



University of New Hampshire
Theatre and Dance



UNH Department of Theatre and Dance: Discover the Dance Major

Dive into a world where creativity meets career with the Dance Major at UNH. Uniquely positioned within the Department of Theatre and Dance, this program is designed to equip aspiring dance teachers, choreographers, and performers with the essential skills needed for a successful career in the dynamic field of dance.

What Sets Us Apart?

- **Diverse Dance Disciplines:** Our curriculum includes a wide range of styles such as Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, and the uniquely offered Aerial Dance.
- **Innovative Integration:** Our placement within the Theatre and Dance Department fosters synergistic learning experiences across various artistic disciplines.
- **Unique Aerial Dance Offering:** UNH is distinguished nationally for incorporating Aerial Dance into a liberal arts curriculum, providing a rare and valuable skill set.



Distinguished Faculty:

Our faculty, seasoned professionals, and distinguished artists bring real-world expertise to our classrooms, including:

- Professor Gay Nardone
- Associate Professor Assaf Benchetrit
- Senior Lecturer Mary Beth Marino
- Senior Lecturer Susan Endrizzi



Learn more about how the Dance Major at UNH can help you achieve your goals. Scan the QR Code or contact Professor Gay Nardone. Email: gay.nardone@unh.edu

Dance Option (B.A.)



EXPLORE THE DANCE MAJOR AT UNH: YOUR PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

At UNH, the Dance Major is designed for those who are passionate about dance and are looking for a competitive edge in the performing arts profession. Whether your goal is to perform on global stages, choreograph original works, or manage your own dance studio, our program offers comprehensive training and numerous opportunities for personal and professional development.

NOTABLE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our alumni have made significant impacts across the entertainment industry, including:

- Prestigious dance companies like Boston Ballet and Cirque Du Soleil
- Broadway and major theatrical productions
- Networks such as ABC, HBO, Disney, and NBC
- International tours and venues including Radio City Music Hall
- Cruise lines and performances at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus



*It's your degree...
take every
opportunity to
make it amazing*

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

-Performance Opportunities:

UNH Dance Company Concert, Ballet Showcases, Dance and Aerial Showcases

-**Global Exposure:** Study Abroad Programs, The London Experience,

-**Professional Development:** Internship Opportunities, Guest Artist Workshops, Hands-On Intensive Workshops

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- Undergraduate Teacher Certification:

Available for students pursuing theatre or dance education, with an option to complete certification through a 5th-year master's program via the Education department for those with a second major or minor

- Aerial Teacher Training

Certificate: UNH proudly offers the first Aerial Teacher Training Certificate program in the U.S.



COMPREHENSIVE DANCE CURRICULUM:

Technique Classes:

- Ballet (Levels I-III)
- Pointe
- Theatre Dance in Tap and Jazz (Levels I-III)
- Aerial Dance (Levels I-II)

Theory and Practice:

- History of Dance
- Dance Composition
- Choreography
- Dance Pedagogy
- Famous Dancers of the 21st Century
- Compocinema (Dance Technology)