

DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible

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The Dance certificate program trains students for positions in the commercial and artistic areas of dance. Graduates of the program would be qualified as instructors with an emphasis in one of the following: ballet, modern, jazz, tap and world dance forms in private studios, recreation or other community dance programs. The Dance Department also recommends that students complete their General Education Requirements for an Associate Degree. Students are able to apply principles of movement and creativity to all forms of dance, demonstrate skills of instructing dance to communicate through movement and words, and apply information learned in other disciplines to the art form of dance.

Instruction will utilize both classroom work, using a variety of instructional methods (lecture, lab/demonstration, independent and group projects) and internship experiences in business/industry to prepare the student for job requirements.

Program Outcomes

1. Communicate proper dance technique effectively through movement demonstration and verbal cueing, using appropriate corresponding terminology.
2. Successfully teach a dance class in a particular style: modern dance, ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop or contemporary dance.

Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing.

Minimum Grade Requirement

In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or

"P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	3
DANC A152	Pilates Apparatus & Mat Work Level 1	1-2
or DANC A153	Pilates Apparatus & Mat Work Level 2	
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I	1
or DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II	
Select one of the following:		3
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I	
DANC A162	Dance Composition/Choreography II	
DANC A262	Dance Composition/Choreography III	
DANC A170	Music for Dancers	2
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention	3
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	3
DANC A201	Rehearsal and Performance I	1
or DANC A202	Rehearsal and Performance II	
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	2
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	3
DANC A211	Repertoire I	1-4
or DANC A212	Repertoire II	
DANC A220	Dance Internship I	1
DANC A221	Dance Internship II	1
Select one of the following:		2
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	
DANC A243	Jazz IV	
DANC A253	Preparation for Audition - Jazz	
Select one of the following:		2
DANC A144	Ballet III	
DANC A244	Ballet IV	
DANC A254	Preparation for Audition - Ballet	
Select one of the following:		2
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	
DANC A245	Modern IV	
DANC A255	Preparation for Audition - Modern	
Select one of the following:		0.5-2
DANC A125	Tap 1	
DANC A126	Tap 2	
DANC A146	Tap III	
DANC A246	Tap IV	
DANC A256	Preparation for Audition - Tap	
Select three units of dance techniques from at least two different dance styles:		3
DANC A138	African Dance and Drumming I	
DANC A158	African Dance and Drumming II	
DANC A168	African Dance and Drumming III	
DANC A137	Classical Danc of India	
DANC A154	Contemporary Commercial Dance	

Course	Title	Units
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
DANC A267	Flamenco Dance 4	
DANC A149	Hip-Hop Dance I	
DANC A159	Hip-Hop Dance II	
DANC A169	Hip-Hop Dance III	
DANC A269	Hip Hop 4	
DANC A133	Intro To World Dance	
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	
DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	

Total Units 34.5-40

Dance Instructor Suggested Electives

Course	Title	Units
BIOL A221	Anatomy-Physiology	4
BUS A100	Introduction to Business	3
BUS A120	Personal Financial Success	3
CMST A100	Interpersonal Communication	3
DANC A129	Pilates Methodology	3
EC A131	Creativity for Children	3
HLED/PUBH A100	Personal Health Education	3
HLED/KIN A270	Fitness and Health	3
HMDV A180	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	3