

Certificate in Dance

The Certificate in Dance provides students with a comprehensive exploration of dance as a performing art. The program emphasizes the development of technical skill, artistic creativity, and critical understanding of dance within theatre and in broader contexts. Through a sequence of performance-based and academic courses, students engage in studio training, choreographic exploration, and scholarly discussion that deepens their appreciation of movement as an expressive language. The program welcomes students from all majors who wish to enhance their performance abilities, expand their artistic vocabulary, or fulfill General Education requirements in the arts.

Requirements

The Certificate of Dance consists of at least 12 credits; at least 12 credits must be taken in MU course work. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a certificate, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a certificate in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for an Optional Certificate (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforanoptionalcertificate>).

Required Courses		6
THEATR 2430	Let's Talk About Dance	3
THEATR 2410	Performance Workshop	0-3
Two out of the following four options		6
THEATR 1420	Stage Movement for the Actor	3
THEATR 2420	Introduction to Dance	3
THEATR 3350	Intermediate Dance Techniques	3
THEATR 4350	Advanced Dance Techniques	3