

Prospective Students

At Columbus State University, dance isn't limited to those pursuing it as a career - it's for anyone who wants to explore movement, creativity, and expression while deepening their connection to the arts. The Dance Minor is designed to complement any major, offering students the opportunity to continue dancing, discover new forms, and grow as both artists and thinkers.



Why Minor in Dance at CSU?

Our program helps students develop discipline, creativity, and confidence - skills that translate far beyond the studio. You'll learn to move with purpose, analyze dance within cultural and historical contexts, and express yourself artistically, while gaining valuable experience that supports a wide range of professional paths.

The 15-credit-hour minor is designed to fit seamlessly alongside any CSU major. With a combination of dance technique, choreography, history, and performance courses, students can balance academic and artistic pursuits.

Classes are offered at multiple levels in ballet, modern, and jazz, along with electives like Pilates, Tap, and Yoga. You'll have opportunities to study with guest artists, attend masterclasses, and participate in workshops, all while building meaningful connections with peers and faculty.

Performance & Community

As a part of our dance program, you'll be part of a vibrant, supportive community that celebrates collaboration over competition. Each semester, students perform in Riverside Theatre concerts, showcasing classical and contemporary works created by faculty, guest artists, and fellow students.

Where Dance Can Take You

CSU dance minors have gone on to pursue careers in:

- Education
- Theatre and Performing Arts
- Arts Administration
- Health and Wellness
- Therapy and Counseling
- Marketing and Communications

No matter your path, dance at CSU equips you with the skills to stand out in any field.

Join Our Community

Questions? Email Amy Mutarelli, Director of Dance, at mutarelli_amy@columbusstate.edu with any questions you may have and follow us on Instagram [@columbusstateuniversitydance](https://www.instagram.com/columbusstateuniversitydance) to see what our students are creating and performing.