

DANCE, FINE ARTS, AA

Program Code: Dance-AA

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Fine Arts, Dance seeks to be an outstanding performing arts program within the visual and performing arts department. The program offers instruction in the classroom and on the stage, providing our students with the knowledge and skills upon which they can build careers and become productive students.

Dance Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I ⁴	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
ENG 113		
Mathematics ⁴		3
DAN 101	Dance Appreciation (Emphasis)	3
DAN 188	Choreography I: Improvisation for Composition	2
First Year Foreign Language I or Degree Electives ^{5, 6}		4
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102	Composition II ⁴	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context ⁴	3
Degree Emphasis ⁵		5
First Year Foreign Language II or Degree Electives ^{5, 6}		4
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		Units
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
THTR 100	Introduction to Theatre ⁴	3
Science ⁴		3
Degree Emphasis ⁵		3
Second Year Foreign Language I or Degree Electives ^{5, 6}		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		Units
Science ⁴		3
Degree Emphasis ⁵		3
Elective ⁵		6
Second Year Foreign Language II or Degree Electives ^{5, 6}		3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements/>)

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
Recommended:		
THTR 210	Theatre: a Cultural Context	
<i>Humanities</i>		3
Recommended:		
THTR 100	Introduction to Theatre	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i>		[3]
Required:		
DAN 101	Dance Appreciation ²	
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i> ²		[3]
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Degree Requirements		
DAN 101	Dance Appreciation	3
DAN 188	Choreography I: Improvisation for Composition	2
Select 9 units from the following:		9
DAN 132	Jazz Dance (Beginning)	
DAN 135	Ballet, Beginning	
DAN 138	Modern Dance, Beginning	
DAN 232	Jazz Dance (Intermediate)	

DAN 235	Ballet (Intermediate)
DAN 238	Modern Dance Intermediate
DAN 287	Concert Dance Company
DAN 288	Choreography II: Elements of Dance Composition
Elective Requirements	
Select 14 to 25 units from the following: ³	
14-25	
Foreign Language ⁶	
DAN 144	Tap Dance (Beginning)
DAN 244	Tap Dance (Intermediate)
DAN 281	Dance Performance
DAN 295	Independent Study: Dance
THTR 176	Musical Theatre Workshop I
THTR 276	Musical Theatre Workshop II
Total Units	60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

³ Students transferring to UNR should consult an advisor.

⁶ See Approved List of Foreign Language choices for AA Degree

Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Articulate the language of dance, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking about dance relating to the knowledge of the historical and cultural dimensions of dance.

PSLO2: Synthesize aspects of dance theory, rehearsal and production.

PSLO3: Apply skills in order to demonstrate competency in this art form.

PSLO4: Demonstrate competence as a performing dance student through participation in recitals and productions.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>).

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution.

The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer.

TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)