

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES/DANCE

### DANCE MAJOR

#### I. Preparation for the Major - 26 Units:

DANCE 1	Global Perspectives on Dance	5 units
DANCE 16	Beginning Improvisation in Dance	2 units
DANCE 44	World Dance Histories	5 units
DANCE 45	Introduction to Dance Studies	4 units
DANCE 67A	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition I: Languages	4 units
DANCE 67B	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition II: Processes	4 units
DANCE 70	Production Practicum	2 units

#### II. Movement Arts/Dance Practices - 40 lower/upper division units (a minimum of two courses per quarter until completion is strongly recommended):

**Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Improvisation** 20 units  
Select From - DANCE 6, 9, 13, 15, 56, 59, 63, 65, C106A, C109A, C113A, C115, 116

**Advanced Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Improvisation** 10 units  
6 units of 1st dance style AND another 4 units of a 2<sup>nd</sup> dance style  
Select from – DANCE C106A, C109A, C113A, C115 or 116

**Elective Practices** 10 units  
Select From – DANCE 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 52, 60, C112A, 116, 160, WL ARTS 55, 78\*, 80, 178\*  
(\*Note: No more than 8 combined units of WL ARTS 78 & 178 may apply toward this requirement)

#### III. Upper Division Major – 25 Units:

DANCE 101	Theories of Dance	5 units
DANCE 117A	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition III: Locations	4 units
DANCE 117B	Theories & Methods in Dance Composition IV: Impacts	4 units

#### IV. Dance Focus Area - (12 units of coursework selected from the areas of study below) 12 units

(A) **Creative Inquiry as Research** – DANCE 114, 116, 117C, 118, C122, 170, C171, 174A, 174B, C180, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

(B) **Critical Dance Studies** – DANCE C145XP, C152, M157, 158, 160, C171, 182  
WL ARTS 199, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

(C) **Dance and Civic Engagement** – DANCE CM168, C184, WL ARTS 100A, 100B, 103, 144, 160\*\*, 177XP, 195, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty  
(\*\*Note: *No more than 8 units of courses 160 may be applied toward this area.*)

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 91**

#### V. Optional Senior Project - DANCE 186A, 186B (consult with faculty mentor) 8 units