



General Studies: Dance Option

Mission Statement

- The mission of the General Studies: Dance Option program is to promote dance as a medium of communication and expression. It is also our mission to promote dance education, and to train students to be effective teachers in their communities by educating them on the importance of proper body mechanics, training, and injury prevention. Successful students develop an artistic sensibility and a disciplined work ethic, skills necessary in most endeavors.

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- **The program is committed to:**

1. Creating an environment in which the general student population may experience dance as a means to enhance physical fitness and wellness, an appreciation for the performing arts and appreciate other cultures and periods of history.
2. Preparing dance students to transfer as dance majors to public state and private colleges and universities.
3. Maintaining diversity of instruction and course offerings
4. Preparing dance students the tools and knowledge to be successful dance teachers at private studios

GS: Dance Option

- Teach at dance studios
- Choreograph
- Perform professionally
- Own their own dance studio

Strengths

- Program/Courses
 - Increase number of success with student completion and graduation
- Performances
 - Over 55-60 students participate in our performances each semester
- Studio Space
 - Updated flooring and sound proofing
 - Accommodates over 20 students

Recent Improvements

- Smart Cart
- New stereo and boom boxes
- TV and DVD player
- Performance dance floor

Area for Improvement & Goals

- Performance space
 - Grow and generate enrollment
 - Enhance the student experience
- Not enough DCE faculty
 - Offering more variety

Goals

- Expand dance to the Lawrence Campus
- More workshops
- Expand recruitment