

DANCE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

Overview

Dance is a vigorous and specialized area in the performing arts, and is unique in its ability to convey emotional and cultural values. Dance is physically demanding and requires a thorough understanding of aesthetic values.

This program is primarily designed for the student who intends to transfer to University of California at Santa Barbara, or to other universities that offer baccalaureate preparation in Dance. Additionally, the program provides an excellent foundation in dance for students interested in other performing arts fields or entry level into the workforce, such as study owner/employee.

The Dance program prepares the serious dance student for university transfer and provides dance training and enrichment for both the beginning and the advance dancer. The program offers a comprehensive curriculum with a broad range of dance courses to nurture versatile dance artists. The Dance Department under Physical Education encourages students to think independently, to value creative thought and diversity, and to be responsible global citizens. The goal of the Dance program is to prepare students for future careers in performance, choreography, teaching, and related careers in dance. The program offers a wide array of dance classes designed to cultivate technique, creativity, and performance skills while enhancing self-confidence, creative thought/expression, and critical thinking.

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Major Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course (at least 20% of the major requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following General Education options:
 - a. OPTION 1: SBCC General Education (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associateddegreeestext>) pattern OR
 - b. OPTION 2: Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) pattern
3. A minimum of 60 semester units of degree-applicable college credit (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher and C1000 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in degree-applicable coursework.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
Required Core		
BMS 107	Human Anatomy	4
HE 104	Introduction to Athletic Injuries	3
or PE 200	Introduction to Kinesiology	
PE 150B	Intermediate Ballet	1.5
PE 150C	Advanced Ballet	1.5

PE 151B	Intermediate Jazz Dance	1.5
PE 151C	Advanced Jazz Dance	1.5
PE 152B	Intermediate Modern Dance Technique	1.5
PE 152C	Advanced Modern Dance Technique	1.5
PE 153	Dance Concert	2.5
PE 154A	Dance Ensemble	3
PE 154B	Dance Ensemble Advance	3
PE 250	Survey and Appreciation of Dance History	3
TA 111	Beginning Acting	3
or TA 123	Stage Lighting	
or TA 131	Costume Technology	
or MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
Total Units		30.50

Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze literacy in dance history and appreciation
2. Assess literacy in dance technique and alignment
3. Evaluate literacy in dance theory, analysis, creativity and performance skills

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).