Dance Studies

Dance Studies BA (581A) 2015-2016 Advising Notes
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Important Beginning Courses

- DAN 2400 (special section in fall designated for Dance majors—permit required)
- DAN 2107 (for zero credit)
- THR 2214 (spring freshman year)

Suggested General Education

- DAN 3430 and DAN 3435 can double count in the major and in the General Education Liberal Studies Experience
- Begin foreign language, eventually take 1050 level of foreign language to finish theme.
- Technique classes can fulfill 2 credits for Wellness Literacy for General Education.
- Majors or minors should NOT take DAN 2010

Good to know . . .

- Majors need an early connection with the Theatre and Dance Department. It is important that all interested students attend the departmental orientation and informational meeting in the fall on the second day of classes in the Valborg Theatre at 5:30 pm to meet the faculty and find out about all auditions for the semester.
- Freshmen auditions happen the first week of classes; students should come to all auditions.
- Auditions are usually in November for the Spring Concert; check website for dates.
- If students are really interested in majoring or minoring, have them fill out a schedule and look for a technique level that fits their schedule. If it is closed, they should email the professor and request a permit.
- Students are advised to enroll in just one technique class per semester.
- The dance studies major encourages making interdisciplinary connections; therefore many dance students double major successfully with an additional semester to a year of study.

What can you do with this major?
Dance majors could combine another area of study for various professions. For example, dance combined with the entrepreneurship minor would be good for those wanting a dance studio. Those interested in Dance Therapy could take Exercise Science or Psychology courses. Performers could take THR, MUS, or ART.

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Questions or Comments: