



DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES / DANCE

Requirements for the Dance Major – Fall 2021

I. Preparation for the Major - 26 Units:

DANCE 1	Global Perspectives on Dance	5 units
DANCE 16	Beginning Improvisation in Dance	2 units
DANCE 44	World Dance Histories	5 units
DANCE 45	Introduction to Dance Studies	4 units
DANCE 67A	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition I: Languages	4 units
DANCE 67B	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition II: Processes	4 units
DANCE 70	Production Practicum	2 units

II. Movement Arts/Dance Practices - 48 lower/upper division units (a minimum of two courses per quarter until completion is strongly recommended):

Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Partnering 20 units
Select From - DANCE 6, 9, 13, 15, 56, 59, 63, 65, C106A, C109A, C113A, C115, 116

Advanced Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Partnering 10 units
6 units of 1st dance style AND another 4 units of a 2nd dance style
Select from – DANCE C106A, C109A, C113A, C115 or 116

Elective Practices 18 units
Select From – DANCE 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 52, 60, C112A, 116, 159, 160, WL ARTS 55, 78*, 80, 178*
(*Note: **No more than 8 combined units of WL ARTS 78 & 178** may apply toward this requirement)

III. Upper Division Major – 28 Units:

DANCE 101	Theories of Dance	5 units
DANCE 117A	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition III: Locations	4 units
DANCE 117B	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition IV: Impacts	4 units

IV. Primary Focus - 10 units of coursework selected from one area of study below

V. Secondary Focus - 5 additional units of coursework selected from another area of study below

(A) Creative Inquiry as Research – DANCE 114*, 116, 117C, C122, 169, 70, C171, 174A, 174B, C180, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty
(*Note: **No more than 8 units of 114** may apply toward this requirement)

(B) Critical Dance Studies – DANCE C145, C152, M157, 158, 160, 169, CM168, C171, WL ARTS 199, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

(C) Dance and Civic Engagement – DANCE 114, 165, 166, 167, C184, WL ARTS 100A, 100B, 103, 144, 160**, 177SL, 195, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

(**Note: **No more than 8 units of WL ARTS 114 and/or WL ARTS 160** may apply toward this requirement)

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 102

VI. Optional Senior Project - DANCE 186A, 186B (consult with faculty mentor) 10 units