

San José City College
Associate in Arts Degree
2016-2017 (effective Fall 2016)

DANCE

The Associate in Arts in Dance degree will prepare students for transfer into a four-year dance major, minor or performing arts program. It can also prepare students for further study in other dance-related fields including performing, dance teaching, choreography, dance science, dance therapy, dance history or dance criticism. Upon completion of the degree students should be proficient in three or more dance technique styles at the intermediate level, have a firm understanding of dance appreciation and music theory, and be competent in creating and performing dance.

The Associate in Arts in Dance degree course of study requires a sound foundation of ballet, jazz and modern dance technique. Students must pass or test out of Dance 010, Dance 020 and Dance 050 prior to beginning the required coursework for this degree.

Upon the completion of this program the students will be able to:

- Apply proper posture, alignment, body organizations, vocabulary, and performance quality to a variety of dance techniques.
- Discuss the aesthetics and composition of dance as an expression of self and culture.
- Critically compare various dance genres on the basis of movement and historical context.
- Perform original dance choreography in class or for live public performances.
- Create dance choreography using the principles of composition for in class demonstration or live public performance.

CAREER OPTIONS:

- Dance Teacher
- Choreographer
- Dance Performer

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT:

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A minimum of 3 courses in the dance major must be taken at San José City College. A grade of “C” or better is required in each course in the major for graduation.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

UNITS

REQUIRED COURSES (10.5 units)

DANCE	002	Dance Appreciation	3
DANCE	030	Dance Improvisation	1.5
MUSIC	091	Music Appreciation: Western Civilization	3
THEAT	033	Technical Theater in Production	3

REQUIRED TECHNIQUE COURSES (7 units)

DANCE	011	Ballet, Intermediate	1
DANCE	011B	Ballet, High-Intermediate	1
DANCE	011C	Ballet, Advanced	1
DANCE	021	Jazz Dance, Intermediate	1
DANCE	021B	Jazz Dance, High-Intermediate	1
DANCE	051	Modern Dance, Intermediate	1
DANCE	051B	Modern Dance, High-Intermediate	1

APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE TECHNIQUE COURSES (1.5 units)

DANCE	023B	Hip-Hop Dance, Beginning	1
DANCE	023C	Hip-hop Dance, Intermediate	1
DANCE	040B	Tap Dance, Beginning	.5
DANCE	040C	Tap Dance, Intermediate	.5
DANCE	064	Ballroom Dance, Beginning	.5
DANCE	065	Ballroom Dance, Intermediate	.5
DANCE	066	Intermediate Ballroom, Latin	1
DANCE	067	Intermediate Ballroom, Swing	1

ADDITIONAL APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVES (4 units)

DANCE	004	Dance Pedagogy: Teaching Children Dance	3
DANCE	013A	Dancers' Workshop, Student - Large Group	.5-1.0
DANCE	013B	Dancers' Workshop, Student - Small Group	.5-1.0
DANCE	013C	Dancers' Workshop, Student - Solo/Duet	.5-1.0
DANCE	014A	Rehearsal & Performance - Modern Dance	.5-1.5
DANCE	014B	Rehearsal & Performance - Jazz Dance	.5-1.5
DANCE	014C	Rehearsal & Performance - Hip-hop Dance	.5-1.5
DANCE	014D	Rehearsal & Performance - Tap Dance	.5-1.5
DANCE	014E	Rehearsal & Performance – Ballroom	.5-1.5
DANCE	014F	Rehearsal & Performance – Ballet	.5-1.5
DANCE	032	Dance Choreography	1.5
DANCE	034A	Choreography Workshop - Large Group	.5
DANCE	034B	Choreography Workshop - Small Group	.5
DANCE	034C	Choreography Workshop - Solo/Duet	.5

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR

23

A.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	23
GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	39
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	<u>1</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS	63