

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE DANCE PROGRAM

The Mt. San Antonio College Dance Program prepares you for many career opportunities in the field of Dance. You can seek to transfer to a four-year university and/or train for the following careers: professional dancer, dance educator, choreographer, director of a dance studio or company, dance researcher, arts administrator, dance critic, dance therapist or Pilates instructor. Our state of the art facilities includes two large dance studios and one well-equipped Pilates studio. Dance students have the opportunity to perform in the Fall Repertory Dance Concert, the Spring Dance Concert and the Winter Informal Concert. Choreographers include students, faculty and guest artists from the dance industry. Each year, the Mt. San Antonio Dance Department travels to the American College Dance Festival, giving students the opportunity to perform and take classes from various dance professionals and educators. Alumni have been hired as directors of High school dance programs, traveled the world on cruise ships and worked in the commercial dance industry in videos, industrials and on television programs such as "So You Think You Can Dance."



Jordan Casanova,
former Repertory
Dancer and top 8
finalist on "So You
Think You Can
Dance" season 8.

Photo by Tim Agler

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DANCE TEACHER CERTIFICATE



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DANCE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

The Dance Teaching Certificate prepares students for a career as a dance instructor. Students enrolled in the Dance Teacher Program at Mt. San Antonio College will take theory and technique courses that will give them the knowledge to evaluate students and create lesson plans for all ages and levels.

In the Dance Teacher Program, students will learn:

- ~ Principles of alignment
- ~ Dance composition
- ~ Production choreography
- ~ Dance pedagogy
- ~ Kinesiological awareness
- ~ How to market themselves in the industry
- ~ Dance theory and technique
- ~ Dance history



Certificates of Achievement are designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment in specific career areas. The total units required for a certificate varies with each discipline.

The Dance Teacher Certificate

This Certificate is intended to prepare students for careers as dance instructors in private dance studios, recreation centers and other community programs. Focus is on the genres of Ballet, Jazz and Modern Dance with pedagogical principles that can be applied to other dance forms.

| Required courses | Units |
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| DN-T 38 Dance Teaching Methods | 3.0 |
| DN-T 20 Hist and Appreciation of Dance | 3.0 |
| KIN 24 Kinesiology | 2.0 |
| DNCE 35 Repertory | 2.0 |
| DNCE 24 Dance Production | 1.5 |
| DNCE 4 Choreography | 0.5 |
| DNCE 33 Improvisation | 0.5 |
| DNCE 34 Dance Directives | 0.5 |
| DNCE 39A Alignment and Correctives I | 0.5 |
| DNCE 2B Ballet II | 1.0 |
| DNCE 12B Modern II | 1.0 |
| DNCE 14B Jazz II | 1.0 |
| DNCE 11A Social Dance I | 1.0 |
| DNCE 18A Tap I | 0.5 |
| DNCE 32 Commercial Dance | 0.5 |

Total Units 18.5



Mt. SAC Dance Alumna Donna Wood
Photo by Tim Agler

Prepare for a great career!

According to the U.S. Department of Labor as of June 2011, the average annual salary for dance instructors with one to four years experience is between \$12,255 and \$58,723, variable on location, employer, education, and benefits. Employment of dance instructors is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations, and the job prospects should be favorable. Increased popularity in dance due to television programs, movies and the internet have also contributed to the need for teachers.

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