Department of Behavioral Health and Nutrition

MINOR: DANCE

Minimum Credits in the Minor: 17

The dance minor provides students with an opportunity to study a variety of coursework including, but not limited to, technique, composition and choreography and electives in the historical, cultural, pedagogical, and somatic areas of dance. Also, dance minors complete a variable credit capstone experience project. The Dance Minor is a joint program between the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Health Sciences.

REQUIRED COURSES: A minimum of 17 credits distributed as follows:

Technique – 6 credits: Two or more courses, one of which must be at the 300 level, from the following: DANC202, DANC203, DANC204, DANC302, DANC303, DANC304

Choreography and Performance – 3 credits: One three-credit course from: DANC207, DANC208, DANC308, DANC309, DANC267 which is 1 credit and repeatable for up to three credits or DANC367 (2 credits)

DANC201 Career Options in Dance - 1 credit

Capstone Experience – 1-2 credits: DANC 401

Electives – 6 credits from the following list, in consultation with the minor advisor:
DANC 101, DANC 206, DANC209, DANC 305, DANC306, DANC 307, DANC 310, DANC 311, DANC 312, DANC 400, BHAN 251, BHAN 120 (Ballroom Dance)

Dance Minor Courses (all three credits unless otherwise indicated)

DANC101 Intro to the Art of Dance DANC306 Musical Theatre Styles
DANC202 Beginning Ballet DANC307 Ethnic Dance Styles
DANC203 Beginning Modern Dance DANC308 Dance Composition II
DANC204 Beginning Jazz Dance DANC309 Repertory
DANC206 Dance in Culture & Society DANC310 Methods of Teaching Dance
DANC207 Dance Improvisation DANC311 Dance, Drama and Learning
DANC208 Dance Composition I DANC312 Body & Motion in Dance
DANC209 Dance in Film DANC400 Dance in School & Comm.
DANC267 Perf Pract in Dance (1 credit)* DANC401 Dance Capstone (1-2 credits)
DANC302 Intermediate Ballet BHAN120 Ballroom Dance (1 credit)
DANC303 Intermediate Modern Dance BHAN251 Skills & Techniques:
DANC304 Intermediate Jazz Dance Rhythms & Dance (1 credit)
DANC305 Hip Hop

Admission: Freshmen and transfer students must wait until after first semester grades have been posted to request the minor; all others may apply for the minor at any time via the UDSIS Webform “Change Major, Minor...” Minimum 2.0 GPA required. It is not necessary to meet with the minor advisor to have your request approved however if you need assistance, advisement or curricular information please contact minor advisor Dr. Jan Bibik, pirwet@udel.edu, 831-3537.

* 1 credit course, repeatable for up to three credits