DANC 130.4	Jazz Dance IV	1 unit
DANC 140.1	Ballet I	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 140.2	Ballet II	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 140.3	Ballet III	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 140.4	Ballet IV	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 400.1	Dance Performance and Production I	1 unit
DANC 400.2	Dance Performance and Production II	1 unit
DANC 400.3	Dance Performance and Production III	1 unit
DANC 400.4	Dance Performance and Production IV	1 unit

Group B: complete 6 units from the following (no more than 2 courses per family):

		Units
DANC 115.1	Mexican Folkloric Dance I	1 unit
DANC 115.2	Mexican Folkloric Dance II	1 unit



DANC 115.3	Mexican Folkloric Dance III	1 unit
DANC 115.4	Mexican Folkloric Dance IV	1 unit
DANC 117.1	Tap Dance I	1 unit
DANC 117.2	Tap Dance II	1 unit
DANC 117.3	Tap Dance III	1 unit
DANC 117.4	Tap Dance IV	1 unit
DANC 125.1	Salsa I	1 unit
DANC 125.2	Salsa II	1 unit
DANC 125.3	Salsa III	1 unit
DANC 125.4	Salsa IV	1 unit
DANC 150.1	Hip Hop I	1 unit
DANC 150.2	Hip Hop II	1 unit
DANC 150.3	Hip Hop III	1 unit
DANC 150.4	Hip Hop IV	1 unit
DANC 151.1	Social Dance I	1 unit
DANC 151.2	Social Dance II	1 unit
DANC 151.3	Social Dance III	1 unit
DANC 151.4	Social Dance IV	1 unit
DANC 157.1	Afro Cuban Dance Fusion I	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 157.2	Afro Cuban Dance Fusion II	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 157.4	Afro Cuban Dance Fusion IV	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 157.3	Afro Cuban Dance Fusion III	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 161.1	Tango Argentino I	0.5 or 1 units

DANC 161.2	Tango Argentino II	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 161.3	Tango Argentino III	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 161.4	Tango Argentino IV	0.5 or 1 units
DANC 350.1	Cardio Dance I	1 unit
DANC 350.2	Cardio Dance II	1 unit
DANC 350.3	Cardio Dance III	1 unit
DANC 350.4	Cardio Dance IV	1 unit
FITN 334.1	Yoga I	1 unit
FITN 334.2	Yoga II	1 unit
FITN 334.3	Yoga III	1 unit
FITN 334.4	Yoga IV	1 unit
FITN 335.1	Pilates I	1 unit
FITN 335.2	Pilates II	1 unit
FITN 335.3	Pilates III	1 unit
FITN 335.4	Pilates IV	1 unit

Group C: complete 3 units from the following:

		Units
BUS. 150	Entrepreneurship: Small Business Management	3 units
COMM 130	Interpersonal Communication	3 units
DRAM 200	Acting I: Acting For the Stage and the Camera	3 units

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

