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

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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.  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**

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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](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/musictheatredance)

Core Requirements:
DANC 106A  Beginning Ballet  2
DANC 108A  Dance, Modern, Beginning  2
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

Electives in Dance (14 units):
DANC 106B  Intermediate Ballet     2
DANC 140   Beginning Jazz Dance (Same as: TH 140)  2
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

Students are advised to complete ENGL 103 as their CSU GE Critical Thinking requirements. 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/](http://www4.csudh.edu/dance/)
DANC 106A  Beginning Ballet  2
DANC 106B  Intermediate Ballet  2
DANC 108A  Dance, Modern, Beginning  2
DANC 108B  Dance, Modern, Intermediate  2
DANC 131   Dance Notation  3

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.

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.

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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
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

BFA Choreography Specialization:
TH 222 Stage Lighting 3
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 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
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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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How to use ASSIST to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. **Log on:** [www.assist.org](http://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](http://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.