

Dance Department

DEGREES:

Dance (AA)

COURSES:

DANC (Dance)

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P.A.C.E. - VISUAL, PERFORMANCE, AND LANGUAGE ARTS - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to express yourself creatively and using imagination or intuition?
- ...enjoys feeling free to be inventive without limits?
- ...likes to inform, enlighten, help, or teach, using your skills with words and physicality to serve people?
- ...is interested in self-expression and thinking critically on the world in which we live?

P.A.C.E. - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES- A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to inform, enlighten, help, teach, counsel, or cure people?
- ...enjoys using your skills to serve people?
- ...Likes to work hands-on with objects, machines, and tools and/or use your physical or athletic abilities?
- ...is interested in working in a medical environment?

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Associate in Arts

Program Description

This program is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year university to major or minor in dance. A comprehensive dance education will develop skills required to create, perform, communicate and grasp the essence of dance. These skills are acquired through the study of modern dance, ballet technique, jazz technique, hip-hop technique, ballroom technique, performance, as well as dance production, dance appreciation, choreography composition and music fundamentals.

The Associate of Arts can be obtained upon completion of the 19-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a pass-no pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Dance Associate in Arts will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the skills required to perform at a proficient level in a variety of dance styles including ballet, jazz, hip-hop, and modern dance.
2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation for the principal, historical, theoretical, and critical approaches to dance as a performing art.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of production techniques, including backstage, and show management.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

DANC 004 Dance Appreciation	3
DANC 004E Dance Production	3
DANC 004G Dance Choreography	2
1 course from Music	3
5 courses from Beginning Dance	5
3 courses from Intermediate Dance	3

Required Major Total Units19

Music (select one course) Units

MUSC 008 Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 013 Multicultural Music in America	3

Beginning Dance (select five courses) Units

DANC 004A Beginning Contemporary Modern Dance ..	1
DANC 004F Beginning Hip-Hop Dance	1
DANC 004H Beginning Jazz Dance	1
DANC 004J Beginning Ballroom Dance	1
DANC 004K Beginning Ballet	1
DANC 004N Beginning Swing Dance	1
KINE 006E Fundamentals of Yoga	1

Intermediate Dance (select three courses) Units

DANC 004M Intermediate Ballet	1
DANC 004P Intermediate Jazz Dance	1
DANC 004S Intermediate Swing Dance	1
DANC 004T Intermediate Ballroom Dance	1
KINE 006F Intermediate Yoga	1