**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**
The Chaffey College Dance program provides a two-year program of academic study and training in dance for students pursuing an Associate of Arts degree in Dance and/or transferring to a four-year university or other institution, as well as preparation for careers in the commercial dance field or related fields. The wide-ranged curricula, providing a practical and theoretical dance foundation, offers professional technical training, choreographic inquiry and study, performance/production opportunities, and historical and cultural studies of dance. The series of core courses and electives, including dance history and appreciation, ballet, modern, jazz, and tap techniques, ballroom dance forms, hip hop/commercial dance, as well as movement for the stage, provides foundational training and skills for further study of dance and preparation for careers in dance or dance-related fields. For students emphasizing choreography and/or performance, the program also provides artistic development and training through improvisational and compositional studies, and dance performance and repertory studies. The main stage dance concerts and musicals, informal performances, and technical coursework provide opportunities for students to experience the creative process as part of their course of study. Critical thinking, problem solving, and expressive communication competencies through dance study, and the conceptual and physical application of dance training will enable the dance student to extend knowledge and skills to numerous subject areas and fields of study.

**CAREER AT A GLANCE:**

**HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?**
- You like flexibility in your schedule
- You are creative and have a passion for the arts
- You enjoy working with people
- You enjoy being physically active
- You are comfortable communicating and teaching others
- You enjoy performing, creative exploration and problem solving
- You have a desire to take risks and cultivate self-discipline

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

**WHERE CAN I WORK?**
- Dance Studios
- Colleges/Universities
- Sporting Events
- Theme Parks
- Theatres
- Music Videos
- Movies & Television
- Recreational Centers
- Gyms
- K-12 Schools

*For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides*

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**
- Start taking the required dance courses
- Network with other performers
- Prepare sample performances for auditions
- Join campus clubs to increase leadership and team work skills
- Volunteer at public performing arts events

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?**

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**WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?**

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*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.*

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree: (A115) | Grade | IP | Need | Units |
--- | --- | --- | --- |
DANCE 1 | Survey of Dance |  |  | 3 |
DANCE 7A | Ballet IA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 7B | Ballet IB |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 8A | Ballet IIA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 10A | Jazz Dance IA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 10B | Jazz Dance IB |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 20A | Modern Dance IA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 20B | Modern Dance IB |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 25 | Dance Conditioning and Somatic Techniques |  |  | 2 |
DANCE 30A | Tap Dance IA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 40A | Modern Dance IIA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 50A | Jazz Dance IIA |  |  | 1 |

Plus two courses from the following: | Grade | IP | Need | Units |
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DANCE 2 | Theatrical Dance |  |  | 3 |
DANCE 42 | Dance Production I |  |  | 3 |
DANCE 450 | Student Choreography for Performance |  |  | 0.75 |
THEATRE 50 | Main Stage Production Workshop-Rehearsal and Performance |  |  | 3 |

Plus two courses from the following: | Grade | IP | Need | Units |
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DANCE 12 | Introduction to Dance |  |  | 3 |
DANCE 30B | Tap Dance 1B |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 44 | Dance Production II |  |  | 3 |
DANCE 60A | Tap Dance IIA |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 400 | Hip Hop Dance |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 420 | Social Dance |  |  | 1 |
DANCE 452 | Student Choreography for Performance II |  |  | 0.75 |

Student Name: ____________________________
ID#: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________  
Counselor: ________________________________

COUNSELOR NOTES: ________________________________

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