DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES / DANCE

Requirements for the Dance Major – Fall 2012

I. Preparation for the Major - 26 Units:
DANCE 1   Global Perspectives on Dance  5 units
DANCE 16  Beginning Improvisation in Dance  2 units
DANCE 44  World Dance Histories  (may not apply toward GE)  5 units
DANCE 45  Introduction to Dance Studies  4 units
DANCE 67A Theories & Methods in Dance Composition I: Languages  4 units
DANCE 67B Theories & Methods in Dance Composition II: Processes  4 units
WL ARTS 70 Production Practicum  2 units

II. Movement Arts/Dance Practices - 48 lower/upper division units of which a minimum of 8 units must be at the advanced level (a minimum of two courses per quarter are required until completion: two courses per quarter until completion are strongly recommended (pending approval)):

Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, African, and Partnering  24 units
Select From - DANCE 6, 13, 15, 56, 63, 65, C106A, C113A, C115, 116

Other Genres  24 units
Select From — DANCE 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 (16 pending approval), 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62,
(Note: No more than 8 combined units of 78/178 may apply)

III. Upper Division Major – 28 Units:
DANCE 101  Theories of Dance  5 units
DANCE 117A, Theories & Methods in Dance Composition III: Locations  4 units
DANCE 117B, Theories & Methods in Dance Composition IV: Impacts  4 units

IV. Primary Focus  (10 units of coursework selected from one area of study)

V. Secondary Focus  (5 additional units of coursework selected from a second area of study)

Primary and secondary foci to be selected from the following three areas of study:
(A) Creative Inquiry as Research – DANCE 116, 117C, 118, 119, C122, 169, C171, WL Arts 170,
174A, 174B, C180, or other courses as approved by faculty
(B) Critical Dance Studies – DANCE C145, 149, 150, C152, M157, 158, 159, 160, 161, C171,
182, WL Arts C168, 199, or other courses as approved by faculty
(C) Dance and Civic Engagement – DANCE 165, 166, 167, C184, WL Arts 100A, 100B, 103,
144, 177SL, 195, or other courses as approved by faculty

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 102

VI. Optional Senior Project (consult with faculty advisor)  10 units

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