***Dance:*** *Associate in Science - Transfer*

*UCR*

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:*** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

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: Option C
* Total Units: 67

**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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics | 3 |
| c | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |
| c | BEG LEVEL A1 | Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop  (Choose two) | 4 |

Additional Course Options:

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

***Semester 2 17 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 or  PHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or  Critical Thinking and Composition | 3 |
| c | DAN-125 | Choreography I | 3 |
| c | DAN-212 or  DAN-213 | Dance Production or  Dance Performance | 1 |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | BEG LEVEL B1 | Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop  (Choose two) | 4 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Additional Course Options:

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

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: 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.

***Summer 1 4 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ASL-100 | American Sign Language I | 4 |

***Semester 3 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | THA-136 | Cultural History of American Motion Pictures | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | DAN-108 or  DAN-225 | Improvisation for Dance and Theater  or Choreography II | 3 |
| c | INT LEVEL A1 | Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern, Ballet | 4 |
| c | DAN-212 or  DAN-213 | Dance Production or  Dance Performance | 2 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 124A, 126A,127A, 128A, 135A (select two)*

***Semester 4*** ***17 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PS 103/ETHS 103,  HIST 160/ETHS 160,  LIT 240/ETHS 240,  LIT 275/ETHS 275,  or  LIT 280/ETHS 280 | Ethnic Politics in America  Black History in American Context  American Indian Literature  Latinx/Chicanx Literature  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | DAN-133 | History of Popular Dance in the United States | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 & ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology and Biological Anthropology Lab | 4 |
| c | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | INT LEVEL B1 | Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern, Ballet | 2 |
| c | DAN-120 | Conditioning and Alignment for Dance | 2 |

Additional Course Options:

*1DAN 129, 126B,127B, 128B, 135B (select two)*

***Notes:***

For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

***Scheduling Notes***

The beauty of this map is that you can choose any two genres to focus on. Be sure to enroll in two technique classes per semester at the level that best suits your abilities. Higher-level courses can be taken by audition. To audition, show up on the first day of the course you wish to take. The first class will serve as the audition. When you finish this map, you will be ready to transfer! The Dance Department at UCR does NOT require an audition. Please speak to the department chair at SJC or MVC for more information.

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