

DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CN_DNDI
Financial Aid Eligible

The Dance Instructor Certificate of Achievement program trains students for positions in the commercial and artistic areas of dance. Graduates of the program would be qualified as instructors in Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, or Tap in private studios or recreational and/or community dance programs. The Dance Department also recommends that students complete their General Education Requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree.

Students will be able to apply principles of movement and creativity to their preferred form of dance and demonstrate instructional skills effectively through movement demonstration and verbal cueing, using appropriate terminology, music, and safety measures.

Instruction will utilize both classroom work, using a variety of instructional methods (lecture, lab/demonstration, independent and group projects) and internship experiences in the business/industry to prepare the student for job requirements.

Program Outcomes

1. Communicate proper dance technique effectively through movement demonstration and verbal cueing, using appropriate terminology, music, and safety measures.
2. Successfully teach and perform in one or more of the following styles, including but not limited to: Modern dance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop or Contemporary dance.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	3
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I	1
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I	3
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention	3
DANC A170	Music for Dancers	2
Select 3 units		3
DANC A201 & DANC A211 or DANC A211	Rehearsal and Performance I and Repertoire I (2 units of DANC A211) Repertoire I	
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar	2
DANC A210	Dance Methodology	3
DANC A220	Dance Internship I	1
DANC A221	Dance Internship II	1
Restricted Electives		
List A: Select six units of dance technique courses		6
DANC A143	Jazz Dance III	
DANC A243	Jazz IV	

Course	Title	Units
DANC A145	Modern Dance III	
DANC A245	Modern IV	
DANC A159	Hip-Hop Dance II	
DANC A169	Hip-Hop Dance III	
DANC A111	Ballet 2	
DANC A144	Ballet III	
DANC A244	Ballet IV	
DANC A154	Contemporary Commercial Dance	
DANC A257	Contemporary Commercial Dance 2	
DANC A126	Tap 2	
DANC A146	Tap III	
DANC A246	Tap IV	
List B: Select one unit of Somatic work		1
DANC A107	Conditioning for Dance	
DANC A106	Strength and Stretch	
DANC A115	Yoga For Dancers	
DANC A225	Yoga for Dancers 2	
DANC A114	Ballet Floor Barre and Correctives	
DANC A108	Pilates Mat Work	
Total Units		29

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
DANC A119	Kinesiology For Dance	3
LIST A (See Requirements)		2
DANC A205	Dance as a Profession Seminar ¹	2
DANC A160	Dance Composition/Choreography I	3
	Units	10
Semester 2		
DANC A170	Music for Dancers ¹	2
DANC A150	Dance Improvisation I ²	1
DANC A211 & DANC A201 or DANC A203	Repertoire I or Performing Dance Ensemble I	3
DANC A180	Dance Wellness and Injury Prevention ²	3
LIST A (See Requirements)		2
LIST B (See Requirements)		1
	Units	12
Year 2		
Semester 1		
LIST A (See Requirements)		2
DANC A210	Dance Methodology ¹	3

Course	Title	Units
DANC A220	Dance Internship I	1
Units		6
Semester 2		
DANC A221	Dance Internship II	1
Units		1
Total Units		29

¹ Offered every other year.

² Spring only.