



Cerritos College

DANCE

Transfer Preparation

The Dance Department provides a major of study with emphasis in Modern, Jazz and Ballet techniques, composition and performance. It gives the general education student and the student in closely related areas, experience in dance as an art form.

TRANSFER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University - Fullerton

The Bachelor of Arts in Dance is for students who desire an education in the art of dance.

<http://www.fullerton.edu/arts/theatredance/>

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DANC	106B	Intermediate Ballet	2
DANC	108A	Dance, Modern, Beginning	2
DANC	108B	Dance, Modern, Intermediate	2
DANC	131	Dance Notation	3

Students also must complete a minimum of seven elective units, including at least one course from each category below:

Category I

MUS	100	Music Appreciation	3
TH	101	Introduction to the Theatre	3
TH	110	Fundamentals of Acting	3.5
TH	141	Intermediate Jazz Dance (Same as DANC 141)	2
TH	142	Beginning Tap Dance (Same as DANC 142)	2
TH	143	Intermediate Tap Dance (Same as DANC 143)	2

Category II

TH	123	Stage Make-Up	3
TH	221	Costuming for the Stage	3

California State University - Long Beach

A B.A. and a B.F.A. degree in Dance is offered. However, currently there are no courses articulated for those degrees. Students wishing to major in dance must audition for placement prior to starting the program. CSULB also offers a B.A. in Dance with an option in Dance Science and the requirements for that degree are listed below. <http://www.csulb.edu/depts/dance/>

Dance Science

A&P	150	Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
or A&P	200	Human Anatomy	(5)
A&P	151	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
or A&P	201	Human Physiology	(5)
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
HO	152	Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition	3

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California State University - Los Angeles

The B.A. degree is in Theatre Arts and Dance. Degree requirements consist of core requirements and Dance option requirements. <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/musictheatredance>

Core Requirements:

DANC	106A	Beginning Ballet	2
DANC	108A	Dance, Modern, Beginning	2
DANC	130	Choreography	2
and DANC	135	Dance Workshop	2
TH	110	Fundamentals of Acting	3.5
TH	145	Costume Production for Dance	1
TH	114	Voice for Acting	2

Dance Option:

Lower Division required courses:

DANC	108B	Dance, Modern, Intermediate	2
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Electives in Dance (14 units):

DANC	106B	Intermediate Ballet	2
DANC	140	Beginning Jazz Dance (Same as: TH 140)	2
and DANC	141	Intermediate Jazz Dance (Same as: TH 141)	2
DANC	142	Beginning Tap Dance (Same as: TH 142)	2
DANC	143	Intermediate Tap Dance (Same as: TH 143)	2
TH	120	Theatre Stagecraft	3

This will also meet a graduation requirement at CSULA as the prerequisite for their writing proficiency requirement.

California State University – Dominguez Hills

The B.A. degree is in Theatre Arts: Dance option. <http://www4.csudh.edu/dance/>

TH	110	Fundamentals of Acting	3.5
DANC	106A	Beginning Ballet	2
DANC	106B	Intermediate Ballet	2
DANC	108A	Dance, Modern, Beginning	2
DANC	108B	Dance, Modern, Intermediate	2
DANC	140	Beginning Jazz Dance	2

Select one course from the following:

DANC	109	Introduction to Dance Cultures of the World	2
DANC	121	Latin Social Dance	2
DANC	123	African Dance	2
DANC	124	Introduction to Ballroom Dance	2
DANC	142	Beginning Tap Dance	2

University of California - Irvine

The department offers two degree programs within dance, the B.A. with a broad background in dance theory and practice and the B.F.A. with a specialization in either choreography or performance.

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It is recommended that transfer students wishing to pursue a B.A. degree in Dance complete, in addition to the general education requirements, one course in choreography, two courses in dance technique, and one course in music for dancers prior to transfer.

Transfer students wishing to pursue the B.F.A. degree must declare their intention in writing at the time of their placement audition and demonstrate technique and/or choreography levels appropriate to their year. It is suggested that transfer students complete, in addition to the general education requirements, one course in choreography, two courses in dance technique, and one course in music for dancers prior to transfer.

Courses in ballet, jazz, and modern technique are strongly recommended prior to transfer, but may not be used for major course credit. Ballet, jazz, and modern technique requirements must be completed at the university.

All students are required to audition for acceptance in the major. A second audition is required prior to beginning fall quarter to determine appropriate placement levels in ballet, jazz, and modern dance technique classes. This placement level determines the minimum number of years it will take to complete degree requirements. It is strongly recommended that students have dance technique experience in preparation for the auditions.

Applicants must audition in late January/early February in ballet, modern, and jazz, prior to the fall quarter when entrance is anticipated, and be selected by faculty. <http://dance.arts.uci.edu/>

NOTE: In fulfillment of the requirements below, a single course may be used only once.

Dance (All emphases electives)

Core Requirements:

DANC	101	History of Dance (lecture)	3
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Credit for UCI's 90C only. UCI's courses 90A and 90B must be taken at UCI if equivalent outside courses not taken prior to matriculation.

And one course from:

DANC	109	Introduction to Dance Cultures of the World	2
or DANC	121	Latin Social Dance	(2)
or DANC	125	Introduction to Ballroom Dance	(2)
or DANC	142	Theatre Dance Beginning Tap (Same as: TH 142)	(2)
or DANC	143	Theatre Dance Intermediate Tap (Same as: TH 143)	(2)

B.F.A. Choreography Emphasis and Performance Specialization:

TH	110	Fundamentals of Acting	3.5
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BFA Choreography Specialization:

TH	222	Stage Lighting	3
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Four units from UC transferable courses in Art, Art History, Music or Theatre, if course(s) are not already required for the major.

University of California- Los Angeles

The B.A. degree in Dance thoroughly integrates learning to dance, learning to make dances, and critical interrogation of dance as a cultural practice. Students study a variety of dance techniques from around the world throughout their studies. They enroll in a four-term sequence in dance

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composition, with additional opportunities to participate in the creation of their own dances, as well as working as dancers in the creation of new works by faculty members and visiting artists. Further, they engage in a core of four courses in the study of scholarly discourse around the body and dance, launching a critical inquiry into their own study of bodily practices, internalization of the embodied experience, and how bodily ideas and embodied experiences are interpreted and communicated outwardly and interpersonally, both locally and globally.

All preparatory coursework should be completed at UCLA. Substitutions for lower division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC requirements. Beyond the IGETC/General Education courses, it is recommended that dance major students take any and all courses offered in the area of choreography, improvisation, and forms of technique offered. World Arts and Cultures students are encouraged to take additional courses offered in their area of interest (i.e. anthropology, art history, folklore, ethnic studies, gender studies, etc.).

Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants must submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Applicants to the Dance major will be asked to audition. All applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of the application. Specific guidelines may be found at: www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students.

University of California - Riverside

After transfer, students will audition for appropriate course placement into Movement Practice courses at UCR. www.dance.ucr.edu Students are encouraged to complete the IGETC.

Dance majors must enroll in at least one movement practice course per quarter, and must pursue a concentration in two different dance genres of at least 6 units each. Up to 16 semester or 24 quarter units may be counted towards the major from:

DANC	106A	Beginning Ballet	2
DANC	106B	Intermediate Ballet	2
DANC	108A	Dance, Modern, Beginning	2
DANC	108B	Dance, Modern, Intermediate	2

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Completion of an upper division degree program can lead to employment as a teacher at the secondary, community college or university level in both public and private schools; a performer in dance companies, on television or in dance films/choreographer. Students majoring in such areas as Recreation, Theatre, Physical Education, Fine Arts and Elementary Education would also benefit from the courses within this Dance curriculum.

See State University General Education List.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org.

NOTE: Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

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ASSIST

How to use **ASSIST** to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. **Log on:** www.assist.org
2. **Select an Institution:** select "Cerritos College" or other community college from pull-down menu
3. **Select:** "Type of Transfer Institution" such as "UC Los Angeles"
4. **Select a major from pull-down menu**
Report will show the university courses on the left and comparable community college classes on the right.
5. **PRINT:**-print by clicking on gold "**PRINT THIS REPORT**" button on top. Then use the **ASSIST** screen menu on the top toolbar or click on the printer icon that will appear at the bottom of the page.

How to use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses

- Click on "EXPLORE MAJORS"

How to use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the CSU/UC.

- Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
- Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
- Select a department for the courses in question

*USC Articulation available at:

www.usc.edu/articulation and **Select:** "TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE."

IMPORTANT:

Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements & options not available on ASSIST. Students can stop by the counseling desk to make an appointment or call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2231.