The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  

Dance Minor (DANCE-MN)  

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The Dance Minor is organized to merge course work in three core areas of the department. Students electing the minor will choose a minimum of two courses in each of these areas: Theoretical Inquiry, Creative Process, and Movement Practice, with the remainder of credit hours to be selected according to the student’s preferences. Through this integrated approach to studying the art of dance, the student completing the minor will emerge with a broad perspective of the field.  

Overall Program Requirements: The dance minor consists of 16 credit hours of dance course work spread over the three core areas.  

Core 1: Theoretical Inquiry: 6 credits  
Required Course: 2401 Western Concert Dance  
And, choose one of the following courses:  
Dance 2367, 2367H, 3401, 3402, 3501, 3801  

Core 2: Creative Process: 4-5 credits  
(2 or more courses, minimum 4 credits)  
Required Course: Dance 2121 Improvisation  
or 2201 Composition  
And, choose 1-2 of the following courses:  
2301 or 3301, 5191, 5211, 5602*, 5614, 5615*  
* By instructor permission only. Pre-requisite of 2601 or similar prior experience by Department permission.  

Core 3: Movement Practice: 2-6 credits  
(2 or more courses, minimum 2 credits)  
Dance 2102, 2103, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2132, 2142, 2143, 2152, 2162, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175 (2 credits) or 5175 (3 credits), 2176, 2177, 2178, 2181, 2190, 5105, 5106, 5115, 5116  

Program Approval Requirements: Students must formally apply for minor status in the Department of Dance by appointment with the Dance Academic Program Coordinator. Students are obliged to maintain an updated checklist of required and elective courses toward the minor, and file the Minor Program Form with their respective college/school offices according to graduation criteria.  

DANCE minor program guidelines  
Required for graduation: No  

Credit hours required: A minimum of 16 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.  

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.  

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.  

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):  
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.  
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).  

Grades required:  
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.  
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.  
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.  
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.  

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.  

Approval required: The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.  

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.  

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.