

2021-2022 DANCE MINOR

(Minimum of five course credits)

Must earn a “C” or higher in each minor, prerequisite, and collateral course

A Dance minor provides students in any field an opportunity to engage in a range of dance experiences that: 1) contribute to the liberal education of students regardless of major, 2) will be applicable to graduate study or professional work in a variety of fields, such as performance, therapy, education, journalism, or cultural studies, and 3) provide a basis for lifelong learning and personal development. The Dance minor is designed to be flexible and to accommodate each student's interests and goals. The purpose of the Dance minor is to develop: understanding of the principles and concepts of Dance as a discipline; basic technical skill in at least two dance forms, such as modern dance, jazz dance, folk dance, or social dance; creative ability; and capacity to apply dance in educational, recreational, or other professional settings.

An interview with members of the Dance faculty of the Health and Human Performance program and departmental recommendation are required for admission to the Dance minor.

Required Core Course:

HHP 245 Dance Education (offered in even-number Spring terms)

One ¼-credit Dance course (satisfies one of the two required HHP Activity courses in General Education)

Distribution Requirement

An additional minimum 3.75 course credits to be chosen in consultation with Dance advisor from the following or other courses approved to meet the minor. All courses listed below are ¼-credit unless indicated otherwise.

HHP 117 Christmas Country Dance School

HHP 204 Yoga

HHP 205 Pilates

HHP 206P Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble

HHP 206Y Artists in Modern Motion

HHP 206Z Country Dancers

HHP 215 Aerobic Dance

HHP 216 B.A.M. Bodies Always in Motion

HHP 224 Modern Dance I

HHP 227 Movement for the Stage

HHP 228 Social and Folk Dance

HHP 229 Beginning Jazz Dance

HHP 230 Beginning Ballet

HHP 233 Dance in Healing and Therapy (1-credit)

HHP 234 Gymnastics

HHP 235 Middle Eastern Dance & Culture

HHP 248 World Dance (1-credit)

HHP 249 Dancing Through Space and Time (1-credit)

HHP 259 Ballroom Dance

HHP 305 Choreography and Improvisation (1-credit)

HHP 332 Modern Dance II

HHP 186/286/386/486: Special Topics*

Other courses approved by the department chair including independent/team/directed studies and internships

Additional considerations for the Dance Minor—Additional courses designated by the Department may be used for the Dance Minor. Students not receiving a grade of C or higher in a minor, prerequisite, or collateral course may repeat that particular course to raise the grade while remaining in the minor program.

*This course will be used from time to time to take advantage of the talent of guest artists or the particular expertise of current faculty. See *Catalog & Student Handbook* and *Schedule of Classes* for additional information.