

DANCE EDUCATION, CERTIFICATE

The 14-credit Certificate in Dance Education provides students with specialized knowledge specific to the field of dance education. Students are prepared for a wide variety of careers that involve teaching dance or integrating dance in the classroom.

Careers specific to dance include: teaching in private dance studios, community centers, non-profit organizations, public schools, after school programs, fitness centers, and within professional companies. Careers that are non-specific to dance include: community based programs, physical education, arts education, theatre education, music education, and non-arts education in elementary education and secondary education.

Courses will enhance skills for current dance majors to add pedagogy to their dance performance understandings, and provide dance understandings to students majoring other areas, including elementary education and physical education.

This certificate is also available to individuals who have already completed a Bachelor's degree; see the Nondegree/Visiting Student Guide (<http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/>). Current educators wishing to incorporate dance and movement in their classrooms may enroll in this unique opportunity to develop expertise in dance and creative movement for the classroom.