

About Us

Established in 2016, the dance minor at Columbus State University has quickly grown into one of the College of the Arts' most dynamic programs. Rooted in our mission to combine a dual dedication to art and learning, we approach dance as both a creative practice and an academic discipline. Students cultivate technical and artistic skill in the studio while also engaging critically with dance as a cultural, historical, and intellectual field.

The dance minor requires 15 credit hours in dance technique, choreography and composition, dance history, and performance. Technique classes include multiple levels of ballet, modern, and jazz with opportunities to expand into other forms through workshops and guest artist residencies. All CSU students, regardless of major, are welcome to declare the dance minor.

Our program prepares versatile, well-rounded artists who are technically proficient across multiple styles and grounded in critical thinking.

Each year, the program presents several concerts at the Riverside Theatre stage, featuring works that range from classical choreography to contemporary original creations. These performances, along with the program's growing network of community partnerships, continue to affirm CSU Dance as a hub where artistry, scholarship, and innovation meet.