

MAJOR IN DANCE, B.F.A.

Colorado State University offers a rigorous classical and contemporary dance program culminating in a **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance**. The degree requires a strong physical and mental commitment and an eagerness to learn and improve.

The B.F.A. in Dance consists of 120 total credits, including:

- Performance, Technique, and Foundations
- Performance and Repertoire
- Choreography and Improvisation
- Pedagogy and Teaching Methodologies
- History and Theory
- Technical Production and Design
- Guest Artists and Masterclasses

Our B.F.A. degree is a professional degree program designed to prepare students for careers in dance. Students explore the many possibilities for movement expression, along with creative and scholarly examination, in a challenging and supportive environment. Curriculum is focused on classical and contemporary dance performance, choreography, and pedagogy. This holistic approach also includes anatomy and kinesiology, music, production design, and career development. Technique classes in classical and contemporary forms are aimed at achieving an advanced level of performance and artistry. Students have multiple opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in tangible ways, such as performance of repertoire, supervised teaching, supervised concert direction, and choreography for concerts. Beginning freshman year, students are eligible to perform in our five annually produced dance concerts.

The School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is comprised of esteemed faculty and administrative and production staff, all dedicated to supporting student education in the arts.

Dance Audition

In addition to applying to CSU through the Office of Admissions, a successful audition with CSU Dance faculty is required for entrance into both the B.F.A. and the B.A. Visit Dance Audition Information (<https://dance.colostate.edu/audition/>) for more information.