

# DANCE

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2020-2021

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: <u>Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree</u>				
		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (Semester 1) :</b>				
DANCE 1	Dance Forms Through the Ages	3		
DANCE 5	Tap Dance 1	2		
DANCE 14	Modern Dance 1	2		
DANCE 15	Modern Dance 2	2		
DANCE 20	Jazz Dance 1	2		
DANCE 21	Jazz Dance 2	2		
DANCE 24	Hip Hop	2		
DANCE 26	Ballet 1	2		
DANCE 27	Ballet 2	2		
DANCE 31	Choreography 1	2		
DANCE 32	Choreography 2	2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>23</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, Complete at least 1.5 units from the following:</b>				
◆ DANCE 41/1	Dance Performance	.5		
◆ DANCE 41/2	Dance Performance	1		
◆ DANCE 41/3	Dance Performance	2		
◆ DANCE 41	Dance Performance	2.5		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>1.5</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, Complete 2-3 units from the following:</b>				
DANCE 3	Musical Theatre Dance	2		
DANCE 6	Tap Dance 2	2		
DANCE 12A	Pilates 1	2		
† DANCE 12B	Pilates 2	2		
† DANCE 13	Turns	2		
DANCE 16	Modern Dance 3	2		
† DANCE 17	Modern Dance 4	2		
DANCE 18A	Folk and Ethnic Dance-African	2		
† DANCE 18B	Folk and Ethnic Dance-Belly Dancing	2		
DANCE 19	Hip Hop Dance History	3		
DANCE 28	Ballet 3	2		
† DANCE 29	Ballet 4	2		
† DANCE 33	Dance Choreography Workshop	2		
DANCE 46	Ballroom/Social Dancing	2		
TART 25	Introduction to Theatre	3		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>2-3</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>26.5-27.5</b>		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Dance:**

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

Dance Major:	26.5-27.5units
General Education/A.A. §	25 units

2. **Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
4. **Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 18.5-19** of the required 26.5-27.5be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu> .
6. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

**RECOMMENDED for the COMMUNICATION & ANALYTICAL THINKING requirement:**

† ENGL 1 and † ENGL 3

## **Career Opportunities**

Students learn an appreciation of dance as an art form as well as instruction in dance technique, choreography, and aesthetics. Students are also provided partial lower-division preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate degree in this field. This Associate degree will prepare students for careers in body therapies, dance, and teaching or dance studio operation.

## **Program Mission and Outcomes**

Students completing our program should be fully prepared to move on to the next level of dance education.

Outcome:

- Develop a basic knowledge and experience of live performance synthesizing dance technique and creativity.
- Develop a respect for dance as a means of personal, cultural, or social expression.

## **Legend**

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

◆ This course has a co-requisite. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific co-requisite information.