

Dance Major

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

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

Current UCSD students do not have to submit an audition tape to be a Dance major. To change your major submit your request through TritonLink.

Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade and only "C-" or better will be accepted.

All courses listed below are required for the Dance major

Lower division requirements (9 courses/ 36 units):

1. ___ TDDM 1. Introduction to Dance Making
2. ___ TDDM 5. Site Specific Dance and Performance
3. ___ TDHD 20. Looking at Dance
4. ___ TDHD 21. Dance Pioneers of the 20th and 21st Centuries
5. ___ TDMV 20. Movement Laboratory
6. ___ TDPR 6. Theatre Practicum
7. ___ TDTR 10. Introduction to Dance
8. ___ TDTR 15. Dance Movement and Analysis
9. ___ TDTR 20. Dance on Film

Upper division requirements (12 courses/ 48 units):

10. ___ TDDM 100 - Dance Making 1
11. ___ TDDM 101 - Dance Making 2
12. ___ One Dance History course from the following:
TDHD 175 - Cultural Perspectives on Dance
TDHD 176 - Dance History-Special Topics
13. ___ TDTR 104 - Dance Theory and Pedagogy
14. ___ Four Core Movement courses (16 units total) from the following:
Each class below may be taken up to 6 times for credit
TDMV 120, TDMV 122
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
15. ___ Four Elective courses (16 units total) from the following:
Each class below may be taken up to 3 times for credit
Ballet: TDMV 110, TDMV 111, TDMV 112
Contact Improvisation: TDMV 123
Dances of the World: TDMV 141, TDMV 142, TDMV 143, TDMV 144, TDMV 146
Jazz: TDMV 133
Hip-Hop: TDMV 148, TDMV 149
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