



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RC	DANCE 310 ¹ Jazz Dance I	1		
RC	DANCE 320 ¹ Ballet I	1		
RC	DANCE 330 ¹ Modern Dance I	1		
RC	DANCE 351 ¹ Hip Hop I	1		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition or	3		1A
	ENGL C1000H ^H Honors College Composition	3		
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		2
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

¹DANCE 310, 320, 330, and 351 are not part of the degree, but they are listed in the prerequisites or enrollment limitations for DANCE 312, 321, 332, and 352. Experienced dancers can audition directly into DANCE 312, 321, 332, and 352 without taking those classes.

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	DANCE 312 Jazz Dance II	1	DANCE 310	
RE	DANCE 321 Ballet II	1	DANCE 320	
RE	DANCE 332 Modern Dance II	1	DANCE 330	
RE	DANCE 352 Hip Hop II	1	DANCE 351	
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 3B (Humanities) course	3		3B

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This degree prepares students for entry-level positions as professional dancers.

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- This roadmap is designed for beginning dancers. More experienced dancers can audition directly into level II dance classes.
- Students who audition into level II dance classes need to take additional electives to complete the 60 units of course work required for the degree.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Scheduling Notes:

- The choreography course (DANCE 403) is offered occasionally. See the course schedule for its availability.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	DANCE 313 Jazz Dance III	1	DANCE 312	
RE	DANCE 322 Ballet III	1	DANCE 321	
RE	DANCE 333 Modern Dance III	1	DANCE 332	
RE	DANCE 353 Hip Hop III	1	DANCE 352	
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course ¹	1		5C

¹ The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	DANCE 323 Ballet IV	1	DANCE 322	
RE	DANCE 334 Modern Dance IV	1	DANCE 333	
RE	DANCE 403 Choreographic Studies	2		
RE	DANCE 415 Dance Production: Rehearsal and Backstage Organization	3	audition	
RE	DANCE 432 Dance Performance: Contemporary Dance Alliance	3	audition	
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6

- The production courses (DANCE 415, 416 and 417) are offered occasionally. See the course schedule for their availability.
- The performance courses (DANCE 430, 431 and 432) are offered occasionally. See the course schedule for their availability.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Elec	any transferable elective course	1		

^H honors courses

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
RC	Recommended Course	A course that is not part of this program but is included in its roadmap
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

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