DANCE EDUCATION, M.A.

The M.A. in Dance Education requires 36 credit hours and is designed for dance educators. Entering students who hold the North Carolina Standard Professional I license in Dance will be eligible for advanced (M) licensure upon completion of the degree.

The degree is available through a combination of online courses at UNC Greensboro, summer study on campus, and selected courses taken on campus or online from other institutions. Designed for part-time students, the degree may be completed in 3 years.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions.

Program entry is in the summer and students are admitted in alternate (even) years. Study begins with required summer coursework.

In addition to the application materials required by The Graduate School, the School of Dance requires additional materials. Prospective students should contact the school before submitting an application.

Admission to graduate study in dance is on the basis of competence as evidenced by the undergraduate record and demonstrated proficiency and potential in the field of dance.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 36 credit hours

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<td>New Media and Technology in Dance Education</td>
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Undergraduate credits in dance technique (or equivalent in approved professional study)

Additional Requirements for Students NOT Seeking Licensure

- Select 9 credits of electives in Dance Education or related area
  - DCE 698 Field Project in Dance

Electives

- DCE 698 Field Project in Dance

Additional Requirements for Students Seeking M Licensure

- Select one graduate course in Teacher Leadership
- Select one graduate course in Human Development and Learning
- One additional graduate course in education
  - DCE 693 Portfolio in K-12 Dance Education

Graduate Course in Education

DCE 693 Portfolio in K-12 Dance Education 3 1-6

Total Credit Hours 33-55

NOTE: All students must complete 36 credit hours for the M.A. in Dance Education. The range of total credit hours that appears in the course list above reflects only a minimum-maximum sum of the credits listed for the program requirements.

1 Summer Courses.
2 Approved by advisor. Students who have not completed coursework in educational psychology and diverse learners will be required to do so for elective credit.
3 Approved by advisor.

Reviews

Students are reviewed by the dance faculty when 9-15 credits of graduate coursework are complete. Faculty assesses student progress in their degree program and makes recommendations for improvement. Students receive a letter from the Director of Dance Education reporting faculty recommendations.

Once students have completed at least two-thirds of the coursework and they have achieved a minimum overall 3.0 GPA, a Portfolio and Project Proposal Review is scheduled. Students must pass this review before they can begin their culminating projects. Guidelines are listed in the Graduate Handbook.

The final review takes place at the end of the semester when DCE 693 or DCE 698 is completed.