

# Dance Education Certificate/ Associate Degree in General Studies: Dance Option

## Program Overview

Dance is an expressive means of communication. It allows you to explore and develop your individuality and creativity. It teaches grace and poise, provides the opportunity for performance, and imparts the skills to enable the teaching of others.

NECC's Dance Education Certificate or Associate Degree in General Studies: Dance Option is for you if you want to work in and/or open a dance studio, are interested in theater and music, or are creative and enjoy physical activity. You will be exposed to a variety of types of dance including Ballet, Jazz, and Modern Dance. You will learn to choreograph and will have ample opportunity to perform.

## Career Opportunities

Below is a sample list of career opportunities in the Dance Field. Your certificate or two-year associate degree may prepare you for some of these careers, while others will require additional education, such as a four-year bachelor's degree.

- Performance
- Choreography
- Dance Education
- Dance Therapy
- Dance Studio Operator
- Dance Criticism



## Dance Education Certificate Courses

### Year 1, Fall Semester

DAN101	Dance Composition
DAN121	Ballet
DAN141	Modern Dance
ENG101	English Composition I
MUS101	Introduction to Music

### Year 1, Spring Semester

BUS102	Introduction to Entrepreneurship
DAN 131	Jazz Dance
DAN203	Dance Pedagogy
	Dance Elective

## Associate Degree in General Studies: Dance Option

### Year 1, Fall Semester

DAN101	Dance Composition
DAN121	Ballet
DAN141	Modern Dance I
ENG101	English Composition I
MUS101	Introduction to Music

### Year 1, Spring Semester

ANT101	Cultural Anthropology
DAN131	Jazz Dance
DAN147	World Dance I
ENG102	English Composition II
	History Elective

### Year 2, Fall Semester

DAN102	Dance Performance
	Dance Elective
	Literature Elective
	Math Elective
	Science Elective

### Year 2, Spring Semester

BUS102	Introduction to Entrepreneurship
DAN203	Dance Pedagogy
	Dance Elective (2)
	Science Elective

## Additional Opportunities

As a student in this program, you are also eligible to participate in the NECC Dance Club and take part in annual dance performances. You can also participate in theatrical productions and concerts.



## Getting Started

Ready to get started? It's easy! Northern Essex has an open admissions policy, which means that if you have a high school diploma or GED you are eligible to enroll at NECC. Just fill out an application, attend an orientation/assessment session, and then register for classes.

## Program Requirements

**CORI/SORI:** Students interested in participating in this academic program may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, a Criminal Records Central Repository (CHRI) check and/or a Sex Offender Record Information (SORI) check. For more information, visit [www.necc.mass.edu/corisori](http://www.necc.mass.edu/corisori)

Northern Essex Community College is committed to the success of every student. Students with legal issues in their background will meet with a committee as part of the CORI/CHRI/SORI process and will receive guidance and counseling throughout the review of their records. NECC personnel make every effort to help students prepare for careers in their chosen field. Students are encouraged to seek assistance and support.

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