

DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY



Program Information

Is dance your passion? Do you love to move and want to share your talents with others? If so, our Dance Instructor technical program is what you need. This one-of-a-kind program features customized coursework taught by experienced instructors in our industry standard dance facilities. Here you will gain the skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience required to start a career as a studio dance instructor. If you are looking for a career that applies your passion for dance into a rewarding teaching experience in a growing industry, then join us on the San Jacinto College South campus.

The San Jacinto College Dance Instructor Certificate of Technology (CoT) program:

- Is designed to provide basic preparation for entry-level employment as a dance studio instructor;
- Develops skills in pedagogy, movement, technology, and performance culminating in a two-semester internship at a local dance studio; and
- Is advised by regional dance studio industry leaders verifying the content of the program matches the needs of employers.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Dance Instructor Certificate of Technology may find satisfying work as:

- Dance Instructors,
- Dance Teachers,
- Movement Coaches, or
- Choreographers.

Earning Potential

Dancers and choreographers: \$22.62/hour¹

Self-enrichment teachers: \$44,110/year²

¹ Median hourly wage, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022

² Median annual wage, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022

For more information, students may contact Jamie Williams (jamie.williams@sjcd.edu) – South Dance Program Coordinator or Jeffrey McGee (jeffrey.mcgee@sjcd.edu) – South Fine Arts & Physical Education Department Chair

Campus

South Campus

Information

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

Plan of Study

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First Year

First Term		Credits
DANC 2303 or DANC 1305	Dance Appreciation or World Dance	3
DANC 1241	Beginning Ballet	2
DANC 1201	Dance Composition - Improvisation	2
DANC 1151 or DANC 2151	Freshman Dance Performance or Sophomore Dance Performance	1
DNCE 1372	Dance Pedagogy I	3
DNCE 1271	Social and Street Dance Forms I	2
Credits		13

Second Term

DANC 1247	Beginning Jazz Dance	2
DANC 1245	Beginning Modern Dance	2
DANC 1301	Dance Composition - Choreography	3
DNCE 1373	Dance Pedagogy II	3
DNCE 1374	Dance and Technology	3
DNCE 2176	Internship I (Dance Instructor)	1
Credits		14

Second Year

First Term

Select one of the following		2
DANC 2241	Intermediate Ballet	
DANC 2245	Intermediate Modern Dance	
DANC 2247	Intermediate Jazz Dance	
DNCE 2271	Social and Street Dance Forms II	2
DNCE 1375	Dance for Early Childhood/Creative Movement	3
DNCE 1376	Career Resources for Dance	3
DNCE 1377	Wellness for Dancers	3
DNCE 2177	Internship II (Dance Instructor)	1
Credits		14
Total Credits		41

Capstone Experience: DNCE 2177 Internship II (Dance Instructor)