Dance, Minor

The undergraduate minor in dance requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in University of Iowa Department of Dance courses. Students must maintain a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/non pass.

Auditions for Admission to the Minor

An audition is required to be considered for the minor in dance, as well as for placement in dance classes. An online application is required in order to audition; see "Application" under Undergraduate Auditions on the Department of Dance website. Contact the Department of Dance for more information or questions about auditions.

The minor in dance requires the following course work. Students must complete all prerequisites for the courses they choose for the minor.

This course:
- DANC:2060/ DPA:2060 Dance and Society in Global Contexts 3

One of these:
- DANC:1150/ LAS:1150 Brazilian Culture and Carnival 3
- DANC:2050 Improvisation I 2
- DANC:2065 Performing Crisis: Dances of Identity, Witness, and Resistance 3

- DANC:3050/ INTM:3050 Body/Image: Dance and Media in Discourse and Practice 3

Students select the remaining dance courses for the minor from these, to total 15 s.h.:
- DANC:1085/ DPA:1085 Introduction to Afro-Caribbean Dance Techniques 2
- DANC:3010 Topics in Global Dance Techniques 2
- DANC:3030 Major Ballet I 3
- DANC:3039 Partnering Class 1
- DANC:3040 Major Modern Dance I 3
- DANC:3060 Dance History 3
- DANC:3070 Dance Kinesiology 3
- DANC:3150 Choreography I 2
- DANC:3530 Major Ballet II 1-2
- DANC:3540 Major Modern Dance II 1-2
- DANC:3850/ DPA:3850/ MUS:3850 Introduction to Laban Movement Studies 2
- DANC:3851/ DPA:3851/ MUS:3851 Introduction to the Alexander Technique 3
- DANC:4030 Major Ballet III 1-2
- DANC:4035 Ballet Pointe II 2
- DANC:4040 Major Modern Dance III 1-2
- DANC:4540 Major Contemporary Dance IV 1
- DANC:4880 Dance Gala Performance 1-4
- DANC:4881 Collaborative Dance Performance 1-4
- DANC:4882 Graduate/Undergraduate Concert 1-4
- DANC:4883 Faculty/Graduate Concert 1-4
- DANC:4884 Undergraduate Concert 1-4
- DANC:4885 M.F.A. Thesis Concert 1-4
- DANC:4886 B.F.A. Event 1-4