**SCHOOL OF DANCE**

*College of Visual and Performing Arts*

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**Mission Statement**

Within the context of UNC Greensboro’s comprehensive liberal arts curriculum, the School of Dance offers bachelors and masters degrees that provide specialized skills for a variety of careers in the evolving field of dance. The school’s primary goal is to teach students the imaginative, critical, and technical skills essential to the creative process and to scholarly inquiry. Our comprehensive curricula foster inclusive learning and intellectual curiosity framed by an engagement with cultural diversity, community outreach, and global issues as related to dance. The school prepares undergraduate and graduate students for further study and successful and productive lives as artists, educators, and scholars at the state, regional, national and international levels.

**Accreditation(s)**

UNC Greensboro is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Dance. The school’s program leading to K–12 teaching licensure (Standard Professional I) for public school teaching is accredited by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

**Admission to Dance Majors (B.A. and B.F.A.)**

Admission for dance major programs in the School of Dance is by audition only. All prospective dance majors must participate in a selective admission process. This includes students currently at UNC Greensboro who have not been accepted as majors in the school. Prospective students apply to audition on the College of Visual and Performing Arts website and complete an on-site audition class.

**Graduate Programs**

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Dance Education (36 credit hours)
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Dance, Theories and Practices concentration (36 credit hours)
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Dance, Choreography concentration (60 credit hours)
- Post-Baccalaureate Licensure in Dance

**Academic Professional Assistant Professor**

Melinda S. Waegerle

**Lecturer**

Alfonso A. Rorie  
Maurice Watson

**Graduate-level faculty**

- Dance Studies, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-studies-ba)
- Dance Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-minor)
- Dance, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-ma)
- Dance, Post-Baccalaureate Licensure (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/dance/dance-pbl)

**Professor**

Duane A. Cyrus  
Larry E. Lavender  
Janet Lilly

**Associate Professor**

Robin M. Gee  
Teresa Louise Heiland  
Mila L Parrish  
B.J. Sullivan

**Assistant Professor**

Ana Paula Höfling  
Clarice Cecile Young