

# Dance, B.A.

## DEPARTMENT

MN in Theatre Arts - Drama Option, Minor  
MN in Theatre Arts - Dance Option, Minor  
BA in Theatre Arts - Acting Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Theatre Arts - Design/Technology Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Theatre Arts - General Emphasis, B.A.  
BA in Dance, B.A.

## REQUIREMENTS

Department

### Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

#### Dance Major

The dance major involves students in creative inquiry, embodied, inventive collaboration, and skillful expression of ideas in order to prepare them for lives of leadership, service, and excellence in the arts, culture, and business of the future. Each student in the dance major explores performance, training, design, technology, and research in a multifaceted liberal arts context in order to develop individual identities as artists and the abilities to work collaboratively in a diverse workplace. The degree provides an excellent broad-based foundation for work in the arts or entertainment professions or for further training at graduate schools or conservatories. The program's liberal arts emphasis prepares graduates for a variety of occupations in multiple performance fields, as well as non-performance fields.

#### Dance Major

##### 1. Major requirements (54 units)

DRAMA 33, 34 (6 units)

DANCE 20, 70, 159, 160S, 164, 166, 170, 171, 175 (26 units)

Production: DANCE 115, 163 (8 units)

DANCE 117A, B, C, or D (7 units)

DANCE 158A, B, C, or D (7 units)

##### 2. General Education requirements (49 units)\*

##### 3. Other requirements (6 units)

Upper-division writing and Multicultural and International (MI)

##### 4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

(See Degree Requirements), may be used toward a double major or minor

##### 5. Total units (120)\*\*

\*This total indicates that a maximum of one course (3 units) in General Education Breadth also may be applied to the dance option. This course is DANCE 70 in G.E. Breadth E1. Consult the department chair or faculty adviser for additional details.

#### Advising Notes

1. Special requirements: Students seeking the B.A. in Dance are required to have competency in either DANCE 117 (Modern) or DANCE 158 (Ballet) for graduation.
2. A maximum of 14 units of dance technique courses (DANCE 117, 155, 158) may be credited toward the minimum B.A. graduation requirement of 120 units.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the dance major.
4. The upper-division writing requirement can be met by taking the UDWE (upper-division writing exam) or taking a writing course.

## **FACULTY**

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.