

DANCE APPRECIATION AND PRACTICE MINOR

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Requirements for Admission and Restrictions

The minor in dance appreciation and practice is available to matriculated, undergraduate students from all Syracuse University schools and colleges, provided that they have the permission of their home school or college, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Some background knowledge and experience in dance is seen as beneficial for prospective minor applicants, but not required.

Due to course sequencing and enrollment limitations (conflicts and some courses are not offered every year), students must have a minimum of four semesters available to complete the minor requirements. Students wishing to apply for the minor after the Spring semester of their sophomore year, must have one or more courses completed, or in progress.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Develop knowledge and skills specific to Western Theatrical Dance (History, Choreography, Kinesiology, Technique)
2. Demonstrate ability to apply concepts in action
3. Establish a disciplined practice in relation to dance
4. Understand and consistently employ safe practices (alignment, technique)
5. Explain the role of dance within a broad historical and cultural context (arts, humanities, wellness)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite		
DAP 239	Beginning Ballet I *	1
Required Courses		
DAP 241	Beginning Ballet II *	1
DAP 242	Intermediate Ballet I	1
or DAP 243	Intermediate Ballet II	
DAP 244	Beginning Modern I *	1-2
or DAP 245	Beginning Modern II	
DAP 246	Intermediate Modern I	1
or DAP 368	History and Appreciation of Western Dance	
DAP 423	Basic Concepts of Choreography	3
PPE 395	Structural Kinesiology	3
*These classes may be waived if you exhibit advanced technique. You may then choose, with proper advisement, additional course work to ensure a total of 18 credits.		
Select two of the following:		2-4
DAP 233	African Dance	
DAP 228	Basic Social Ballroom Dance	
DAP 235	Beginning Jazz I	

DAP 234 Tap I

DAP elective course (1 credit)

Select one of the following: 3

EXE 417 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries

NSD 425 Nutrition for Fitness and Sports

or NSD 447 Weight Management, Obesity and Disordered Eating

Other 300 level or above courses may be substituted by petition with the minor faculty coordinator's approval.

NSD 225 is a prerequisite for both NSD courses above.

Total Credits: 18

To Declare A Minor In Dance Appreciation and Practice

1. Download a Declaration of Minor form from <https://registrar.syr.edu/students/student-forms/>. Fill out the top parts, and sign. The minor code is DAN30MIN. Save the form to your computer.
2. Contact the minor coordinator by email (see above). Include information about your interest and GPA (e.g., an unofficial transcript from MySlice), and attach the minor declaration form that you completed and signed. If you have any questions, or want to schedule a virtual meeting with the coordinator to discuss the minor, include these things in the email.
3. When the minor coordinator has signed and emailed the form back to you, contact your home college advisor to make sure you have room in your program for the required number of minor courses. Have the advisor sign the form.
4. The last signature you need is for home college approval. Your college office should take care of processing the form.