

City College of San Francisco Certificate In Dance

The curriculum for the Dance Certificate will allow students to develop the skills required to pursue careers in dance performance and dance education. The Dance Program provides comprehensive studies including history and theory, choreography, and technique and performance. To meet diverse student needs various options are available. Additional electives such as: anatomy, health science, music, theatre arts, African American, and Latin American studies support the student's development.

All students need to meet with a faculty member for an entrance interview & approval of courses. The Certificate requires completion of 17 units, including 2 units of intermediate or advanced level technique, which can be completed in two semesters. The cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0. At least 12 units need to be completed at CCSF. Students wishing to use equivalent courses from other universities are responsible for providing supporting documentation in a timely manner. When a student seeks additional certificates, only 7 core units will not need to be repeated in option 1 or 2; the remaining 10 units, (8 units of electives & 2 additional units of production or repertory) must be from other classes. For option 3 or 4, 4 to 5 core units need not be repeated; the remaining 12 or 13 units must be from other classes. Application available in office E2 (Conlan). (approved 10-29-2003) For further information call 415.452-5353, or visit the website at www.ccsf.edu (search: dance).

Option 1- Classical Dance Performance

Courses In Workshop and Theory (9 units)

PE 3 Dance Composition	3
PE 30 Dance History - Western Culture	3
PE 564 Dance Conditioning	1
PE 17A-B Dance Production	1-2
Or PE 18A-B Dance Repertory	1-2

Technique Electives (4 units)

PE 526A -B Modern Dance	1-1
PE 526C or 626B Adv or Intensive Modern	2
PE 504A -B Ballet	1-1
PE 504C or 604B Adv or Intensive Ballet	2
PE 569 Pointe Technique	1
One unit technique from Option 2, 3 or 4	1

Electives (4 units)

ANAT 14 Intro to Human Anat & Physiology	4
TH A 200 Theatre Production	3
TH A 101 Beginning Acting	3
TH A I Introduction to Theatre.....	3
MUS 4 Music Fundamentals	2
Nutrition 51	2
One unit technique from options 2, 3 or 4	1

Option 3 - Social & Folk Dance Performance

Courses In Workshop and Theory (8 units)

PE 12 Analysis of Folk & Social Dance	2
PE 3 Dance Composition	3
Or PE 30 Dance History - Western Culture	3
PE 564 Dance Conditioning	1
PE 5A-B Folk Dance Production	1-2
PE 25A-B Ballroom Dance Prod & Comp	1-2
PE 578 Argentine Tango Production	1-1

Technique Electives (5 units)

PE 518A-B International Folk Dance	1-1
PE 535A-B Ballroom Dance	1-1
PE 560A-B Latin American Social Folk Dance	1-1
PE 570A-B-C Swing Dance Forms	1-1
PE 576A-B-C Argentine Tango	1-1
PE 577 Argentine Tango Follower's Technique ...	1
One unit from option 1, 2 or 4	1

Electives (4 units)

ANAT 14 Intro to Human Anat & Physiology	4
TH A 3A Intro to Makeup & Costume	3
TH A I Introduction to Theatre	3
MUS 4 Music Fundamentals	2
MUS 25 Latin America	3
Anthropology 3 or 11	3
One unit technique from option 1, 2 or 4	1

Option 2 - African Heritage Performance

Courses In Workshop and Theory (9 units)

PE 3 Dance Composition	3
PE 30 Dance History - Western Culture	3
PE 17A-B Dance Production	1-2
Or PE 18A-B Dance Repertory	1-2
PE 564 Dance Conditioning	1

Technique Electives (4 units)

PE 523A-B Jazz Dance	1-1
PE 500A-B African Haitian Dance	1-1
PE 541A-B Tap Dance	1-1
PE 573A-B Hip-Hop Dance	1-1
One unit technique from option 1, 3 or 4	1

Electives (4 units)

ANAT 14 Intro to Human Anat & Physiology ...	4
African American 55 Funk to Hip Hop	3
Humanities 48 African Am Music, Art Lit ...	3
Mus 23 Jazz Music	3
MUS 21 Traditional African Music	3
One unit technique from option 1, 3 or 4	1

Option 4 – Dance Aerobics & Fitness

Courses In Workshop and Theory (7 units)

PE 8 Intro to Fitness & Training	3
PE 3 Dance Composition	3
Or ANAT 14	4
PE 564 Dance Conditioning	1

Technique Electives (6 units)

PE 50A-B-C Fitness Center5-2
PE 579 Boxcercise	1
PE 567 Dance Aerobics	1
PE 558A Aerobic Fitness	1
PE 562 Body Sculpting	1
PE 565 Step Aerobics	1
PE 573A-B Hip Hop	1-1
PE 554A- B Yoga	1-1
PE 654B Intensive Yoga	2
One unit technique from option 1, 2, or 3	1

Electives (4 units)

PE 9A Exercise & Diet	2
Health 35 Holistic	3
Nutrition 51	3
Health 41 Stress Management	3
One unit technique from option 1, 2 or 3	1