

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
REQUIRED:				
DAN 110	Folk, Social and Swing Dance	1		
Select 15 credits from the following courses: (a minimum of one course in each technique area) Placement at Levels I, II, and III depends on candidate's entering technical level and will progress through requirements developmentally.				
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		

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!

Students are encouraged to take as many electives as possible in order to enrich their professional development. See Hope College Dance Department Handbook for further information.

ELECTIVES (if time allows)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 114	Historical Social Dance	2		
DAN 170	Movement Fundamentals	1		
DAN 215	Stage Makeup	2		
DAN 223	Lighting Design	3		
DAN 224	Costume Design	3		
DAN 226	Intro to Dance Production I	3		
DAN 227	Intro to Dance Production II	3		
DAN 350	Sacred Dance	1		
DAN 370	Laban Movement Analysis	2		
DAN 380	Labanotation	2		
DAN 410	Dance Technique VI	3		
DAN 412	Improvisation II	1		
DAN 480	Composition II (recommended for K-12 teaching dance majors)	3		
DAN 495	Advanced Studies and Dance Composition	1-2		
KIN 307	Introduction to Nutrition	3		