

Dance (DAN)

Division of Visual and Performing Arts

- **Minor: 18-22 credit hours**
- **Minor GPA required for graduation: 2.25**

Description of Minor: Dance courses are available to all students and are particularly useful to students majoring in theatre or music. The dance minor is primarily performance oriented with a secondary emphasis on the history and theory of dance. Participating in a dance ensemble is required for four semesters. A course in dance composition allows the minor to learn how to choreograph dances. This minor benefits students majoring in theatre, musical theatre, and music.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Demonstrate technical proficiency and artistic expression in ballet, jazz, and modern dance.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the aesthetics and craft of dance choreography, including knowledge of movement and of musicality in relation to music.
- Demonstrate inventiveness and creativity in designing choreography.

Preparation: The minor is designed to allow students of all majors to develop their creativity, and to enhance and augment the skills of students majoring in theatre, musical theatre or music. Career opportunities include employment in dance studios, participating in recreational activities, and performing in professional and community productions.

DANCE MINOR REQUIREMENTS

18-22 crs.

DAN 110	BEGINNING MODERN DANCE	(3)
DAN 120	BEGINNING BALLET	(3)
DAN 130	BEGINNING JAZZ DANCE	(3)
DAN 200	DANCE ENSEMBLE (FOUR SEMESTERS)	(0-1)
DAN 210	INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED MODERN DANCE	(3)
DAN 220	INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED BALLET	(3)
DAN 350	DANCE COMPOSITION	(3)

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