

DANCE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree				
		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 1)				
DANCE 1	Dance Forms Through the Ages	3		
DANCE 10AB	Fundamentals of Ballet	2		
DANCE 14AB	Beginning Modern Dance	2		
DANCE 20AB	Beginning Jazz Dance	2		
Semester 1 Subtotal Units		9		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 2):		UNITS		
DANCE 10AB	Fundamentals of Ballet	2		
DANCE 12AD	Conditioning for Dance – Pilates Method	2		
DANCE 14AB	Beginning Modern Dance	2		
DANCE 20AB	Beginning Jazz Dance	2		
Semester 2 Subtotal Units		8		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 3):		UNITS		
† DANCE 11AB	Intermediate Ballet	2		
† DANCE 17AB	Intermediate Modern Dance	2		
† DANCE 21AB	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2		
† DANCE 31AB	Choreography I	2		
† DANCE 41/1 OR	Dance Performance OR	.5 OR		
41/2 OR	Dance Performance OR	1 OR		
41/3 OR	Dance Performance OR	1.5 OR		
41AD	Dance Performance	2		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 4) complete ONE (1) of the following:		UNITS		
† DANCE 41/1 OR	Dance Performance OR	.5 OR		
41/2 OR	Dance Performance OR	1 OR		
41/3 OR	Dance Performance OR	1.5 OR		
41AD	Dance Performance			
Complete ONE (1) of the following:				
† DANCE 11AB	Intermediate Ballet	2		
† DANCE 17AB	Intermediate Modern Dance	2		
† DANCE 21AB	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2		
Also in Semester Four (4), Complete ONE (1) of the following:				
DANCE 5AB	Beginning Tap	2		

†	DANCE 6AB	Intermediate Tap	2		
	DANCE 18AD	Folk and Ethnic Dance	2		
	DANCE 19	Hip Hop Dance History	3		
†	DANCE 33AD	Dance Choreography Workshop	2		
†	DANCE 32AB	Choreography II	2		
	DANCE 60AD	Special Projects in Dance	2		
	FILM 1	Introduction to Film Studies	3		
*	TART 1	Acting 1-Introduction to Acting	3.5		
	TART 39AD	Theatre Practicum	1		
	TART 40AD	Stage Scenery	3		
	TART 42AD	Stage Lighting	3		
	TART 43AD	Costume Crafts	3		
	TART 44AB	Costume Design	3		
	TART 47	Theatre Management	3		
	TART 55	Stage Makeup	3		
Semester 4 Subtotal Units			3.5-7		
TOTAL UNITS			29-33		

REQUIRED FOR THE NATURAL SCIENCES General Education requirement:

Any Biological Science course listed for the Associate Degree General Education Pattern (Plan A). ANAT 1 is recommended.

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Arts:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

Dance Major:	29 – 33 units
General Education/A.A.	25 units
Minimum Total Units:	60 units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 15-17 units** of the required 29 – 33 be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

RECOMMENDED for the COMMUNICATION & ANALYTICAL THINKING requirement:
ENGL 1[#] and ENGL 3[#]

Career Opportunities

Students learn an appreciation of dance as an art form as well as instruction in dance technique, choreography, and aesthetics. Students are also provided partial lower-division preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate degree in this field.

This **Associate Degree** will prepare students for careers in body therapies, dance, and teaching or dance studio operation.

Program Mission and Outcomes

Students completing our program should be fully prepared to move on to the next level of dance education.

Outcome:

- A basic knowledge and experience of live performance synthesizing dance technique and creativity.
- A respect for dance as a means of personal, cultural, or social expression.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.