Dance

Collin’s Dance Department has a strong reputation for excellence in dance education, choreography and performance, propelling students into several prestigious university dance programs. The dance curriculum includes multiple levels of ballet, modern dance, jazz, tap, dance appreciation, improvisation, choreography and performance classes.

Dance courses focus on movement fundamentals, technique, performance and choreography. The curriculum provides a comprehensive approach to learning dance by integrating the aesthetics, historical, critical, cultural and fundamental aspects of dance as an art form.

Students interested in additional dance experience may audition for Collin’s student dance company. The mission of the company is to produce contemporary dance works at the highest level of artistic excellence. The dance company attends and performs at the American College Dance Festival annually and has received the Gala Award at that festival six times and has performed at the National festival, too. Dance auditions for the dance company are held prior to the fall semester.

To earn an associate degree, complete the 42 credit hour General Education Core, and 18 credit hours of general studies electives and the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree requirements.

Recommended Electives

DANC 1101 Tap Technique I
DANC 1111 Tap Technique II
DANC 1112 Dance Practicum I
DANC 1113 Dance Practicum II
DANC 1128 Ballroom I
DANC 1129 Ballroom II
DANC 1141 Ballet I
DANC 1142 Ballet II
DANC 1145 Modern Dance I
DANC 1146 Modern Dance II
DANC 1147 Jazz Dance I
DANC 1148 Jazz Dance II
DANC 1151 Dance Performance I
DANC 1152 Dance Performance II
DANC 1222 Hip Hop I
DANC 1223 Hip Hop II
DANC 1301 Dance Composition
DANC 1305 World Dance I
DANC 2112 Dance Practicum III
DANC 2113 Dance Practicum IV
DANC 2151 Dance Performance III
DANC 2152 Dance Performance IV
DANC 2210 Projects in Dance Performance and Repertory I
DANC 2211 Projects in Dance Performance and Repertory II
DANC 2301 Topics in Dance Technique
DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation
DANC 2325 Pilates / Anatomy for Dancers
DANC 2341 Ballet III
DANC 2342  Ballet IV
DANC 2345  Modern Dance III
DANC 2346  Modern Dance IV

DANC 2347  Jazz Dance III
DANC 2348  Jazz Dance IV
DANC 2389  Academic Co-op Dance