Dance Major

The Theatre and Dance Department offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance. The Dance major provides movement courses in ballet, jazz, contemporary and world dance. Courses in choreography, improvisation, history, aesthetics and criticism are also provided. Students have the opportunity to perform in our Dance productions and receive academic credit. The Theatre and Dance productions are held in our Theatre District shared with the Tony award-winning La Jolla Playhouse.

Incoming Freshman pursuing a Dance major may submit an optional art portfolio/audition tape to enhance their overall UCSD application. For more information visit: http://theatre.ucsd.edu/academics/undergraduate/audition_policy.html

Transfer students and current UCSD students do not have to submit a separate application or audition tape to be a Dance major.

Courses taken for the major must be taken for a letter grade and only grades of "C-" or better will be accepted. A total of 25 courses/100 units are required for the major.

All courses listed below are required for the Dance major

**Lower division requirements** (3 courses/12 units):
- TDPR 6    Theatre Practicum
- TDTR 10   Introduction to Dance
- TDCH 40   Principles of Choreography

**Upper division requirements** (22 courses/88 units):

- One Dance Theory course (4 units total) from the following: TDTR 101, TDTR 104
- Two Choreography courses (8 units total) from the following: TDCH 140, TDCH 142, TDCH 143, TDCH 145, TDCH 146, TDCH 147, TDCH 190
- One Design course (4 units total) from the following: TDDE 111, TDDE 121
- Four Dance History courses (16 units total) from the following: TDHD 171, TDHD 172, TDHD 173, TDHD 174, TDHD 175, TDHD 176
- Twelve Movement courses (48 units total) in Ballet, Contemporary and/or Jazz from the following:
  - Each class may be taken up to 6 times for credit
    - Ballet: TDMV 110, TDMV 111, TDMV 112
    - Contemporary: TDMV 120, TDMV 122, TDMV 123*
    - Jazz: TDMV 133
  - *TDMV 123 may only be taken 3x for credit
- Two Elective courses (8 units total) from the following: TDTR 102, TDTR 103, TDMV 142, TDMV 143, TDMV 144, TDMV 146, TDPF 160-163, TDPF 190