

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Chaffey College Dance program provides a two-year program of academic study and training in dance for students pursuing an Associate of Arts degree in Dance and/or transferring to a four-year university or other institution, as well as preparation for careers in the commercial dance field or related fields. The wide-ranged curricula, providing a practical and theoretical dance foundation, offers professional technical training, choreographic inquiry and study, performance/production opportunities, and historical and cultural studies of dance. The series of core courses and electives, including dance history and appreciation, ballet, modern, jazz, and tap techniques, ballroom dance forms, hip hop/commercial dance, as well as movement for the stage, provides foundational training and skills for further study of dance and preparation for careers in dance or dance-related fields. For students emphasizing choreography and/or performance, the program also provides artistic development and training through improvisational and compositional studies, and dance performance and repertory studies. The main stage dance concerts and musicals, informal performances, and technical coursework provide opportunities for students to experience the creative process as part of their course of study. Critical thinking, problem solving, and expressive communication competencies through dance study, and the conceptual and physical application of dance training will enable the dance student to extend knowledge and skills to numerous subject areas and fields of study.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You like flexibility in your schedule
- You are creative and have a passion for the arts
- You enjoy working with people
- You enjoy being physically active
- You are comfortable communicating and teaching others
- You enjoy performing, creative exploration and problem solving
- You have a desire to take risks and cultivate self-discipline

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Dance Studios	Colleges/Universities
Sporting Events	Theme Parks
Theatres	Music Videos
Movies & Television	Recreational Centers
Gyms	K-12 Schools

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking the required dance courses
- Network with other performers
- Prepare sample performances for auditions
- Join campus clubs to increase leadership and team work skills
- Volunteer at public performing arts events

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Choreographer	\$53,470
Dancer	\$39,000
Dance Instructor	\$43,400
Aerobics Instructor	\$45,960
Dance Studio Owner	Varies
Personal Trainer	\$45,960
Community Theater Choreographer	\$53,470
Dance Team Instructor	\$43,400
Drill Team/Color Guard Instructor	\$43,400

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Artistic Director	\$118,640
College Dance Instructor	\$85,810
Dance Therapist	\$71,380
Production Manager	\$99,400
Producer	\$99,400
Recreational Therapist	\$71,380
Events Coordinator	\$51,100
Dance Film Maker	\$99,400

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree: (A115)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
DANCE 1	Survey of Dance				3
DANCE 7A	Ballet IA				1
DANCE 7B	Ballet IB				1
DANCE 8A	Ballet IIA				1
DANCE 10A	Jazz Dance IA				1
DANCE 10B	Jazz Dance IB				1
DANCE 20A	Modern Dance IA				1
DANCE 20B	Modern Dance IB				1
DANCE 25	Dance Conditioning and Somatic Techniques				2
DANCE 30A	Tap Dance IA				1
DANCE 40A	Modern Dance IIA				1
DANCE 50A	Jazz Dance IIA				1

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

COUNSELOR NOTES:

COUNSELOR NOTES:

Plus two courses from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
DANCE 2	Theatrical Dance				3
DANCE 42	Dance Production I				3
DANCE 450	Student Choreography for Performance				0.75
THEATRE 50	Main Stage Production Workshop-Rehearsal and Performance				3

Plus two courses from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
DANCE 12	Introduction to Dance				3
DANCE 30B	Tap Dance 1B				1
DANCE 44	Dance Production II				3
DANCE 60A	Tap Dance IIA				1
DANCE 400	Hip Hop Dance				1
DANCE 420	Social Dance				1
DANCE 452	Student Choreography for Performance II				0.75

\$46 per unit for CA Residents