

Dance Major

Degree Type

Major

Dance mission:

The Missouri Valley College Dance program is committed to developing the full potential of dance artists through creative and intellectual inquiry and providing opportunities to develop their performance, choreography, and teaching skills.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate an appreciation of their body as the instrument for their art through safe dance practices as a dancer, performer, choreographer, and teacher.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly articulate their creative work through written and spoken word.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly portray the intention of their work as a performer and choreographer
- Students will demonstrate the ability to give and receive critique effectively.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of dance in historical and social context.

Major Assessment: Students must successfully complete a senior project in dance under the supervision of a dance instructor.

Dance Major Requirements

DN115, DN250, DN300, DN301, DN480, DN485, any 3 credit hours of MU, EX334

12 hours of Technique: DN100, DN120, DN130, DN140, DN200, DN220, DN230, DN240, DN330, DN340

4 hours of Performance: DN299, DN499

9 hours of electives;

5 hours from: DN350, DN401, DN376/476, DN349/449

4 hours from any DN course

Item #	Title	Hours
DN 115	Conditioning for Dancers	3
DN 250	Dance Improvisation	3
DN 300	Choreography I	3
DN 301	History of Dance	3
DN 480	Dance Portfolio	1
DN 485	Senior Project in Dance	2

any 3 credit hours of MU

Item #	Title	Hours
EX 334	Kinesiology	3

Technique – 12 hours from

Item #	Title	Hours
DN 100	Jazz I	2
DN 120	Tap I	2
DN 130	Modern I	2
DN 140	Ballet I	2
DN 200	Jazz II	2
DN 220	Tap II	2
DN 230	Modern Dance II	2
DN 240	Ballet II	2
DN 330	Modern Dance III	2
DN 340	Ballet III	2

Performance – 4 hours from:

Item #	Title	Hours
DN 299	MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble	2
DN 499	MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble	2

Elective – 9 hours of which 5 hours from

Item #	Title	Hours
DN 350	Choreography II	3
DN 401	Dance Internship	1-6
DN 376	Independent Study	1-3
DN 476	Independent Study	1-3
DN 349	Special Topics	1-3
DN 449	Special Topics	1-3

4 hours from any DN courses.

Total Credits	46-59
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