

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 ¹	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL A ²	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


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

Additional Course Options:

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

Semester 3

7 Units


	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE ¹	Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL A ²	Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	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**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL B ¹	Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	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:

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,

B: Bachelor's, M: Master's

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.