

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE EDUCATION LEADING TO PA CERTIFICATION

Pre K-12

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

Required Fundamental Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	EDUC 432	3 credits	(Student Teaching Seminar)

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	DANC 224	3 credits	(History of Dance)
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits	
Investigate Science	NSET 133	3 credits	(Kinesiology)
Investigate Mathematics		3 credits	
Interpret Creative Works	DANC 225	3 credits	(History of Dance II)
Understand People - Choice 1	EDUC 120 or 220	3 credits	(Build. Fam. Part. OR Fam. & Comm. Div.)
Understand People - Choice 2	EDUC 228	3 credits	(Educational Psychology)
Succeed in Business		3 credits	
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	EDUC 251	3 credits	(Arts and Music in Teaching)
Discover Technology	EDUC 101	3 credits	(Technological Literacy)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 63 cr.

BAL 111 Classical Ballet I (3)
DANC 109 Elem. of Production for Dancers I (2)
DANC 115 Music Fundamentals for Dancers (2)
DANC 153 Dancer Wellness (1)
DANCE 163 Somatic Prep (1)
DANC 180 Dance Improvisation (1)
DANC 280 Dance Composition I (2)
DANC 281 Dance Composition II (2)
DANC 355 Dance Aesthetics (1)
JAZ 111 Jazz I (3)
MOD 111 Modern I (3)
EDUC 150 Intro to Teaching Profession (3)
EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation (3)
EDUC 250 Working w/ English Lang Learners (3)
EDUC 317 Methods of Teaching Dance (3)
EDUC 401 Differ Reading for Devel. Child (3)
OR EDUC 321 Lit & Learn in Midd/Sec (3)
MATH General Elective (3)☐
SPED 180 Special Ed & Inclusive Practices (3)
SPED 280 Positive Behav Int/Supp (3)
SPED 380 Diff Inst Prac Incl Clssrm (3)
EDUC 425 Student Teaching Practicum (12)☐

Choose a Concentration: 15 cr.

Ballet (BAL 121, 211, 221, 311, 321)
Jazz (JAZ 121, 211, 221, 311, 321)
Modern (MOD 121, 211, 221, 311, 321)☐

Choose 3 credits from the following areas:☐

DANC 106 Cultural Dance Forms I (1)
DANC 105 Tap Dance I (1)☐
DANC 107 Character Dance I (1)☐
DANC 236 Contemporary Partnering I (1)
MOD 291 OR BAL 291 Repertory (1)
BAL 131(1), BAL 141(1), BAL 231(1) Pointe
BAL 171 (1), 181 (1), 271 (1) Pas de deux☐

TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION:

Check PDE Test Requirements:

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/certification-testing.html>

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.
2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional process.
3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.
4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators*.