WORLD DANCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AA_WDAN
Control Number: 08647
Financial Aid Eligible

This degree provides students with a foundation in the theory, technique, and the aesthetics of the art of World Dance. This is fulfilled through a comprehensive program of study in a variety of techniques with an emphasis on Mid-Eastern, Flamenco, Latin, Polynesian, Mexican Folkloric, or African (Nigeria/Ghana) dance. Students will also study choreography, music, and contemporary dance forms. Students will demonstrate proficiency through accurate technical execution, performance skills, research papers, essays, and choreographic works. Program assessment is measured by public performances, program completion, transferability, and periodic program review. Students qualify to pursue a variety of dance-related careers and advanced degree options. Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.

Program Outcomes

1. Develop an understanding and appreciation of World Dance forms and their relevance to the multicultural world we live in.
2. Acquire the dance technical, composition, and performance skills necessary to transfer to a university program or similar advanced dance study program. ASSESSMENT 2: Successful audition and acceptance to a university dance program or similar advanced dance study program.
3. Implement critical thinking skills and kinesthetic awareness in their observation, analysis, and interpretation of World Dance performances on stage or in media.

Review Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/) and General Education (https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I	1
DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II	1
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
Restrictive Electives		
DANC A201 & DANC A211	Rehearsal and Performance I and Repertoire I	3
or DANC A203	Performing Dance Ensemble I	
or DANC A211	Repertoire I	
List A: Select eight (8) units from the following:		8
DANC A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	

Course	Title	Units
DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A138	African Dance and Drumming I	
DANC A158	African Dance and Drumming II	
DANC A168	African Dance and Drumming III	
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
DANC A267	Flamenco Dance 4	
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	
DANC A157	Polynesian Dance 2	
List B: Select four (4) units from the following:		4
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention	
DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	
DANC A110	Ballet 1	
DANC A111	Ballet 2	
DANC A144	Ballet III	
DANC A125	Tap 1	
DANC A126	Tap 2	
DANC A101	Modern Dance 1	
DANC A102	Modern 2	
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	
DANC A120	Jazz Dance 1	
DANC A121	Jazz Dance 2	
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	
DANC A154	Contemporary Commercial Dance	
DANC A257	Contemporary Commercial Dance 2	
Program Major Units		22
AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3		Varies
Double count		Varies
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Unit minimum		60

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 A170	Music for Dancers [1]	2
LIST A - CHOOSE TWO (See Requirements)		2

Course	Title	Units
LIST B - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		2
OCC AA GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA C1 - CHOOSE ONE		1-3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) [2]		2
	Units	**12-14**
Semester 2		
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I [3]	1
DANC A201 & DANC A211 or DANC A203 or DANC A211	Rehearsal and Performance I [4] or Performing Dance Ensemble I or Repertoire I	3
LIST B - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		2
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better): [5]		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra (or higher) or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
OCC AA GE AREA D1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
	Units	**12-13**
Summer		
OCC AA GE AREA D1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement – CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) [6]		3
	Units	**6**
Year 2		
Semester 1		
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I [7]	3
LIST A - CHOOSE TWO (See Requirements)		2
OCC AA GE AREA D2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA B - CHOOSE ONE		4-6
OCC AA GE AREA E - CHOOSE ONE		1-2
	Units	**13-16**
Semester 2		
DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	3
DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II [3]	1
LIST A - CHOOSE TWO (See Requirements)		2
OCC AA GE AREA D3 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE [8]		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) [2]		5
	Units	**17**
	Total Units	**60-66**

[1] Not offered every year

[2] VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS

[3] Only offered in Spring

[4] Student must perform at least once in their time at OCC.

[5] Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2

[6] OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled, take degree applicable elective units

[7] Only offered in Fall

[8] OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units