

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Dance Minor (DANCE-MN)

Department of Dance,  
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**The Dance Minor** is organized to merge course work in three core areas of the department. Students electing the minor will choose a minimum of two courses in each of these areas: Theoretical Inquiry, Creative Process, and Movement Practice, with the remainder of credit hours to be selected according to the student's preferences. Through this integrated approach to studying the art of dance, the student completing the minor will emerge with a broad perspective of the field.

**Overall Program Requirements:** The dance minor consists of **16 credit hours** of dance course work spread over the three core areas.

**Core 1: Theoretical Inquiry: 6 credits or two courses from the following options**

- **2367 or 2367H\*** Writing about Dance (synchronous; GE Legacy *2<sup>nd</sup> level writing*; GE New Foundation: *Writing & Information Literacy – English 1110 not required prior to enrolling; \*Honors standing or permission if honor-eligible with 3.4 cum GPA*)
- **2401** Western Concert Dance: Renaissance to Present (synchronous; GE Legacy *Visual Performing Arts*; GE New Foundation: *Literary, Visual & Performing Arts*)
- **2500** Introduction to Anti-Racism in the Performing Arts (synchronous; GE New Foundation: *Race, Gender, Ethnic Diversity or Literary Visual & Performing Arts*)
- **3401** Dance in Popular Culture (asynchronous online; GE Legacy *Cultures and Ideas & Social Diversity in the US*; GE New Foundation: *Historical and Cultural Studies*)
- **3402** Dance in Global Contexts (synchronous; GE Legacy *Cultures and Ideas & Global Studies*; GE New Foundation: *Historical and Cultural Studies*)
- **3490 or 4490** History/ Theory/ Literature: Special Topics (*synchronous, need to have completed equivalent to any Dance GE, instructor permission*)
- **3501** Education (*synchronous, department permission required*)
- **3801** Kinesiology (*synchronous, department permission required*)
- **4590** Education Special Topics
- **4990** Research Special Topics

- **4191 or 5194** Group Studies

**Core 2: Creative Process: 4-5 credits**

(2 or more courses, minimum 4 credits)

**Required Course:** Dance 2121 Improvisation or 2201 Composition

And, choose 1-2 of the following courses:

- **2301** Analysis for Minors (asynchronous online)
- **4701** Performance (course- or project-based)
- **5121** Improvisation (*permission required, need to have completed equivalent of 2121 and 2103 or 5105/6*)
- **5191** Eurhythmics
- **5211** Dance Film I
- **5602** Lighting Practicum (*permission required*)
- **5614** Sound Design for Dance
- **5615** Costume Design for Dance (*pre-requisite strong sewing skills or permission only*)

**Core 3: Movement Practice: 2-6 credits – all movement courses are repeatable** (2 or more enrollments, minimum 2 credits)

- Dance 2102, 2103, 5105, 5106 Contemporary
- Dance 2112, 2113, 5115, 5116 Ballet
- Dance 2142, 2143 Jazz
- Dance 2152 Hip Hop
- Dance 2162 Tap
- Dance 2181 Social Dance
- Dance 2190 or 5190 Movement Practice Special Topics
- Dance 5171, 5173 Pilates
- Dance 2175 or 5175 Yoga
- Dance 2176 or 5176 Bartenieff Fundamentals
- Dance 5177 Alexander Technique
- Dance 2178 or 5178 Floorwork

**Program Approval Requirements:** Students must formally apply for minor status in the Department of Dance by appointment with the Dance Academic Program Coordinator. Students are obliged to maintain an updated checklist of required and elective courses toward the minor and file the Minor Program Form with their respective college/school offices according to graduation criteria.

## **DANCE minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required: A minimum of 16 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required: The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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