ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The dance program at Texas Tech University provides its students with a rigorous yet accessible curriculum, opportunities for engagement with dance in a variety of contexts, and a supportive, student-centered learning environment. The B.A. in Dance prepares students for a wide range of career options post-graduation and includes opportunities for multiple areas of specialization. Course work is designed to help students become skillful, articulate, expressive movers; find their own voices as creative artists; develop the ability to work effectively in a collaborative environment; and grow in their understanding of dance as an art form. The program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD).

COURSES IN THE DANCE PROGRAM

- Ballet Technique
- Contemporary Technique
- Jazz Technique
- Movement for the Performer
- Music for Dance
- Dance Production Activities I and II
- Improvisation
- Principles of Choreography I and II
- First Year Seminar
- Dance History
- Topics in Dance History
- Dance Aesthetics
- Pedagogy
- Dance in the Community
- Capstone Concert

ELECTIVES IN THE DANCE PROGRAM

- Tap
- Hip-Hop
- Musical Stage Dance
- World Dance Forms
- Special Topics in Dance
- Projects in Dance

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance requires 120 hours. Students accepted to Texas Tech University who wish to seek a Bachelor of Arts in Dance must also audition for the dance program. Auditions are held every semester and consist of prospective students learning and performing movement in contemporary, ballet, and jazz. Auditions also include an expository writing component. Acceptance to Texas Tech University does not ensure admission as a dance major. All applicants are required to pre-register via Acceptd.com.

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