

DANCE CERTIFICATE

The Certificate of Achievement in Dance is designed to provide a foundation in dance theory, technique, and aesthetics within a small liberal arts college environment. Students are immersed in a comprehensive program of dance study with a focus on choreography, improvisation, performance, history, and core techniques in commercial and contemporary styles. This two-year concentration and training ground prepares the student for the rigors of teaching within the local studio system, recreational centers, after-school programs, or in opening their own studios. A student's potential and readiness to embark on a career as a dancer is enhanced through this course of study. When combined with GE requirements from Area B (CSU GE) or C (IGETC), the successful student is eligible for the A.A. in Dance (Transfer) and transfer to a four-year program to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance. (Some courses may count for both certificate and general education requirements).

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Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Fall Semester 1		Units
DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
Select one of the following		2
DAN-121A	Beginning Ballet	
DAN-122A	Beginning Modern Dance	
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	
DAN-131A	Beginning Hip Hop (formerly DAN-131)	
Select one of the following:		2
DAN-121A	Beginning Ballet	
DAN-122A	Beginning Modern Dance	
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	
DAN-131A	Beginning Hip Hop (formerly DAN-131)	
DAN-124	Beginning Tap Dance	
Units		7

Spring Semester 1		Units
DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	1
Select one of the following:		2
DAN-121B	Advanced Beginning Ballet	
DAN-122B	Advanced Beginning Modern Dance	
DAN-123B	Advanced Beginning Jazz Dance	
DAN-131B	Advanced Beginning Hip Hop	

DAN-125	Choreography I	3
Units		6
Fall Semester 2		
Select one of the following:		3
DAN-108	Improvisation for Dance and Theater	
DAN-214	Dance Touring Ensemble	
DAN-225	Choreography II	
Select one of the following:		2
DAN-126A	Intermediate Modern Dance	
DAN-127A	Intermediate Jazz Dance (formerly DAN-127)	
DAN-128A	Intermediate Ballet (formerly DAN-128)	
DAN-135A	Intermediate Hip Hop	
DAN-129	Intermediate Tap Dance	
DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	2
Units		7
Spring Semester 2		
Select one of the following:		2
DAN-126B	Advanced Intermediate Modern Dance	
DAN-127B	Advanced Intermediate Jazz Dance	
DAN-128B	Advanced Intermediate Ballet	
DAN-131B	Advanced Beginning Hip Hop	
DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3
Units		5
Total Units		25

Note: Higher level dance courses can be taken by audition. Other levels of technique courses can be substituted as needed.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
DAN-100/HIST-151	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
DAN-125	Choreography I	3
DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3
Subtotal		9
Required Performance/Production Courses		
Select three units of the following:		
DAN-212	Dance Production	
DAN-213	Dance Performance	
Subtotal		3
Area A - Required Courses		
Choose from at least two different subjects/genres of dance below:		
DAN-120	Conditioning and Alignment for Dance	
DAN-121A	Beginning Ballet	
DAN-121B	Advanced Beginning Ballet	
DAN-122A	Beginning Modern Dance	
DAN-122B	Advanced Beginning Modern Dance	
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	

DAN-123B	Advanced Beginning Jazz Dance	
DAN-124	Beginning Tap Dance	
DAN-126A	Intermediate Modern Dance	
DAN-126B	Advanced Intermediate Modern Dance	
DAN-127A	Intermediate Jazz Dance (formerly DAN-127)	
DAN-127B	Advanced Intermediate Jazz Dance	
DAN-128A	Intermediate Ballet (formerly DAN-128)	
DAN-128B	Advanced Intermediate Ballet	
DAN-129	Intermediate Tap Dance	
DAN-131A	Beginning Hip Hop (formerly DAN-131)	
DAN-131B	Advanced Beginning Hip Hop	
DAN-135A	Intermediate Hip Hop	
DAN-135B	Advanced Intermediate Hip Hop	
DAN-201	Dances of the World	
Subtotal		6-8
Area B - Required Courses		
Select one of the following:		
DAN/THA-108	Improvisation for Dance and Theater	
DAN-214	Dance Touring Ensemble	
DAN-225	Choreography II	
Subtotal		3
Total Units		21-23

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.