

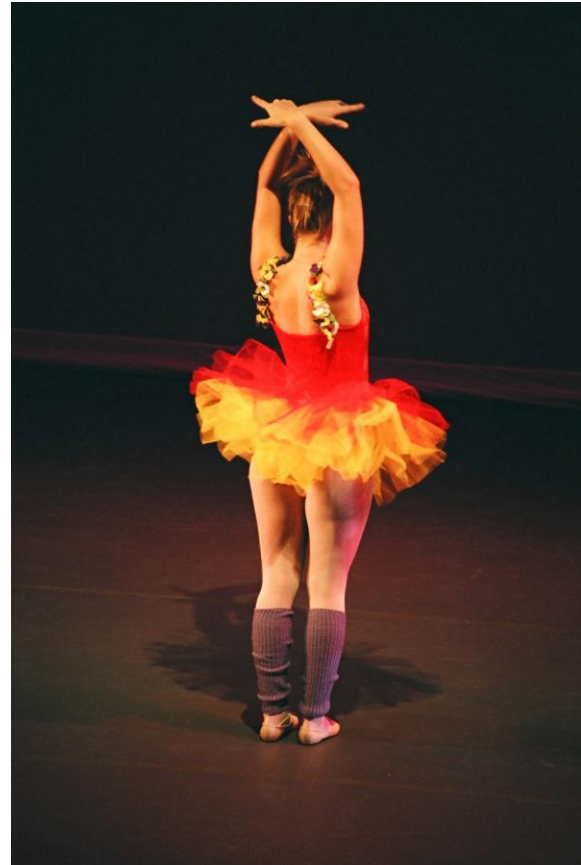
DANCE EDUCATION

A Program of Study and Career
Path to Sharing Dance With
Others

Defining Dance Education

“Dance education can be defined as educating the learner through the media of dance, dance making, and dance appreciation”

Kassing & Jay. *Dance Teaching Methods and Curriculum Design.*



What does Dance mean to you?

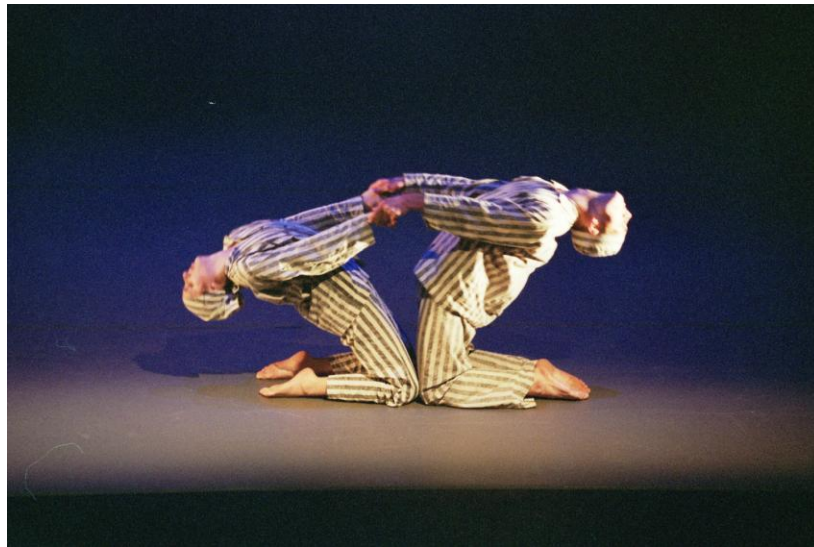


- Freedom
- Creativity
- History
- Movement
- Passion
- Art
- Sharing

Who is a Dance Education Specialist?

“One who is both dancer and dance educator, certified by the state education accrediting body to teach dance as art in K-12 education in the United States”

McCutchen. *Teaching Dance as Art in Education*.



Winthrop's Current Dance Education Program of Study

- Freshman:

DCED 210 (2): Introduction to Dance Education

EDUC 110 (3): Teachers, Schools, & Society

- Sophomore:

EDUC 210 (3): Psychology of Learner

EDUC 250 (3): Psychology of Learner II

- Junior:

DCED 341 (3): Exploring K-12 Dance Education

EDUC 275 (2): Integrating Technology to Support Teaching and Learning

EDUC 310 (3): Working with Exceptional & Diverse Learners

- Senior:

DCED 391(3): Principles of Teaching Dance: Curriculum and Pedagogy

DCED 392 (1): Field Experience in Teaching Dance

EDUC 390 (3): Core Issues in Teacher Education

EDUC 475 (10): Internship in Reflective Practice

EDUC 490 (2): Capstone for Educational Leaders



Why Not? Benefits of Dance Education Major & Career



- Education is your minor
- Sharing your love of dance with others
- Many career/job opportunities available
- Ability to pursue professional performing/chorography opportunities also
- Making connections to your communities
- Summers off