**Department of Behavioral Health and Nutrition**

**MINOR: DANCE**

**Minor Advisor: Janice Bibik, PhD**

**Minimum Credits in the Minor:  17**

A minor in dance is available for students who have an interest in dance and want a concentration of study in this area to complement their career goals. The minor provides students with the opportunity to study a variety of coursework including, but not limited to, technique, composition and choreography, and elective choices in the historical, cultural, pedagogical, and somatic areas of dance. Additionally, dance minors complete an introductory seminar course exploring career options in dance as well as a variable credit capstone experience project at the end of the minor course of study. The Dance Minor is a joint program between the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Health Sciences.

**REQUIRED COURSES**: A minimum of 17 credits distributed as follows:

**DANC201 (1 credit):** Careers in Dance

**DANC401 (1-2 credits):** DanceCapstone Experience (Jr./Sr. or permission of

instructor)

**Technique (6 credits):** A minimum of two courses (6 credits), one of which must be at the 300 level, from the following list:

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| DANC202 Beginning BalletDANC203 Beginning Modern DanceDANC204 Beginning Jazz Dance | DANC302 Intermediate Ballet\*DANC303 Intermediate Modern Dance\*DANC304 Intermediate Jazz Dance\* |

**Choreography and Performance (3 credits):**One of the following**:**

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| DANC207 Dance Improvisation\*DANC208 Dance Composition I\* | DANC309 Repertory\* |

**Electives (6 credits):** 6 credits from the following list, in consultation with the minor advisor:

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| DANC101 Intro to the Art of Dance DANC206 Dance in Culture & SocietyDANC209 Dance in FilmDANC305 Hip HopDANC306 Musical Theatre Styles\* DANC307 Ethnic Dance Styles DANC310 Methods of Teaching Dance\* | DANC312 The Body & Motion in Dance\*DANC400 Dance in School & Community  Settings\*BHAN251 Skills, Technique & Knowledge of Rhythms & Dance (1 credit)BHAN120 Ballroom Dance (1 credit) |
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**Admission**: Students may apply for the minor at any time via the UDSIS Webform “Change Major, Minor...”   It is not necessary to meet with the minor advisor to have your request approved. However, if you need assistance, advisement or curricular information, please contact minor advisor Dr. Jan Bibik, pirwet@udel.edu, 831-3537.

\*These courses have prerequisites