DANCE - MINOR

Admission to the Dance minor requires an audition. Refer to the Dance Program website (https://pvfa.tamu.edu/academics/disciplines/dance-science/dance-auditions/) for information on auditions.

A minor in dance can lead to numerous opportunities within the field of dance performance and education. Students can obtain the necessary tools to teach and choreograph in private studios or to utilize their minor studies to pursue degrees in dance. Dance is considered to be an important part of the visual and performing arts educational experience. Studies of dance performance, education, and history can enhance a student's academic experience.

Dance minor students are part of the Dance Program, and have the opportunity to participate in events throughout the year.

Performance

Performance opportunities include: an annual dance concert (Perpetual Motion), Senior Concerts, informal performances, student organization concerts, performances throughout the community and on campus and state, regional, and national/international gala performances. Dance faculty often receive grants for other performances throughout the university in collaboration with faculty from other colleges. Students are also given the opportunity to attend various festivals and conferences.

The Dance Program also offers students the capability to work with guest artists in master classes, watching performances and learning repertory. This not only gives students an unique opportunity to build their resumes, but to work with a variety of professionals in the field.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
DCED 203	Dance Production [1]	3
DCED 306	Choreographic Principles [1]	3
KINE 175	Gender Neutral Partnering [2]	1
or KINE 199	or Required Physical Activity	
Select one of the following: [1]		3
DCED 304	Creative Dance for Children	
DCED 308	Safe Practices in Teaching Dance	
DCED 410	Dance Teams in Secondary Education	
Select two of the following: [3]		4
DCED 260	Ballet I	
DCED 361	Ballet II	
DCED 362	Movement Lab: Ballet II	
DCED 462	Ballet III	
DCED 463	Movement Lab: Ballet III	
Select two of the following: [3]		4
DCED 271	Modern Dance I	
DCED 372	Modern Dance II	
DCED 373	Movement Lab: Modern Dance II	
DCED 473	Modern Dance III	
DCED 474	Movement Lab: Modern Dance III	
Total Semester Credit Hours		**18**

[1] Must make a grade of C or better.
[2] Must take Dance Improvisation or Pilates Mat.
[3] Must make a grade of B or better.