

DANCE MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/theatre-dance/program/minor/dance>

Description

The Dance Minor at UNH is a dynamic complement to any major, offering students a well-rounded introduction to the art of dance. This program provides a comprehensive curriculum in dance technique, theory, and performance, allowing students to develop artistic and professional skills in a supportive environment. With its comprehensive curriculum and rich performance opportunities, the Dance Minor equips students to pursue their passion for dance while enhancing career prospects in both artistic and interdisciplinary fields.

Dance Minors at UNH have the opportunity to study diverse dance styles, including Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, and Aerial Dance. The program also includes courses in dance history, choreography, composition and pedagogy, as well as innovative offerings like Dance Technology (Compocinema) and Famous Dancers of the 21st Century.

Students are encouraged to participate in the department's extensive annual performances, such as the UNH Dance Company Concert, Ballet Showcases, and Aerial Dance Showcases. Professional development opportunities include internships, guest artist workshops, and study-abroad experiences like The London Experience, which explores the intersections of theatre, dance, and culture.

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Requirements

Academic policies related to Minors.

Students who major in Theatre or one of its theatre options may minor in Dance provided no more than 8 credits are used to satisfy both major and minor requirements.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select up to 16 credits from the following:		16
THDA 462	Ballet I	
THDA 562	Ballet II	
THDA 662	Ballet III	
THDA 463	Theatre Dance I	
THDA 563	Theatre Dance II	
THDA 663	Theatre Dance III	
THDA 665	Aerial Dancell	
THDA 576	Pointe	
Select at least 4 credits from the following: ¹		4
THDA 633	Dance Composition	
THDA 564	Compocinema	
THDA 732	Choreography	
THDA 786	Dance Pedagogy	
Total Credits		20

¹ Courses in this section are taught on a rotational basis and are not offered every semester. Students are encouraged to fulfill this requirement by the end of their Junior year. Course substitutions in this section are not permitted.