

COMMERCIAL DANCE CERTIFICATE

JRNL 332	Social Media and Audience
MART 101L	Intro to Media Arts
Total Hours	12

The Commercial Dance Certificate prepares students for careers in the evolving field of professional dance. The commercial dance industry, which includes opportunities in film, television, music videos, live tours, theme parks, and cruise lines, requires dancers to possess a diverse skill set that combines technical training with practical knowledge such as audition techniques and professional branding. This certificate gives students practical training and insight into what it takes to succeed in those areas, such as learning different dance styles, how to audition, how the entertainment industry works, making connections with professionals, and gaining experience that can lead to future jobs.

General Certificate Requirements

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

Post-Secondary Certificate – Commercial Dance

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Performance Requirement		
Complete five credits of the following courses:		5
DANC 225	Rehearsal & Performance	
DANC 227	Community Dance Initiatives	
DANC 322	Dance Touring	
DANC 325	Spirit Squad	
DANC 327	Advanced Rehearsal and Performance	
Technique Requirement		
Complete four credits of the following courses:		4
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	
DANC 201	Intermediate Contemporary Modern II	
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	
DANC 310	Ballet III	
DANC 400	Contemporary Modern IV	
Multidisciplinary Exploration		
Complete one of the following courses:		3
BGEN 105S	Introduction to Business	
DANC 494	Professional Development Dance Seminar	
JRNL 257A	Beginning Video and Photojournalism	