

Theatre with a Dance option Certification (K-12)

Students pursuing certification in Dance through a UNH teacher education program must complete a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Theatre with a Dance option, in addition to the Education Program requirements.

All K-12 Education in Dance students must receive a "C" grade or better in all Theatre and Dance courses required in the program and a "B-" or better in the graduate level courses. New Hampshire also participates in a reciprocal agreement with many other states, the Interstate Certification Compact.

Theatre (B.A.)

Dance Option course requirements

I. 20 Credits Required

THDA 459 Stagecraft 4cr.
THDA 487 The Dance 4cr.
THDA 551 or 555 Acting I, or Musical Theatre I 4cr.
THDA 653 Independent Study 2cr.
THDA 689 A-D Practicum 8cr.
THDA 799 Capstone Project 2cr.

II. 12 Credits Required from Theory

THDA 633 Dance Composition 4cr.
THDA 732 Choreography 4cr.
THDA 786 Dance Pedagogy 4cr.

III. 8 Credits from Fine Arts

ARTS 572 Art of the Age of Humanism 4cr.
ARTS 573 Art of the Modern World 4cr.
MUSI 411-412 Fundamentals of Music Theory 4cr
MUSI 709 Music of the Romantic Period 4cr.
MUSI 711, Music of the 20th Century 4cr.
PHIL 421 Philosophy of the Arts 4cr.
THDA 546 Costume Design for the Theatre 4cr.
THDA 548 Stage Lightning Design and Execution 4cr.
THDA 555 Musical theatre I 4cr.
THDA 655 Musical Theatre II 4cr.
THDA 795 Senior Thesis 2cr.

IV. 16 Credits from Performance

THDA 462 Ballet I 4cr.
THDA 562 Ballet II 2cr (May be repeated to 4cr)
THDA 662 Ballet III 2cr (May be repeated)
THDA 463 Theatre Dance I 4cr
THDA 563 Theatre Dance II 2cr (May be repeated to 4cr)
THDA 663 Theatre Dance III 2cr (May be repeated)
THDA 576 Pointe 2cr.
THDA 597 Dance Theatre Performance 2cr (May be repeated)
THDA 665 Aerial Dance 2cr.
THDA 684 Special Topics 2-4 cr.

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V. 4 Credits from Education

- EDUC 500/935 Exploring Teaching 4cr.*

VI. 8 Credits from the following General Education Requirements**

- NUTR 400 Nutrition in Health and Well Being
- ZOOL 507 Human Anatomy and Physiology

VII. 28 Credits from Education

- *EDUC 605 Educational Perspectives in Critical Times 4cr.*, ***
- EDUC 701/801 Human Development and Learning: Educational Psychology 4cr.***
- EDUC 751B/851B Educating Exceptional Learners: Secondary 4cr.***
- EDUC 900,901 Teaching Internship 12 cr.

B.A. in Theatre with a Dance Option - Total 68 cr.

B.A. in Theatre with a Dance Option plus a M.Ed. or M.A.T. in Dance Education and Dance Certification - Total 100 cr.

Degrees (Minimum of 32 Graduate credits)

M.Ed. In addition to the 12 credit internship, 10 graduate credits must be UNH Education courses. The remaining graduate credits can be in Education, English or another department.	M.A.T. In addition to the 12 credit internship, three graduate level courses (9-12 credits) must be in Spanish. The remaining graduate credits can be in Spanish, Education or another department.
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- * Must be taken before teaching internship.
- ** These courses will also satisfy Discovery Requirements for the Biological Sciences. Not required if not seeking Dance Certification.
- *** May be taken at undergraduate or graduate level.

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B- or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Admission to the M.Ed. or M.A.T. is competitive and requires submission of an application to the UNH Graduate School. This includes official transcripts, scores from the Praxis Core exam, personal statement and three letters of recommendations. Thirty-two (32) Graduate credits are the minimum for either degree.

For questions about this program, contact Director of Dance, Professor Raina Ames at Raina.Ames@unh.edu
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