***Dance Certificate***

Have you ever thought about a career in dance? It’s not too late! The dance program at MSJC offers opportunities for people of diverse backgrounds and experiences to pursue a career in the field of dance. Classes in various dance techniques, world dance forms, choreography, improvisation, performance, and dance history create a full program of study for the developing student.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Dance, A.A. CSULB and SDSU
* Dance, A.A. UCR
* Dance A.A. Non-transfer
* Dance Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: n/a
* Total Units:25

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 7 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |
| ⬜ | BEG LEVEL A1 | Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop | 2 |
| ⬜ | BEG LEVEL A2 | Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap | 2 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 121A,122A, 123A, 131A (select one)*

*2DAN 121A,122A, 123A, 131A, 124 (select one)*

***Semester 2 6 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | DAN-212 or  DAN-213 | Dance Production or  Dance Performance | 1 |
| ⬜ | BEG LEVEL B1 | Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop | 2 |
| ⬜ | DAN-125 | Choreography I | 3 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 121B,122B, 123B, 131B (select one)*

***Semester 3 7 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ELECTIVE1 | Elective | 3 |
| ⬜ | INT LEVEL A2 | Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap | 2 |
| ⬜ | DAN-212 or  DAN-213 | Dance Production or  Dance Performance | 2 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 108, 214, 225 (select one)*

*2DAN 126A,127A, 128A, 135A, 129 (select one)*

***Semester 4 5 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | INT LEVEL B1 | Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop | 2 |
| ⬜ | DAN-133 | History of Popular Dance in the United States | 3 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 126B,127B, 128B, 131B (select one)*

Career Options

Dancers (SM, A)

Choreographer (B)

Dance Teacher/Professor (B, M)

Occupational Therapist (M)Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate**Financial aid** is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Work Experience***

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

1. Special Projects
2. Internship/Apprenticeship