

DANCE (MINOR)

Minor: Dance
Program Code: M220

The Department of Theatre offers one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. Students majoring in Theatre Arts can choose from four distinct concentrations (Acting/Directing, Design/Technical, Music Theatre and Dance) and acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in our newly built, state-of-the-art facilities. Dance at CMU is thriving with an array of dance styles, performance opportunities and travel. Modern, jazz, ballet and hip hop are offered from beginning to professional levels. Other courses include somatic practices, conditioning, movement analysis, dance history, choreography, pedagogy, dance company, and experiential anatomy.

Through our diverse curriculum, students develop versatility and an appreciation for historical roots and current trends in the field. Within a supportive learning community, students engage not only in rigorous technical training, but are also invited to explore creative experimentation and collaborative possibilities.

Through our guest artist series, community engagement programs, and annual participation in the American College Dance Association Conference, our students have numerous opportunities to develop professional and networking skills. These experiences not only offer potential professional connections, but also expose students to other areas of dance scholarship, including current practices in dance medicine, dance psychology, etc.

Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options." This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

Institutional Minor Requirements

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.

- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

Program Specific Minor Requirements

(21 semester hours, 7 hours must be upper-division)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses		
DANC 220	Moving Anatomy and Wellness	3
DANC 250	Dance Improvisation	2
Select one of the following theory courses:		
DANC 315	History and Philosophy of Dance	3
DANC 360	Movement Analysis and Creative Practice	3
Select 8 semester hours of Technique Courses from the following:		
DANC 181	Ballet I	1
DANC 234	Ballet IIA	1
DANC 235	Ballet IIB	1
DANC 334	Ballet IIIA	1
DANC 335	Ballet IIIB	1
DANC 434	Ballet IVA	1
DANC 435	Ballet IVB	1
DANC 232	Jazz IIA	1
DANC 233	Jazz IIB	1
DANC 332	Jazz IIIA	1
DANC 333	Jazz IIIB	1
DANC 432	Jazz IVA	1
DANC 433	Jazz IVB	1
DANC 185	Hip Hop I	1
DANC 285	Hip Hop II	1
DANC 385	Hip Hop III	1
DANC 183	Contemporary Modern I	1
DANC 230	Contemporary Modern IIA	1
DANC 231	Contemporary Modern IIB	1
DANC 330	Contemporary Modern IIIA	1
DANC 331	Contemporary Modern IIIB	1
DANC 430	Contemporary Modern IVA	1
DANC 431	Contemporary Modern IVB	1
Select 1 semester hour of Choreography and Production Practicum courses:		
DANC 290	Choreography Practice and Production I	1
DANC 390	Choreography Practice and Production II	1
DANC 490	Choreography Practice and Production III	1
Select 2 semester hours of Performance courses:		

DANC 156	Dance Performance	
DANC 256	Dance Performance	
DANC 356	Dance Performance	
DANC 456	Dance Performance	
Select 2 semester hours of upper-division DANC Electives. DANC courses may be repeated once for credit.		2
Total Semester Credit Hours		21

Advising and Graduation

Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for their intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

Graduation Process

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be their responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.