

DANCE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2015-2016

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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				
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 1)		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
DANCE 1	Dance Forms Through the Ages	3		
DANCE 26	Ballet 1	2		
DANCE 14	Modern Dance 1	2		
DANCE 20	Jazz Dance 1	2		
Semester 1 Subtotal Units		9		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 2):				
† DANCE 27	Ballet 2	2		
DANCE 12A	Pilates 1	2		
† DANCE 15	Modern Dance 2	2		
† DANCE 21	Jazz Dance 2	2		
Semester 2 Subtotal Units		8		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 3):				
† DANCE 28	Ballet 3	2		
† DANCE 16	Modern Dance 3	2		
DANCE 24	Hip Hop	2		
† DANCE 31	Choreography I	2		
◆ TART 42	Introduction to Stage Lighting	3		
◆ DANCE 41/1 OR	Dance Performance OR	.5 OR		
◆ DANCE 41/2 OR	Dance Performance OR	1 OR		
◆ DANCE 41/3 OR	Dance Performance OR	2 OR		
◆ DANCE 41AD	Dance Performance	2.5		
Semester 3 Subtotal Units		11.5-13.5		
REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 4):				
DANCE 5	Tap Dance 1	2		
◆ DANCE 41/1 OR	Dance Performance OR	.5 OR		
◆ DANCE 41/2 OR	Dance Performance OR	1 OR		
◆ DANCE 41/3 OR	Dance Performance OR	2 OR		
◆ DANCE 41AD	Dance Performance	2.5		

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Also in Semester 4, complete ONE (1) of the following:

† DANCE 29	Ballet 4	2		
† DANCE 17	Modern Dance 4	2		
† DANCE 32	Choreography 2	2		

Also in Semester 4, complete ONE (1) of the following:

DANCE 3	Musical Theatre Dance	2		
† DANCE 6	Tap 2	2		
† DANCE 12B	Pilates 2	2		
† DANCE 13	Turns	2		
DANCE 18A	African Dance	2		
DANCE 18B	Belly Dance	2		
DANCE 19	Hip Hop Dance History	2		
† DANCE 33	Dance Choreography Workshop	2		
DANCE 46	Ballroom/Social Dance	2		

Semester 4 Subtotal Units 6.5-8.5

TOTAL UNITS 35-39

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: 35-39 units
 General Education/A.A. § 25 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 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science 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 17.5-19.5** of the required 35-39 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.

◆ This course has a corequisite. 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 corequisite information.