

DANCE TEACHER (CERTIFICATE N0649)

Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance Division Certificate N0649

The Dance Teacher Certificate is intended to prepare students for careers as dance instructors in private dance studios, recreation centers, and K-12 dance programs. Focus is on the genres of Ballet, Jazz and Modern Dance with pedagogical principles that can be applied to other dance forms. This certificate may aid the student's search for an entry-level job in the dance teaching world.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
DN-T 20	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
DN-T 38	Dance Teaching Methods	3
DNCE 2B	Ballet II	1
DNCE 4	Choreography	0.5
DNCE 11A	Social Dance Forms I ¹	1
DNCE 12B	Modern II ¹	1
DNCE 14B	Jazz II ¹	1
DNCE 18A	Tap I	0.5
DNCE 24	Dance Production	1.5
DNCE 32	Commercial Dance	0.5
DNCE 33	Improvisation	0.5
DNCE 34	Dance Directives	0.5
DNCE 35	Repertory	2
DNCE 39	Pilates Fundamentals	0.5-1
KIN 24	Applied Kinesiology	2
Total Units		18.5-19

Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/kinesiology/>)

¹ Variable unit course. Complete 1 unit.

Program Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, a students will be able to:

- Teach creative and technical dance skills using correct body alignment, muscle coordination, and dance terminology of various dance genres.
- Present a comprehensive job portfolio that includes a cover letter, resume, sample lesson plans, teaching analogies, and a reel of choreography.
- Develop an articulate, original choreographic voice by expressing themselves creatively through the production of dance composition and performance.
- Attain an intermediate level of proficiency in contemporary dance techniques.
- Acquire a broad understanding and appreciation of historical and cultural values expressed through dance.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.