

DANCE + PERFORMANCE STUDIES MINOR

Effective August 15, 2018



HOW TO DECLARE THE MINOR

You may declare the Minor in Dance and Performance Studies after enrolling in one course; however, you must complete all of the Lower Division, Upper Division, and Elective Requirements to successfully complete the minor. All Minor courses must be taken for a letter grade and you must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 in the upper division courses to maintain eligibility. Please refer to the Berkeley Academic Guide for specific details about the Minor.

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

One practice course:

- 14 Performance Workshop (3)
- 40 Beginning Modern Dance Technique (3)
If you have previous dance training, you may audition into a more advanced level course.
- 60 Introduction to Technical Theater and Production (4)
This course also requires craft shop or run crew hours.

One performance studies course:

- 25AC The Drama of American Cultures (4)
- 26 Introduction to Performance Studies (4)
- 52AC Reflections of Gender, Culture, and Ethnicity in American Dance (4)

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

One dance technique course:

- 141 Intermediate Modern Dance Technique (3)
- 142 Advanced I Modern Dance Technique (3)
- 143 Advanced II Modern Dance Technique (3)
- 145 Intermediate African Dancing in HipHop (3)
- ▲ Enrollment in all Modern Dance Technique classes is determined by a required placement audition on the first day of instruction.
- ▲ If a student is not admitted to an upper division modern dance technique course, or chooses not to take one, they must take four upper division courses, instead of three.

One course from the choreography series:

- 144 Sources of Movement (3)
- 148 Movement Improvisation (3)
- 146A Choreography: Solo/Duet Showcase (1-3)
- 146B Choreography: Compositional Study (1-3)
- ▲ The prerequisite for 146A/B is 144 OR 148.
- ▲ 146A and 146B have two types of enrollment: 1) Enroll as a dancer for 1 unit; must be enrolled concurrently in a technique class, or 2) Enroll as a choreographer for 3 units; must have completed 144 or 148 prerequisite.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Take three or more upper division TDPS courses as electives:

- ▲ Students are encouraged to create a focus for elective courses.
- ▲ In certain circumstances, students may use 141 or 142 to fulfill 40. In that case, take 4 upper division electives instead of 3.
- ▲ The same numbered technique course may be repeated if the topic changes. The same numbered course may not be taken more than two times with the same instructor.