

# DANCE APPRECIATION MINOR

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The minor offers students the opportunity to study a variety of movement styles and understand dance in its historical and cultural context.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

A maximum of 4 transfer credits may be applied to the minor. Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 21

#### Core

Code	Title	Credits
DANC 101	Dance Appreciation (Mason Core)	3
DANC 118	World Dance (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		6

#### Three Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select three courses from the following:		
DANC 125	Modern/Contemporary Dance I (Mason Core)	3
DANC 145	Ballet I (Mason Core)	3
DANC 225	Modern/Contemporary Dance II (Mason Core)	3
DANC 245	Ballet II (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		9

Note:

Students with prior experience in ballet and/or modern dance may, with permission of instructor, take all 9 credits of technique courses at the 200 level.

All students pursuing the minor must demonstrate a basic level of training in both modern dance and ballet, and therefore, complete 9 credits of modern and ballet technique.

### Two or More Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select two or more courses from the following:		
DANC 118	World Dance (Mason Core) <sup>1</sup>	3
DANC 119	Dance in Popular Culture: Afro-Latino Dance (Mason Core)	3
DANC 120	Special Topics in Dance	3
DANC 125	Modern/Contemporary Dance I (Mason Core)	3
DANC 131	Beginning Jazz Technique (Mason Core)	3
DANC 145	Ballet I (Mason Core)	3
DANC 161	Beginning Tap Dance (Mason Core)	3
DANC 225	Modern/Contemporary Dance II (Mason Core)	3
DANC 231	Intermediate Jazz Technique (Mason Core)	3
DANC 245	Ballet II (Mason Core)	3
DANC 301	What is Dance? (Mason Core)	3
DANC 318	Global Perspectives: World Dance Forms (Mason Core)	3
DANC 331	Advanced Jazz Dance (Mason Core)	3
DANC 418	Global Dance Intensive (Mason Core)	3
DANC 420	Special Topics in Dance	3
Or other courses as approved by the School of Dance Director or Advisor		
Total Credits		6

<sup>1</sup> DANC 118 World Dance (Mason Core) fulfills the global understanding requirement. Students who choose to take this course twice for the minor must select two different world cultures.

### Notes

Mason does not guarantee the availability of these courses every semester; some are offered in alternate years.