

# DANCE EDUCATION MAJOR FOR K-12 TEACHING

Program Approved by Michigan Department of Education

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## **CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS:**

**Elementary Certification track with K-12 Endorsement** is a major only. Will do student teaching in the General Elementary classroom as well as a dance placement at both elementary and secondary levels.

**Secondary Certification track with K-12 Endorsement** is a major only. Will do student teaching in both Secondary and Elementary dance settings.

The Dance major for a K-12 teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 32.5 credits. *A Dance minor may be taken at either the Elementary or Secondary certification level (see Dance minor pages). Some students might prefer the elementary Fine Arts Composite major instead of the K-12 dance minor.*

Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Dance Education. You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

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| 1. Dance Forms        | 11-20 items |
| 2. Technical Elements | 1-10 items  |
| 3. Dance Production   | 21-30 items |
| 4. Dance and Culture  | 21-30 items |

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

## PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE (16 credits total)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<b>REQUIRED:</b>				
DAN 110	Folk, Social and Swing Dance	1		
<b>Select 15 credits from the following courses:</b> (a minimum of one course in each technique area) <b>Placement at Levels I, II, and III depends on candidate's entering technical level and will progress through requirements developmentally.</b>				
DAN 120	Modern Dance I	1		
DAN 122	Modern Dance II	1		
DAN 125	Modern Dance III	1		
DAN 127	Modern Dance IV	1		
DAN 140	Jazz I	1		
DAN 142	Jazz II	1		
DAN 145	Jazz III	1		
DAN 147	Jazz IV	1		
DAN 150	Tap I	1		
DAN 152	Tap II	1		
DAN 155	Tap III	1		
DAN 160	Ballet -- Novice	1		
DAN 162	Ballet I	1		
DAN 165	Ballet III	1		
DAN 167	Ballet – Pointe	1		
DAN 312	Dance Technique V	2		

DANCE STUDIES/THEORY - REQUIRED (16.5 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 201	Eurhythmics	.5		
DAN 221	Anatomical Kinesiology	3		
DAN 300	Improvisation I	1		
DAN 301	Dance Repertory	2		
DAN 305	Composition I	2		
DAN 316	Dance History Survey	3		
DAN 320	20th Cent. Dance History & Criticism	3		
DAN 330	Accompaniment for Dance	2		

ELECTIVES (if time allows)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 114	Historical Social Dance	2		
DAN 410	Dance Technique VI	3		
DAN 480	Composition II (recommended for K-12 teaching dance majors)	3		
KIN 307	Introduction to Nutrition	3		

METHODOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY (4 credits) *The following methods courses are required, but count toward teacher certification only, NOT the Dance education major.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 310	Creative Dance for Children (offered Fall semester only)	2		
DAN 315	Teaching of Dance (offered only Spring semester/odd years)	2		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**