

Degree: Associate of Arts

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Major: Dance

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Credits completed at City Colleges of Chicago: 61

Credits completed at Columbia: 59

As a Dance major, you'll bring your unique background into the classroom and collaborate with other students and faculty members to create new work, hone your creative vision, and explore the scholarly conversations at the core of dance. You'll graduate with the skills and knowledge you'll need to contribute to the evolving field of dance—and succeed in many other related fields. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
DANCE 110 Ballet I	2	DANC 115 Ballet IA
DANCE 117 Hip-Hop I	2	See DANCE 217 below
ENGLISH 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
FIN ART 112 Dance Appreciation	3	DANC 180 Introduction to Dance Studies
MATH 118 Gen Ed Math or MATH 125 Intro Statistics	4	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course*	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	17	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
DANCE 119 World I	2	See DANCE 219 below
DANCE 210 Ballet II	2	DANC 116 Ballet IB
ENGLISH 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Communication course
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course*	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Physical or Life Science course with Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	17	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
DANCE 113 Jazz I	2	DANC 105 Modern 1A
DANCE 115 Modern I	2	
DANCE 219 World II	2	DANC 120 West African Dance Tech 1A (with DANCE 119)
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course*	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course*	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
DANCE 213 Jazz II	2	DANC 106 Modern 1B
DANCE 215 Modern II	2	
DANCE 217 Hip-Hop II	2	DANC 185 Hip-Hop Dance Technique I (with DANCE 117)
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course*	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course*	3	200-Level Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	

Completion of AA Degree: 61 credit hours

*The City College's Human Diversity requirement must be met by taking either a Social & Behavioral Science, Fine Arts, or Humanities course designated with an HD in their catalog.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

DANC 167 Dance Improvisation	3
DANC 198 Topics in Movement Practice	1
DANC 205 Modern II	2
DANC 215 Ballet II	1
DANC 225 Experiential Anatomy	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3

Total Semester Credit Hours

16

6th Semester Courses

DANC 121 West African IB	1
DANC 205 Modern II	2
DANC 215 Ballet II	1
DANC 245 Choreography I	3
DANC 330 Postcolonial Approaches to Dance Studies	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	1

Total Semester Credit Hours

14

7th Semester Courses

DANC 220 West African II	1
DANC 310 Intermediate Contemporary Techniques	1
DANC 335 Historical Approaches to Western Concert	3
DANC 346 Choreography II	3
Technique Elective	1
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3

Total Semester Credit Hours

15

8th Semester Courses

DANC 220 West African II	1
DANC 310 Intermediate Contemporary Techniques	1
DANC 340 Teaching Dance I	3
DANC 3xx Advanced Dance Study course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3

Total Semester Credit Hours

14

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Credits

The Dance Center

Columbia is home to the Dance Center, which brings renowned choreographers and companies from around the world to Chicago each year. You'll interact with these artists in **classes, workshops, and performances**. The Dance Center has a long legacy in the city of Chicago and has presented performances by legendary companies, including Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan, nora chipaumire, The Seldoms, and BalletX.

Credits

Internships

You'll work with a faculty mentor your senior year to find an internship that makes sense for your career ambitions. If you're interested in performance, you might secure an internship with a company. Or, you might intern in arts administration or community engagement. Teaching is an important element of a successful career in dance, so we'll help you find opportunities to teach different ages and styles. You might even be a teaching assistant for a faculty member in the program. Dance students have interned at organizations such as:

- Audience Architects
- Red Clay
- Design Dance
- American Rhythm Center
- The Dance Center
- Links Hall
- See Chicago Dance

Credits

Minors

Many Dance BA students also pursue a minor. Popular minors include:

- Arts in Healthcare
- Arts Management
- ASL Studies
- Biology
- Black World Studies
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Health and Wellness
- Hip-Hop Studies
- Stage Combat

Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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