



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2015-2016

TAP DANCE TEACHER/CHOREOGRAPHER

Certificate of Accomplishment in Tap Dance Teacher/Choreographer

Requirements for Certificate of Accomplishment

- a) Complete satisfactorily the courses listed for the particular certificate.
- b) Complete at least 50% of the required units at Ohlone College.
- c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

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The student will focus on teaching styles and choreography. Each student will have the opportunity to mentor with a dance faculty and learn various teaching styles. The student will also learn theatre technology and lighting design. This will enhance the student's ability to communicate with theatre technicians in the field and provide for a better expression of choreography.

This certificate signifies that the student has competent teaching skills and has adequate experience in theatrical stage craft and lighting design necessary to communicate expressed choreography in the professional theatrical field.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Conduct a dance technique class with communicative teaching skills, confidence, and conviction in a studio and/or rehearsal setting.
2. Choreograph a dance that includes three or more dancers, create a rehearsal schedule, budget/manage time with regard to rehearsals, and demonstrate effective communication skills using dance terminology to express choreographic ideas.
3. Demonstrate a clear understanding of theatrical design and technology as it relates to dance by presenting the dance onstage in full production (lighting, sound, costume, and set).

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| TD-121C | Dance Rehearsal and Performance | 4 |
| TD-143A | Introduction to Tap AND | 2 |
| TD-143B | Intermediate Tap AND | 2 |
| TD-143C | Advanced Tap Dance OR | 2 |
| TD-143B | Intermediate Tap (taken twice) AND | (4) |
| TD-143C | Advanced Tap Dance | (2) |
| TD-149 | Choreography for Production | 2 |
| TD-152 | Introduction to Stage Lighting and Sound | 3 |
| TD-161 | Stagecraft Lab (Theatre, Television, Dance) | <u>1</u> |
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