

DANCE EDUCATION MINOR FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHING

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CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS

The **dance education minor** (State code: MH) at the elementary level will certify candidates to teach dance, grades K-8. Dance minors will complete student teaching in the general elementary classroom. The Dance minor for an Elementary teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 21.5 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in Dance Education at the Elementary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Dance Education (Test #046). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field046_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions on Test
1. Dance Elements and Skills	35%
2. Dance Creation, Production, and Analysis	35%
3. Dance Education	30%

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

PERFORMANCE/TECHNIQUE (10 credits total)

Subject/ Course	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
Required:				
DAN 110	Folk, Social & Swing Dance	1		
DAN 170	Movement Fundamentals	1		
Must take a minimum of 2 credits in each dance from (modern, jazz, ballet, tap) 8 CREDITS: Placement at Levels Novice, I, II, and III depends on entering technical level and will progress through requirements developmentally.				
DAN 102	Modern Dance Novice	1		
DAN 120	Modern Dance I	1		
DAN 122	Modern Dance II	1		
DAN 125	Modern Dance III	1		
DAN 127	Modern Dance IV	1		
DAN 104	Jazz Novice	1		
DAN 140	Jazz I	1		
DAN 142	Jazz II	1		
DAN 145	Jazz III	1		
DAN 147	Jazz IV	1		
DAN 116	Hip Hop (equivalent of 1 Tap credit)	1		
DAN 105	Tap Novice	1		
DAN 150	Tap I	1		
DAN 152	Tap II	1		
DAN 155	Tap III	1		
DAN 160	Ballet Novice	1		
DAN 162	Ballet I	1		
DAN 163	Ballet II	1		
DAN 165	Ballet III	1		
DAN 167	Ballet Pointe	1		

DANCE STUDIES/THEORY-REQUIRED (11.5 credits)

Source/ Courses	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
DAN 202	Drumming, Percussion and Rhythm for Dance	.5		
DAN 221	Anatomical Kinesiology	3		
DAN 300	Improvisation I	1		
DAN 305	Composition I	3		
DAN 316	Dance History Survey	4		

The following methods course is required, but counts toward teacher certification only, NOT the Dance minor.

METHODOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY (4 credits)

Source/ Courses	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
DAN 310	Creative Dance for Children	2		
DAN 315	Teaching of Dance	2		

Students are encouraged to take as many electives as possible in order to enrich their professional development. See Hope College Dance Department Handbook for further information.

ELECTIVES (if time allows)

Source/ Courses	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
DAN 114	Historical Social Dance	2		
DAN 320	20 th Century Dance History	4		
DAN 226	Intro. To Dance Production I	3		
DAN 227	Intro. to Dance Production II	3		
DAN 330	Accompaniment for Dance	2		
DAN 350	Sacred Dance	1		
DAN 370	Laban Movement Analysis	3		
DAN 360	Dance Therapy	2		
DAN 412	Improvisation II	1		
DAN 480	Composition II (recommended for Dance Ed.)	2		
DAN 495	Advanced Studies and Dance Composition	1-2		
KIN 307	Introduction to Nutrition	3		