

# DANCE

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## Program Description

The Colorado Mesa University Dance program offers a broad, liberal arts approach to studying dance and movement. CMU's BA in Dance curriculum is unique in that we provide a strong technical foundation across a variety of dance styles. Students develop versatility and an appreciation for historical roots and current trends in the field. Within a supportive learning community, students engage in rigorous technical training and are invited to explore creative experimentation and collaborative possibilities.

Dance majors are immersed in a holistic approach to dance studies with coursework in various dance forms, somatic practices, conditioning, movement analysis, dance history, choreography, pedagogy, dance company, and experiential anatomy. Students have numerous opportunities to choreograph, perform, and teach throughout their degree. Students develop skills in various technical styles, critical thinking, creative experimentation/scholarship, interdisciplinary collaboration, and communication within a supportive learning environment.

## Special Requirements

Students seeking admission as dance majors must successfully audition for acceptance into the program. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission into one of these programs. Prospective theatre majors should consult the [Theatre Department](#) website or contact the department directly for information regarding audition dates and requirements. Prospective students interested in departmental scholarships must audition no later than May 1 of the year they seek admission.

## Contact Information

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## Programs of Study Bachelors/Minors

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- [Dance \(BFA\)](#)
- [Dance \(Minor\)](#)