

DANCE PERFORMANCE, MINOR

The Minor in Dance Performance is designed to accommodate two different groups of students. The first group of students have years of dance training prior to entering the university and wish to continue to dance while pursuing another major at UWM. The second group of students have the desire for dance performance training, but no prior opportunity before coming to UWM.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet general university admission requirements to be admitted to any of the undergraduate curricula as a freshman or transfer student. Prior to completing 6-8 credits of the degree specific coursework, students must submit the dance minors and certificates application and be accepted into the program. Students must have a 2.75 overall GPA to enter the program. No more than 6-8 credits will be applied toward the degree until after a student has been admitted and a Dance Faculty Advisor has been assigned.

Continuation Requirements

Students are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to their health and overall conditioning in order to fulfill the department's academic requirements. Students must have a 2.75 overall GPA to continue in the program. Dance courses with a grade of C- or below will not be counted toward any departmental degree.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
DANCE 233	Improvisation for Dancemaking	3
<i>Choose 3 credits:</i>		3
DANCE 110	Bodies in Motion: Dance, Identity and Culture	
DANCE 313	History of Dance in the African Diaspora (OWC-B)	
DANCE 314	Contemporary Dance History (OWC-B)	
DANCE 315	History of the American Musical Theater (OWC-B)	
<i>Choose 1 credit:</i>		1
DANCE 490	Repertoire and Ensemble ¹	
DANCE 491	Repertory/Student Choreographer ²	
Dance Technique and Somatics Courses ³		
<i>Choose 15 credits:</i>		15
Dance Technique Courses:		
DANCE 111	Ballet I	
DANCE 112	Contemporary Dance Practice: Ballet Tradition II	
DANCE 113	Modern Dance Technique I	
DANCE 114	Contemporary Dance Practice: Modern Tradition II	
DANCE 115	Jazz Dance I	
DANCE 116	Jazz Dance II	
DANCE 117	Tap I	

DANCE 122	African Dance & Diaspora Technique I (3cr. if CD desired)
DANCE 211	Contemporary Dance Practice: Ballet Tradition III
DANCE 212	Contemporary Dance Practice: Ballet Tradition IV
DANCE 213	Contemporary Dance Practice: Modern Tradition III
DANCE 214	Contemporary Dance Practice: Modern Tradition IV
DANCE 217	Tap II
DANCE 310	Jazz III
DANCE 327	Dance for the Musical Theatre I
DANCE 370	World Movement Traditions:
DANCE 427	Dance for the Musical Theatre II
DANCE 489	Workshop in Dance:
Somatics Course List:	
DANCE 103	Introduction to Yoga
DANCE 220	Body Sense
DANCE 321	Alexander Technique for the Performer
DANCE 323	Body Conditioning: Pilates Method
DANCE 403	Intermediate Yoga For Dancers
DANCE 421	Alexander Technique Practicum
DANCE 623	Body Conditioning: Pilates Method II
DANCE 624	Feldenkrais for Performers
Total Credits	22

- ¹ Any dancer cast in faculty or guest artist choreography must be enrolled in at least 1 UWM Department of Dance technique class that meets at least 3 times per week during the rehearsal semester.
- ² Any dancer cast in a student work must be enrolled in at least 1 UWM Department of Dance technique class that meets at least 2 times per week during the rehearsal semester.
- ³ Students completing the Dance Performance minor may enroll in and complete a maximum of 2 courses from the Somatics Course List.

Advising

Location: Theatre 120

Hours: M–Th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Fri. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (*closed on university holidays*)

Contact: 414-229-4763 | Contact Form (<https://uwm.edu/arts/contact/>)

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