

WORLD DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Control Number: 18205
Not 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 in private studios, recreation or other community dance programs, and act as consultants, lecturers, or performers with an emphasis on ethnic dance forms, primarily Middle-Eastern, Flamenco, Spanish Classical, East Indian, Polynesian or African (Nigeria/Ghana).

Students are able to apply principles of movement and creativity to all forms of dance, demonstrate skills of dance instruction through movement and verbal cueing, 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, including but not limited to, African, American Social Dance, Classical Indian, Flamenco, Folklorico, Latin Dance Styles, Middle Eastern or Polynesian.
2. Communicate proper dance technique through movement demonstration and verbal cueing using appropriate dance terminology and safety measures

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 A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	0.5-2
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	0.5-2
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	0.5-2

Course	Title	Units
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	0.5-2
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
Select one course		3
ANTH A100	Cultural Anthropology	
or RLST A110	World Religion	
or DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	
Select the pair or DANC A203		2-5
DANC A201	Rehearsal and Performance I	
& DANC A211	and Repertoire I	
or DANC A203	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
<i>Restricted Electives List 1 - Depth</i>		
Select from the following		1-2
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	
& DANC A264	and Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
& DANC A267	and Flamenco Dance 4	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A168	African Dance and Drumming III	
<i>Restricted Electives List 2 - Breadth</i>		
Select four (4) units from at least two (2) different dance styles		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	
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	

Course	Title	Units
DANC A121	Jazz Dance 2	
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	
DANC A154	Contemporary Commercial Dance	
DANC A257	Contemporary Commercial Dance 2	
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	
DANC A157	Polynesian Dance 2	
Total Units		28-41

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	2
DANC A230 or ANTH A100 or RLST A110	World Dance and Culture or Cultural Anthropology or World Religion	3
DANC A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	0.5-2
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	0.5-2
DANC A138	African Dance and Drumming I	0.5-2
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	0.5-2
Units		7-13
Semester 2		
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	0.5-2
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	0.5-2
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	1
DANC A158	African Dance and Drumming II	1
DANC A201	Rehearsal and Performance I	1
DANC A211 or DANC A203	Repertoire I or Performing Dance Ensemble I	1-4
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	2
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVE- CHOOSE ONE (See List 2 on Requirements) ¹		2
Units		9-15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVE- CHOOSE ONE (See List 1 on Requirements)		1-2
DANC A218	World Dance Internship I	1
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	1
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVE- CHOOSE ONE (See List 2 on Requirements) ¹		2
Units		5-6
Semester 2		
DANC A223 or DANC A233 or DANC A263	Performing Dance Ensemble II or Performing Dance Ensemble III or Performing Dance Ensemble IV	3
DANC A219	World Dance Internship II	1
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	3
Units		7
Total Units		28-41

¹ A total of four (4) units from at least 2 different dance styles are required