

*Dance: Associate in Science - Transfer  
UCR*

Have you ever thought about a career in dance? It's not too late! The dance program at MSJC offers opportunities for people of diverse backgrounds and experiences to pursue a career in the field of dance. Classes in various dance techniques, world dance forms, choreography, improvisation, performance, and dance history create a full program of study for the developing student.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

**Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Dance, A.A. CSULB and SDSU
- Dance, A.A. UCR
- Dance A.A. Non-transfer
- Dance Certificate

**GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 66



**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

**Semester 1**

**14 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL A <sup>1</sup>	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop (Choose two)	4

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 121A, 122A, 123A, 131A (select two)

**Semester 2**

**17 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103 or PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking and Composition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-125	Choreography I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEG LEVEL B <sup>1</sup>	Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop (Choose two)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 121B, 122B, 123B, 131B (select two)

## Career Options

Dancers (SM, A), Choreographer (B)  
Dance Teacher/Professor (B, M)  
Occupational Therapist (M)  
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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,  
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



**Financial aid** is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

### Summer 1

4 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4

### Semester 3

15 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-108 or DAN-225	Improvisation for Dance and Theater or Choreography II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL A <sup>1</sup>	Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern, Ballet	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-212 or DAN-213	Dance Production or Dance Performance	2

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 124A, 126A, 127A, 128A, 135A (select two)

### Semester 4

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-133	History of Popular Dance in the United States	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101 & ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology and Physical Anthropology Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INT LEVEL B <sup>1</sup>	Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern, Ballet	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-120	Conditioning and Alignment for Dance	2

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>DAN 129, 126B, 127B, 128B, 135B (select two)

## Notes:

Higher level dance courses can be taken by audition.

For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

## Scheduling Notes

The beauty of this map is that you can choose any two genres to focus on. Be sure to enroll in two technique classes per semester at the level that best suits your abilities. Higher-level courses can be taken by audition. To audition, show up on the first day of the course you wish to take. The first class will serve as the audition. When you finish this map, you will be ready to

transfer! The Dance Department at UCR does NOT require an audition. Please speak to the department chair at SJC or MVC for more information.

## Department Information

Department Chair SJC: [Julie Freeman](#), (951) 487-3630  
Department Chair MVC: [Paula Naggi](#), (951) 639-5792

This program map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.