

DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Control Number: 22407

Financial Aid Eligible

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 and safety measures.
2. Successfully teach and perform in one or more of the following styles, including but not limited to: Modern dance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop or Contemporary dance.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

The Certificate of Achievement is a state-approved career program that requires a minimum of eight units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. 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. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. 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 their final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

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.

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

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or DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II	
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I	3
or DANC A162	Dance Composition/Choreography II	
or 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
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	2
or DANC A243	Jazz IV	
or DANC A253	Preparation for Audition - Jazz	
DANC A144	Ballet III	2
or DANC A244	Ballet IV	
or DANC A254	Preparation for Audition - Ballet	
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	2
or DANC A245	Modern IV	
or DANC A255	Preparation for Audition - Modern	
DANC A125	Tap 1	0.5-2
or DANC A126	Tap 2	
or DANC A146	Tap III	
or DANC A246	Tap IV	
or DANC A256	Preparation for Audition - Tap	

Restricted Electives

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	
DANC A257	Contemporary Commercial Dance 2	
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	

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DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	
DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	
DANC A157	Polynesian Dance 2	
Total Units		34.5-40

Course	Title	Units
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (See Requirements)		1
Units		7.5-9
Total Units		34.5-40

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	3
DANC A152 or DANC A153	Pilates Apparatus & Mat Work Level 1 or Pilates Apparatus & Mat Work Level 2	1-2
DANC A170	Music for Dancers	2
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention	3
Units		9-10
Semester 2		
DANC A150 or DANC A250	Dance Improvisation I or Dance Improvisation II	1
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	2
DANC A211 or DANC A212	Repertoire I or Repertoire II	1-4
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	3
DANC A201 or DANC A202	Rehearsal and Performance I or Rehearsal and Performance II	1
DANC A144 or DANC A244 or DANC A254	Ballet III or Ballet IV or Preparation for Audition - Ballet	2
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (See Requirements)		1
Units		11-14
Year 2		
Semester 1		
DANC A143 or DANC A243 or DANC A253	Jazz Dance III or Jazz IV or Preparation for Audition - Jazz	2
DANC A160 or DANC A162 or DANC A262	Dance Composition/Choreography I or Dance Composition/Choreography II or Dance Composition/Choreography III	3
DANC A220	Dance Internship I	1
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (See Requirements)		1
Units		7
Semester 2		
DANC A125 or DANC A126 or DANC A146 or DANC A246 or DANC A256	Tap 1 or Tap 2 or Tap III or Tap IV or Preparation for Audition - Tap	0.5-2
DANC A145 or DANC A245 or DANC A255	Modern Dance III or Modern IV or Preparation for Audition - Modern	2
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	3
DANC A221	Dance Internship II	1