**DEPARTMENT OF WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES/DANCE**

**DANCE MAJOR**

### 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 - 40 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 Improvisation**
  - 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 Improvisation**
  - 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**
  - 10 units
  
  Select From – **DANCE 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 52, 60, C112A, 116, 160, C112A, 116**

  (**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. Dance Focus Area - (12 units of coursework selected from the areas of study below)

- **(A) Creative Inquiry as Research** – DANCE 114, 116, 117C, 118, C122, 170, C171, 174A, 174B, C180, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

- **(B) Critical Dance Studies** – DANCE C145XP, C152, M157, 158, 160, C171, 182 WL ARTS 199, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

- **(C) Dance and Civic Engagement** – DANCE CM168, C184, WL ARTS 100A, 100B, 103, 144, 160**, 177XP, 195, or other upper division courses as approved by faculty

  (**Note: No more than 8 units of courses 160 may be applied toward this area).**

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 91**

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

- 8 units

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