

## 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](#)

### 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). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

### Semester 1

7 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL A <sup>1</sup>	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL A <sup>2</sup>	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap	2

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 121A,122A, 123A, 131A (select one)

<sup>2</sup>DAN 121A,122A, 123A, 131A, 124 (select one)

### Semester 2

6 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL B <sup>1</sup>	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-125	Choreography I	3

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 121B,122B, 123B, 131B (select one)

### Semester 3

7 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL A <sup>2</sup>	Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	2

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 108, 214, 225 (select one)

<sup>2</sup>DAN 126A,127A, 128A, 135A, 129 (select one)

**Semester 4****5 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL B <sup>1</sup>	Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 126B, 127B, 128B, 131B (select one)**Career Options**

Dancers (SM, A)

Choreographer (B)

Dance Teacher/Professor (B, M)

Occupational Therapist (M) Find more careers:

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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](#) and earn credits.

1. Special Projects
2. Internship/Apprenticeship