DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES / DANCE

Requirements for the Dance Major – Fall 2021

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 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
   DANCE 70  Production Practicum 2 units

II. Movement Arts/Dance Practices - 48 lower/upper division units (a minimum of two courses per quarter until completion is strongly recommended):

   - Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Partnering 20 units
     Select From - DANCE 6, 9, 13, 15, 56, 59, 63, 65, C106A, C109A, C113A, C115, 116
   - Advanced Modern/Post-Modern, Ballet, West African, Hip-Hop and Partnering 10 units
     6 units of 1st dance style AND another 4 units of a 2nd dance style
     Select from – DANCE C106A, C109A, C113A, C115 or 116
   - Elective Practices 18 units
     Select From – DANCE 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 52, 60, C112A, 116, 159, 160, WL ARTS 55, 78*, 80, 178*
     (*Note: No more than 8 combined units of WL ARTS 78 & 178 may apply toward this requirement)

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 below

V. Secondary Focus - 5 additional units of coursework selected from another area of study below

   (A) Creative Inquiry as Research – DANCE 114*, 116, 117C, C122, 169, 70, C171,174A, 174B, C180, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty
     (*Note: No more than 8 units of 114 may apply toward this requirement)

   (B) Critical Dance Studies – DANCE C145, C152, M157, 158, 160, 169, CM168, C171, WL ARTS 199, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

   (C) Dance and Civic Engagement – DANCE 114, 165, 166, 167, C184, WL ARTS 100A, 100B, 103, 144, 160**, 177SL, 195, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty
     (**Note: No more than 8 units of WL ARTS 114 and/or WL ARTS 160 may apply toward this requirement)

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 102

VI. Optional Senior Project - DANCE 186A, 186B (consult with faculty mentor) 10 units

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