



Dance Education Teacher Certification Requirements

B.A. in Visual and Performing Arts/Dance

Undergraduate Program

Candidate: _____

Advisor: _____

Initial GPA: _____ Campus ID: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

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Dance Core Requirements:

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A. Dance techniques (minimum 20 credits)

A minimum of 12 credits in modern dance technique, which must include the following courses:

	Semester taken	Grade
DANC 310 Intermediate Modern Dance Technique I	_____	_____
DANC 320 Intermediate Modern Dance Technique II	_____	_____
DANC 410 Advanced Dance Technique I	_____	_____
DANC 420 Advanced Dance Technique II	_____	_____

A minimum of 4 credits in ballet technique, which must include the following repeatable courses:

DANC 216 Ballet II - Intermediate Ballet	_____	_____
DANC 316 Ballet III - High Intermediate Ballet	_____	_____

4 Credits in elective dance techniques from the following:

DANC 301 Special Studies in Dance	_____	_____
DANC 260 Introduction to African Dance	_____	_____

B. Choreographic Process and Performance (14 credits)

DANC 230 Improvisation	_____	_____
DANC 330 Dance Composition I	_____	_____
DANC 331 Dance Composition II	_____	_____
DANC 350 Dance Workshop	_____	_____

C. Dance History (6 credits)

DANC 201 Dance History I – Cultural and Classical Forms	_____	_____
DANC 202 Dance History II – Contemporary Forms	_____	_____

D. Dance and Related Disciplines (13-15 credits)

VPA 225 Ideas in the Arts	_____	_____
VPA 325 Contemporary Art in Process	_____	_____
Two courses in the arts outside the discipline of Dance [2-6]	_____	_____
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E. Technical Theater

DANC 399 Dance Practicum	_____	_____
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G. Capstone Experience (3 credits)

DANC 475 Senior Projects	_____	_____
DANC 400 Independent Study	_____	_____

Required Method Courses:

DANC 326 Methods For Teaching Dance	_____	_____
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PRAXIS I _____

PRAXIS II _____

A composite score of 527 on PRAXIS I or qualified SAT or ACT score is required for admission. PRAXIS II must be passed for program completion and certification. Students may be admitted provisionally without passing PRAXIS I but are required to successfully complete PRAXIS I by the end of the first semester of study in the program.

Professional Education Requirements:

A GPA of 2.75 is required for program entry. A GPA of 3.0 is required for entering internship.

	Semester	Grade
EDUC 310 Inquiry into Education	_____	_____
EDUC 311 Psychological Foundations of Education	_____	_____
EDUC 388 Inclusion and Instruction	_____	_____
EDUC 410 Reading in the Content Area I	_____	_____
EDUC 411 Reading in the Content Area II	_____	_____
EDUC 412 Analysis of Teaching and Learning	_____	_____
EDUC 456 Internship in Secondary Education	_____	_____
EDUC 457 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education	_____	_____

Comments:

Notes:

Students in the teacher certification program should see their academic major advisor and their education advisor every semester. The education advisor is responsible for the requirements of the teacher certification program only. All major and University requirements should be confirmed with your academic major advisor.