

DANCE - EDUCATION CONCENTRATION, WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN DANCE (PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12) (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Dance with a Dance Education concentration prepares students to teach dance in public schools. Successful graduates will earn New Jersey teaching certification in Dance P-12. Students must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Education program (<https://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/centers-and-institutes/cop/>), which generally happens in the Spring of the sophomore year. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Secondary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>) program as a second major.

For further information, see the BA in Dance (<https://www.montclair.edu/theatre-and-dance/academic-programs/undergraduate/ba-dance/>). (Note: Students in all Theatre & Dance majors must pass yearly juries/portfolio reviews for continuation in the pre-professional programs.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS: General Education Requirements	18-21
	Major Requirements	49
	Co-Major in Secondary Education	36
	Free Electives	16-13
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Performance and Choreography		
<i>Dance Technique - Modern/Contemporary</i>		
Complete 9 credits from the following:		9
DNCE 175	Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary I	
DNCE 275	Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary II	
DNCE 375	Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary III	
DNCE 475	Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary IV	
DNCE 476	Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary V	
<i>Dance Technique - Ballet</i>		
Complete 7 credits from the following:		7
DNCE 112	Dance Technique: Ballet I	
DNCE 212	Dance Technique: Ballet II	
DNCE 312	Dance Technique: Ballet III	
DNCE 412	Dance Technique: Ballet IV	
DNCE 413	Dance Technique: Ballet V	

DNCE 414	Dance Technique: Ballet VI	
<i>Dance Technique - Other</i>		
DNCE 230	Dance Conditioning	3
DNCE 253	Dance Technique: Jazz	3
<i>Dance Repertory</i>		
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
DNCE 184	Dance Repertory For Freshmen I	
DNCE 185	Dance Repertory For Freshmen II	
DNCE 284	Dance Repertory for Sophomores I	
DNCE 285	Dance Repertory for Sophomores II	
DNCE 384	Dance Repertory for Juniors I	
DNCE 385	Dance Repertory for Juniors II	
DNCE 484	Dance Repertory for Seniors I	
DNCE 485	Dance Repertory for Seniors II	
<i>Dance Improvisation and Choreography</i>		
DNCE 160	Dance Improvisation	2
DNCE 161	Choreography I	2
DNCE 261	Choreography II	2
Theoretical Studies		
DNCE 120	Music for Dancers	3
DNCE 130	Dance Science	3
DNCE 131	Health and Wellness Workshop	0
DNCE 135	Somatics and Self-care	3
DNCE 145	Worlds of Dance (Choose West African, Capoeira, Latin Ballroom, or Cambodian)	3
DNCE 226	Dance for Children	3
DNCE 317	Explorations in American Dance History	3
Total Credits		49

Co-Major in Secondary Education

Secondary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>)

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
	Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
	Fulfilled by SASE 210 in the co-major.	
<i>World Language</i>		
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:	3
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
	Fulfilled by DNCE 145 in the major.	
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
	Fulfilled by DNCE 135 in the major.	
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
	Fulfilled by DNCE 130 in the major.	
Total Credits		18-21

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary	3
Dance Technique: Ballet		2 DNCE 145 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary		3 DNCE 131	0
DNCE 131		0 DNCE 185	0.5

DNCE 184	0.5 DNCE 120	3
DNCE 135 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Creative Expression)	3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
DNCE 160	2 EDFD 200	3
Effective Writing I	3	
14.5		15.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Dance Technique: Modern/Contemporary		3 Dance Technique: Ballet	2
DNCE 131		0 DNCE 131	0
DNCE 284		0.5 DNCE 285	0.5
DNCE 161		2 DNCE 261	2
SASE 210 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)		3 DNCE 130 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Scientific Reasoning)	3
DNCE 226		3 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		2 Free Elective	3
16.5		16.5	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
DNCE 253		3 DNCE 230	3
DNCE 131		0 DNCE 131	0
DNCE 384		0.5 DNCE 385	0.5
DNCE 317		3 DNCE 402	3
SEEDS: World Language 1		3 SEEDS: World Language 2	3
SASE 320		3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
SASE 321		3 SASE 322	3
15.5		15.5	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Dance Technique: Ballet		3 SASE 452	3
DNCE 131		0 SASE 453	9
SASE 451		3	
SASE 450		3	
Free Elective		3	
Free Elective		2	
14		12	

Total Credits 120