

# DANCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

This degree program provides training in five areas of technique: ballet, modern, jazz, improvisation and dance somatics. Integral parts of the curriculum are practical experience in concert performance and production work as well as a theoretical background in choreography and dance history.

To earn an Associate in Arts Degree in Dance, students complete 19 units, plus General Education Degree Requirements, for a total of 60 units. This degree program provides training in four areas of technique: ballet, modern, jazz and improvisation. Integral parts of the curriculum are practical experience in concert performance and production work as well as a theoretical background in choreography and dance history.

In addition to General Education degree requirements, complete the following:

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
<b>REQUIRED CORE - Complete 7 units</b>		
DANC M03	Dance History	3
DANC M15A	Choreography I: Beginning	2
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		<b>2</b>
DANC M17	Musical Theater Dance	2
DANC M55A	Dance Rehearsal & Performance I	2
DANC M55B	Dance Rehearsal & Performance II	2
DANC M56	Performing Dance Ensemble	2
Units from Recommended Groups		12
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>27</b>

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Group A - Complete 2 units		4
DANC M10B	Ballet II - Beginning	
DANC M10C	Ballet III - Intermediate	
Group B - Complete 2 units		4
DANC M12B	Modern Dance II - Beginning	
DANC M12C	Modern Dance III -Intermediate	
Group C - Complete 2 units		2
DANC M11B	Jazz Dance II - Beginning	
DANC M11C	Jazz Dance III - Intermediate	
Group D - Complete 2 units		2
DANC M20A	Movement Improvisation I	
	or DANC M20AHHonors: Movement Improvisation I	
DANC M20B	Movement Improvisation II	
DANC M20C	Movement Improvisation III	
Group E - Complete 2 units		
DANC M18	Dance Somatics/Conditioning for Dance	2
DANC M19A	Conditioning Dance: Pilates I	2
DANC M19B	Conditioning Dance: Pilates II	2
DANC M19C	Conditioning Dance: Pilates III	2
<b>Total Required Major Units: 19</b>		

**MC General Education Pattern: 28**

Double-Counted Units: 4

Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 17

**Total Required for the AA Degree: 60**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate literacy in dance history and appreciation.
- dance technique, somatic techniques, and alignment.
- dance theory, analysis, creativity, and performance skills.