DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY

Campus
South Campus

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/hour[1]

Self-enrichment teachers: $44,110/year[2]

[1] Median hourly wage, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022
[2] Median annual wage, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022

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