

DANCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AA_DANC

Financial Aid Eligible

The degree provides students with a foundation in the theory, technique, and the aesthetics of the art of dance. This is fulfilled through a comprehensive program of dance study in areas of core techniques, contemporary and commercial styles, choreography, performance, and world dance forms. Students will demonstrate proficiency through accurate technical execution, performance skills, research papers, essays, and choreographic works. Program assessment is measured by public performances, program completion, transferability, and periodic program review. Students qualify to pursue a variety of dance-related careers and advanced degree options.

Program Outcomes

1. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the art of dance and its relevance to the multicultural world we live in.
2. Acquire the dance technical skills necessary to transfer to a university program or similar advanced dance study program.
3. Implement critical thinking skills and kinesthetic awareness in their observation, analysis, and interpretation of dance performances on stage or in media.
4. Develop dance composition and performance skills necessary to successfully transfer to a university program or similar advanced dance study program.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I	1
DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II	1
DANC A170	Music for Dancers	2
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	2
or DANC A243	Jazz IV	
or DANC A253	Preparation for Audition - Jazz	
DANC A144	Ballet III	2
or DANC A244	Ballet IV	
or DANC A254	Preparation for Audition - Ballet	
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	2
or DANC A245	Modern IV	
or DANC A255	Preparation for Audition - Modern	
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I	3
or DANC A162	Dance Composition/Choreography II	
or DANC A262	Dance Composition/Choreography III	
DANC A201	Rehearsal and Performance I	1
or DANC A202	Rehearsal and Performance II	
or DANC A204	Rehearsal and Performance III	

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or DANC A207	Rehearsal and Performance IV	
DANC A211	Repertoire I	1-4
or DANC A212	Repertoire II	
or DANC A213	Repertoire III	
or DANC A214	Repertoire IV	
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select four units of the following:		4
DANC A138	African Dance and Drumming I	
DANC A158	African Dance and Drumming II	
DANC A168	African Dance and Drumming III	
DANC A117	American Social Dance Styles	
DANC A172	Ballet Dance Basics	
DANC A110	Ballet 1	
DANC A111	Ballet 2	
DANC A114	Ballet Floor Barre and Correctives	
DANC A154	Contemporary Commercial Dance	
DANC A257	Contemporary Commercial Dance 2	
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
or DANC A267	Flamenco Dance 4	
DANC A149	Hip-Hop Dance I	
DANC A159	Hip-Hop Dance II	
DANC A169	Hip-Hop Dance III	
or DANC A269	Hip Hop 4	
DANC A173	Jazz Dance Basics	
DANC A120	Jazz Dance 1	
DANC A121	Jazz Dance 2	
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
DANC A130	Mid-Eastern Dance 1	
DANC A148	Mid-Eastern Dance 2	
DANC A248	Mid-Eastern Dance 3	
or DANC A264	Mid-Eastern Dance 4	
DANC A171	Modern Dance Basics	
DANC A101	Modern Dance 1	
DANC A102	Modern 2	
DANC A152	Pilates Apparatus 1	
DANC A153	Pilates Apparatus 2	
DANC A113	Pointe Work	
DANC A156	Polynesian Dance	
DANC A157	Polynesian Dance 2	
DANC A174	Tap Dance Basics	
DANC A125	Tap 1	
DANC A126	Tap 2	
DANC A146	Tap III	
DANC A246	Tap IV	
DANC A256	Preparation for Audition - Tap	
DANC A203	Performing Dance Ensemble I	

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DANC A223	Performing Dance Ensemble II	
DANC A233	Performing Dance Ensemble III	
DANC A230	World Dance and Culture	
DANC A115	Yoga For Dancers	
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	
DANC A191	Classical Technique and Variation Workshop	
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention	
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	
DANC A206	Movement, the Camera and the Creative Process	
<i>Program Major Units</i>		19-22
<i>AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3</i>		Varies
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		Varies
Total Units		60

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Year 1		
Semester 1		
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	2
or DANC A243	or Jazz IV	
or DANC A253	or Preparation for Audition - Jazz	
DANC A170	Music for Dancers ¹	2
PSCI A180	American Government	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
OCC AA GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
AA GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT- CHOOSE ONE ²		3
Units		13

Semester 2		
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	2
or DANC A245	or Modern IV	
or DANC A255	or Preparation for Audition - Modern	
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I ³	1
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
or HIST A175	or History of the United States Since 1876	
or HIST A175H	or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better): ⁴		3-4
MATH A030	Intermediate Algebra	
or MATH A045	or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
OCC AA GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE ⁵		3
ELECTIVES (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁶		4
Units		16-17

Summer		
OCC AA GE AREA D2- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVES (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁶		3
Units		6

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Year 2		
Semester 1		
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I ⁷	3
or DANC A162	or Dance Composition/Choreography II	
or DANC A262	or Dance Composition/Choreography III	
OCC AA GE AREA B (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE		4
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVES- CHOOSE MULTIPLE (See Requirements)		4
ELECTIVES (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁶		1
Units		12
Semester 2		
DANC A144	Ballet III	2
or DANC A245	or Modern IV	
or DANC A253	or Preparation for Audition - Jazz	
DANC A250	Dance Improvisation II ³	1
DANC A211	Repertoire I	1-4
or DANC A212	or Repertoire II	
or DANC A213	or Repertoire III	
or DANC A214	or Repertoire IV	
DANC A201	Rehearsal and Performance I	1
or DANC A202	or Rehearsal and Performance II	
or DANC A204	or Rehearsal and Performance III	
or DANC A207	or Rehearsal and Performance IV	
OCC AA GE AREA D3- CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1- CHOOSE ONE ⁴		3
ELECTIVES (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁶		2
Units		13-16
Total Units		60-64

¹ Not offered every year

² OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled, take degree applicable elective units

³ Only offered in Spring

⁴ Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2

⁵ OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

⁶ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS

⁷ Only offered in Fall