

# DANCE EDUCATION MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

*Approved by the Michigan Department of Education  
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## **CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS:**

**Secondary Certification track with 6-12 Endorsement--minor only.** You will not be required to teach in your minor, but if you choose to do so it will need to be in a dance setting at the Secondary level.

The Dance minor for a Secondary teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 23.5 credits. Candidates for certification in this minor must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Dance Education (Test #46). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

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 - REQUIRED (3 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 110	Folk, Social and Swing Dance	1		
DAN 114	Historical Social Dance	2		

**Must take a minimum of 2 credits in each dance form [modern, jazz, ballet, tap] (8 credits):** *Placement at Levels I, II, and III depends on candidate's entering technical level and will progress through requirements developmentally.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
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 (12.5 credits)**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 201	Eurythmics	.5		
DAN 221	Anatomical Kinesiology	3		
DAN 300	Improvisation I	1		
DAN 305	Composition I	2		
DAN 316	Dance History Survey	3		
DAN 480	Composition II	3		

The following methods course is required, but counts toward teacher certification, **NOT** the Dance minor.

METHODOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY 2 credits

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
DAN 315	Teaching of Dance	2		

\_\_\_\_\_GPA in K-12 Dance minor (2.5 is required to qualify for student teaching)