

DANCE EDUCATION MAJOR FOR K-12 TEACHING

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CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS

The **dance education major** (State code: MH) at the secondary level will certify candidates to teach dance, grades K-12. Majors will complete student teaching placements in both secondary and elementary dance settings. The Dance major for a K-12 teaching certificate consists of a minimum of 36 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in Dance Education at the Secondary 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 (16 credits total)

Subject/ Course	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
Required:				
DAN 110	Folk, Social & Swing Dance	1		
DAN 170	Movement Fundamentals	1		
Select 14 credits from the following courses: (a minimum of TWO courses in each technique area) Placement at Levels Novice, I, II, and III depends on candidate's 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	1		
DAN 105	Tap Novice (equivalent of 1 Tap credit)	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 163	Ballet II	1		
DAN 165	Ballet III	1		
DAN 167	Ballet Pointe	1		

DANCE STUDIES/THEORY-REQUIRED (20 credits)

Source/ Courses	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
DAN 221	Anatomical Kinesiology	3		
DAN 226	Introduction to Production	3		
DAN 300	Improvisation I	1		
DAN 305	Composition I	3		
DAN 316	Dance History Survey	4		
DAN 320	20 th Century Dance History & Criticism	4		
DAN 330	Accompaniment for Dance	2		

The following methods courses are required, but count toward teacher certification only, NOT the Dance education major.

METHODOLOGY and PEDAGOGY (4 credits)

Source/ Course	TITLE	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
DAN 310	Creative Dance for Children (<i>offer fall semester only</i>)	2		
DAN 315	Teaching of Dance (<i>offered spring semester only</i>)	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 202	Drumming, Percussion and Rhythm for Dance	.5		
DAN 227	Intro. to Dance Production II	3		
DAN 301	Dance Repertory	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 K-12 teaching dance majors)	2		
DAN 495	Advanced Studies and Dance Composition	1-2		
KIN 307	Introduction to Nutrition	3		