

**2011-2012 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET**  
**Minor: Dance**

**About this Minor...**

The Department of Theatre offers one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. Students majoring in Theatre Arts can choose from four distinct concentrations (Acting/Directing, Design/Technical, Music Theatre and Dance) and acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in our newly built, state-of-the-art facilities. Dance, the newest concentration in the Theatre department, is thriving with an array of dance styles, performance opportunities and travel. Modern, jazz, ballet and tap are offered from beginning to professional levels. Other courses include composition, improvisation, pedagogy, history, music analysis, healthy dancer and repertory performance.

The faculty members have professional backgrounds in all forms of dance and musical theatre. With four dance concerts a year, the University provides students with a chance to choreograph original works and to dance for and with visiting guest artists from the professional dance world. Students travel throughout the United States to share the art of dance with other universities and colleges. Dance at CMU features courses with an emphasis on positive reinforcement from challenging professors and a strong technical foundation. It is a place where dancers can establish lifelong relationships as they strive for excellence in the art of dance.

**POLICIES:**

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

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Signature of Dance Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Department Head

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registrar

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Date

**Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.**

Degree Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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**REQUIRED COURSES** (20 semester hours minimum).

**Academic Courses** (8 credit hours):

DANC 225	The Healthy Dancer	3	_____	_____
DANC 250	Dance Improvisation	2	_____	_____
DANC 315	History & Philosophy of Dance I	3	_____	_____

**Technique Courses** (8 semester hours):

Choose 8 semester hours.

DANC__	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Performance Courses** (2 semester hours):

Choose 2 semester hours.

DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____
DANC	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Dance Elective** (2 semester hours):

Choose 2 semester hours from DANC

**\* DANC courses may be repeated once for credit \***

DAN	_____	_____	_____	_____
DAN	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Technique Courses** (Choose 8 semester hours from):

- DANC 276 Ballet IIA (2)
- DANC 277 Ballet IIB (2)
- DANC 376 Ballet IIIA (2)
- DANC 377 Ballet IIIB (2)
- DANC 476 Ballet IVA (2)
- DANC 477 Ballet IVB (2)
- DANC 274 Jazz IIA (2)
- DANC 275 Jazz IIB (2)
- DANC 374 Jazz IIIA (2)
- DANC 375 Jazz IIIB (2)
- DANC 474 Jazz IVA (2)
- DANC 475 Jazz IVB (2)
- DANC 177 Beginning Tap Dance (1) **with**  
DANC 177L Beginning Tap Dance Lab (1)
- DANC 278 Tap IIA (2)
- DANC 279 Tap IIB (2)
- DANC 378 Tap IIIA (2)

- DANC 379 Tap IIIB (2)
- DANC 478 Tap IVA (2)
- DANC 479 Tap IVB (2)
- DANC 169 Beginning Modern Dance (1) **with**  
DANC 169L Beginning Modern Dance Lab (1)
- DANC 270 Modern IIA (2)
- DANC 271 Modern IIB (2)
- DANC 370 Modern IIIA (2)
- DANC 371 Modern IIIB (2)
- DANC 470 Modern IVA (2)
- DANC 471 Modern IVB (2)

**Performance Courses** (Choose 2 semester hours from):

- DANC 157, 257, 357, 457 Repertory Dance (1)
- DANC 297 Choreography Practicum (1)
- DANC 397 Choreography Practicum II (1)
- DANC 497 Choreography Practicum III (1)