

MAJOR IN DANCE, B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts in Dance offers a comprehensive education and training in dance technique, performance, choreography, and pedagogy.

The B.A. degree allows students to tailor their study of dance to fit their interests. With opportunities for scholarly and creative research, community engagement, and interdisciplinary collaboration, the degree is designed for students who wish to double-major in dance and another discipline. Technique classes in contemporary and classical forms aim to help students achieve a high level of performance and artistry. Students apply theoretical knowledge in tangible ways, such as performance of repertoire, supervised teaching opportunities, concert direction, independent projects, and choreography for concerts.

The School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is comprised of esteemed faculty and administrative and production staff, all dedicated to supporting student education in the arts.

Learning Objectives

1. Demonstrate technical and artistic competence in classical or contemporary dance performance, choreography, and teaching.
2. Create solo, group, and/or site-specific choreography utilizing established and inventive devices and movement vocabulary.
3. Develop best practices in the field and connect dance with other fields through research, writing, and/or performance.
4. Interpret and express the development and significance of dance forms across cultures.
5. Explore the multitude of ways in which community engagement is embedded in dance, embracing diversity, equity, inclusion, and leadership.
6. Experience facets of dance production and collaborate with colleagues in technical theatre to navigate the many moving parts that contribute to dance production.

Dance Audition

In addition to applying to CSU through the Office of Admissions, a successful dance audition is required for entrance into the B.F.A., B.F.A. in Dance Education, and B.A. dance degrees. Admission to the dance major is competitive, so it is important to apply early. Visit Dance Audition Information (<https://dance.colostate.edu/audition/>) for details.

Current CSU Students: To change your major to dance, you must be accepted to the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance through a successful audition. Please wait until notification of acceptance before contacting the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center. Please visit the Dance website (<https://dance.colostate.edu/audition/>) for information on dance auditions. (<https://theatre.colostate.edu/auditions-portfolio-reviews/>)