

UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Dance Programs

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B.A. in Dance

B.F.A. in Dance Choreography

B.F.A. in Dance Performance

- Courses include techniques, injury prevention, music for dancers, choreography, kinesiology, dance history, improvisation and critical issues in dance
- Four major concerts a year; open audition
- **1 technique per quarter policy:** The Dance Department requires that students must successfully complete a technique course every quarter in residence at UCI (including, social dance, tap or repertory)

Required techniques in:

- Ballet
- Modern/Contemporary
- Jazz
- Hip-Hop

B.A. or B.F.A.



B.A. in Dance

- Flexible curriculum to allow for double major, study abroad, outside opportunities
- Minimum 2 performances required
- 1 required choreography class
- Completion through level I of hip hop, level II of ballet, modern, & jazz, and level II in hip hop or level III in either ballet or modern

B.F.A. in Dance Performance

- Higher level technique requirements
- Minimum 5 or 6 performances
- Additional Dance courses
- Submit change of major request to via WebReg in sophomore year

B.F.A. in Dance Choreography

- Higher level choreography courses
- Required to submit pieces for shows
- Additional courses outside of Dance, including Drama courses
- Need faculty approval to change into program; Apply junior year



NOTE: One program is not better than the other. It all depends on what you want out of your degree.

All Dance Programs

DANCE 2	Dance Health and Injury Prevention (<i>Take in the first year</i>)
DANCE 21A	Music for Dancers (<i>Take in the first year</i>)
DANCE 60A	Choreography (<i>2nd year for freshman; 1st year for transfer</i>)
DANCE 90A-B-C	Dance History (<i>Take in the first year for transfer</i>)
DANCE 100	Kinesiology
DANCE 160	Improvisation
DANCE 185W	Critical Issues in Dance (<i>Take in the final year</i>)

Select **ONE** course from:

DANCE 125A	Teaching of Dance
DANCE 127A	Costume Design for Dance
DANCE 162A	Choreography II
DANCE 163	Dance and Video Technology
DANCE 164	Screendance
DANCE 195	Arts Management

DRAMA 101A-S Theatre Production

**4 units must be completed during the first year of residency, or you will not be cast in future dance productions.*

Techniques:

Students must complete at least one Dance technique course (ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, world dance, pointe, social dance, tap, or repertory) each quarter in residence. Students must complete the departmental requirements as listed for the Dance degrees.

Students who place above level II in any technique must take a year of that technique at the level in which they are placed. Students must take the classes in A-B-C order (Fall-Winter-Spring).

B.A. in Dance

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DANCE 60A	Choreography (<i>2nd year for freshman; 1st year for transfer</i>)
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DANCE 185W	Critical Issues in Dance (<i>Take in the final year</i>)

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DANCE 125A	Teaching of Dance
DANCE 127A	Costume Design for Dance
DANCE 162A	Choreography II
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DANCE 195	Arts Management

DRAMA 101A-S Theatre Production

**4 units must be completed during the first year of residency, or you will not be cast in future dance productions.*

Complete the following **TECHNIQUES**

DANCE 53A-B-C (Hip Hop I)

DANCE 132A-B-C (Ballet II)

DANCE 142A-B-C (Modern II)

DANCE 152A-B-C (Jazz II)

Complete **ONE** of the following sequences:

DANCE 133A-B-C (Ballet III) or **DANCE 143A-B-C** (Modern III)

or **DANCE 153A-B-C** (Jazz III) or **DANCE 155A-B-C** (Hip Hop II)

10 Elective Dance Units

**Technique units earned in ballet, jazz, modern, and hip hop beyond the required amount do not count.*

Complete **TWO** Performance Courses:

DANCE 170, 171, or 172

Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Dance 2	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance 21A	4 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units
Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 14-16 units		Total: 12-14 units		Total: 12-14 units	
Second Year					
Dance 60A^	4 units	Dance 100	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units
Dance Elective	2-4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units				
Total: 14-16 units		Total: 14-16 units		Total: 14-16 units	
Third Year					
Dance 90A^	4 units	Dance 90B^	4 units	Dance 90C^	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Performance (170/171/172	2-4 units	Dance Elective	2-4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172	2-4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 12-16 units		Total: 12-16 units		Total: 12-16 units	
Fourth Year					
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance 185W**	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Elective	2 units
UD Dance Elective	4 units	Elective	2 units	Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
APPLY TO GRADUATE					
Total: 12-16 units		Total: 12-14 units		Total: 12-16 units	
^ Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					
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4-Year Sample B.A. Course Plan

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2-Year Transfer Sample B.A. Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Dance 2	4 units	Dance 90B^	4 units	Dance 90C^	4 units
Dance 21A	4 units	Dance 100	4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units
Dance 60A^	4 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units
Dance 90A^	4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units	Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units
Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units
Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units
Total: 18-20 units		Total: 14-18 units		Total: 12-16 units	
Second Year					
Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units	Dance 185W**	4 units	Dance Technique	2 units
UD Dance Elective	4 units	Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units
Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units
Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Elective	4 units
Dance Technique	2 units	Dance Elective	4 units	Elective	2 units
APPLY TO GRADUATE					
Total: 12 units		Total: 14 units		Total: 12 units	
^ Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					
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Assumes:					
Transferred in 105 quarter units from the California Community College (Junior Transfer)					
All GE courses completed via UC IGETC except for Upper Division Writing					
Full-time status (12 or more quarter units)					
University Requirements (ELWR and AH&I) Satisfied					
4 units of Drama 101 (Production Crew) completed in the first-year					
180 units (minimum) completed by graduation					

B.F.A. in Dance Choreography

**B.A. in Dance
Requirements**

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6 Elective Dance Units

DANCE 60B & 60C Choreography

Select **ONE** from the following:

DRAMA 50A	Costume Design
DRAMA 50B	Scenic Design
DRAMA 50D	Sound Design
DRAMA 50E	Stage Management
DANCE 127A	Costume Design for Dance

DANCE 165 Choreographic Projects (*Must take two quarters*)

Select **THREE** from the following:

DANCE 162A	Choreography II
DANCE 162B	Choreography II
DANCE 164	Screendance (<i>Dance 163 as a prerequisite</i>)

DRAMA 30A	Acting
DRAMA 50C	Lighting Design

4 units in Art Hist, Music, Art or Drama (*in addition to Drama 30A, 50C & 101*)

4-Year Sample B.F.A. Choreography Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Dance 2	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance 21A	4 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Elective	2-4 units	Dance Elective	2-4 units
Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 18-20 units		Total: 14-18 units		Total: 14-18 units	
Second Year					
Dance 60A^	4 units	Dance 60B^	4 units	Dance 60C^	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Elective	2-4 units	Dance 100	4 units	Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 16-20 units		Total: 18-20 units		Total: 16-20 units	
Third Year					
Dance 90A^	4 units	Dance 90B^	4 units	Dance 90C^	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units	Dance 162B^	4 units	Dance 164^	4 units
Dance 162A^	4 units	Drama 50 Series or Dance 127	4 units	Dance 165^	1-4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units
Total: 16-20 units		Total: 18-20 units		APPLY FOR BFA Total: 13-20 units	
Fourth Year					
Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance 185W**	4 units	Dance 165^	1-4 units
UD Dance Elective	4 units	Drama 50 Series or Dance 127	4 units	Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Art, Art His, Drama, or Music	4 units	Elective	4 units
Drama 30A^	4 units			Elective	2 units
APPLY TO GRADUATE Total: 16-18 units		Total: 14-16 units		Total: 13-18 units	
^ Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					
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B.F.A. in Dance Performance

B.A. in Dance Requirements

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Complete the following additional **TECHNIQUES**

Complete **TWO** of the following sequences:

DANCE 133A-B-C or **DANCE 143A-B-C** or
DANCE 153A-B-C or **DANCE 155A-B-C**

Complete **ONE** of the following sequences:

DANCE 134A-B-C or **DANCE 144A-B-C** or
DANCE 154A-B-C or **DANCE 156A-B-C**

DANCE 139 Partnering

Select **ONE** of the following:

DANCE 137 Repertory

DANCE 179 Etude Ensemble

Complete **THREE** additional Performance Courses

DANCE 170, DANCE 171, DANCE 172 or **DANCE 174**

DRAMA 30A (Acting) or **6th Dance Performance** (Dance 170, 171, 172 or 174)

6 Elective Dance Units

4-Year Sample B.F.A. Performance Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Dance 2	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance 21A	4 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units
Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 14-16 units		Total: 12-14 units		Total: 12-14 units	
Second Year					
Dance 60A [^] (fall only)	4 units	Dance 100	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units
Drama 30A or Dance Performance	2-4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	2-4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 16-20 units		Total: 16-20 units		APPLY FOR BFA Total: 14-18 units	
Third Year					
Dance 90A [^]	4 units	Dance 90B [^]	4 units	Dance 90C [^]	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Drama 30A [^] or Dance Performance	4 units	Dance 139 or Dance Elective	2 units	Dance 137 or Dance Elective	2 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 14-16 units		Total: 16-18 units		Total: 12-14 units	
Fourth Year					
Dance Elective or Dance 160	2 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Drama 30A [^] or Dance Performance	4 units	Dance 185W**	4 units	Dance Performance (170/171/172)	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	UD Dance Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Elective	2 units	Elective	2 units
APPLY TO GRADUATE Total: 12-14 units		Total: 12-14 units		Total: 12-14 units	
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Auditions

Placement

- All dance majors must attend the Fall Placement Auditions (to determine placement levels in BALLET, MODERN, JAZZ & HIP HOP), which will take place during Welcome Week. Details will be emailed to students in September.
- You will enroll in your technique courses AFTER auditions. When planning your schedule, look through the Schedule of Classes and reserve time on your schedule for those techniques in which you plan to enroll, and where you think you may place.
 - The majority of students place into a level II, with a level III in their strongest technique.

Productions

- **Dance**
 - New Slate, Dance Visions, Dance Escape, & Physical Graffiti
- **Mega Auditions** –Main Stage Drama
 - Welcome Week (Week 0) –Fall only
 - Audition information:
<https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>
- **Musical Theatre Workshop Auditions** –Drama
 - During Welcome Week in Fall for new & continuing students; During the end of the quarter for Fall, Winter, & Spring for continuing students
- **New York Satellite Program (NYSP)**–Drama
 - Welcome Week (Week 0) –Fall only

Drama 101: Theatre Production

- Required academic courses that provide you opportunities to supplement your educational experience, to network with others, and to support your colleagues in the production process
- Drama 101 information: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew/>
- Sign-ups for fall during Welcome Week; For winter & spring via online form
- Students will receive assignments and “B” code to register for course
- 4 units must be completed in the first year of residency in order to audition and avoid the delinquency list

