

WORLD 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 in private studios, recreation or other community dance programs, and act as consultants, lecturers, or performers with an emphasis on the ethnic dance forms, primarily Mid-Eastern, Flamenco, Spanish Classical, East Indian, or African (Nigeria/Ghana).

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. Successfully teach and perform in one or more of the following styles: African, American Social Dance, Classical Indian, Flamenco, Folklorico, Latin Dance Styles, Middle Eastern or Polynesian.
2. Communicate how to dance through movement demonstration and verbal cueing using appropriate dance terminology.

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 A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	0.5-2
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	1-2
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	0.5-2
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	1
DANC A138	African Dance and Drumming I	0.5-2
DANC A158	African Dance and Drumming II	1
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	0.5-2
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	1-2
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	1
DANC A170	Music for Dancers	2
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	2
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	3
DANC A218	World Dance Internship I	1
DANC A219	World Dance Internship II	1
ANTH A100 or RLST A110 or DANC A230	Cultural Anthropology World Religion World Dance and Culture	3
Select the pair		2-4
DANC A201 & DANC A211 or DANC A203	Rehearsal and Performance I and Repertoire I Performing Dance Ensemble I	
Select one course		3
DANC A223	Performing Dance Ensemble II	
DANC A233	Performing Dance Ensemble III	
DANC A263	Performing Dance Ensemble IV	
Subtotal		23-35
Restricted Electives		
<i>Select from the following</i>		1-2
DANC A248 & DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 3 and Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A247 & DANC A267	Flamenco Dance 3 and Flamenco Dance 4	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A168	African Dance and Drumming III	
<i>Select four (4) units from at least two (2) different dance styles</i>		4
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A133	Intro To World Dance	
DANC A137	Classical Danc of India	
DANC A142	Folk Dance	
DANC A110	Ballet 1	
DANC A111	Ballet 2	
DANC A144	Ballet III	
DANC A125	Tap 1	
DANC A126	Tap 2	
DANC A146	Tap III	
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	

Course	Title	Units
DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
DANC A267	Flamenco Dance 4	
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	
Total Units		28-41