

Dance Teaching Artist Praxis (Graduate Certificate)

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program of study check sheet and guide

This graduate certificate requires 28 credit hours and a written portfolio. Students are required to complete their Plan of Study via the interactive plan of study (iPOS) on their My ASU in their first semester. Use this degree check sheet to assist with filing your Plan of Study and to track your progress in your degree.

Required Core (28 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
DCE 530	Somatic Movement Inquiry I	3			
DCE 531	Somatic Movement Inquiry II	3			
DCE 554	Teaching Praxis I	3			
DCE 654	Teaching Praxis II	3			
DCE 656	Teaching Praxis III	4			
SED 578	Student Teaching: Secondary Education	12			
Total required core credits		28			

Optional

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
DCE 536	Somatic Practices	3			To Obtain the Dance Teaching Artist Praxis Certificate in addition to fulfilling requirements for a K-12 dance certification, you will need to complete these courses.
DCE 680	Teaching Practicum	2			
DCE 657	Pedagogical Research and Field-work	2			
Total credits		7			

Optional

Credits	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
GCU 113	United States and Arizona Social Studies	3			Please note; undergraduate courses cannot count towards your Plan of Study.
Total credits		3			

Optional Course to Fulfill Arizona and U.S. Constitution Requirements for AZ State Certification:

If you haven't previously satisfied the requirement(s), you may choose to either take the class(es) at various institutions, OR the exam(s) through AEPA. This is something you can complete concurrently with your program, or during your first three years of teaching. Here are a few options for completing the requirement(s):

Northland Pioneer College	POS 221 Arizona Constitution plus POS 222 U.S. Constitution	https://www.npc.edu/
Maricopa Community College	POS 221 Arizona Constitution plus POS 222 U.S. Constitution OR POS 220 U.S. and AZ Constitution	https://www.maricopa.edu/
AEPA Exams	Constitutions of the United States and Arizona (AZ033)	http://www.aepa.nesinc.com

PLEASE NOTE: If taking a course through another institution, please check with the institution to confirm their course meets the ADE requirement for Arizona and/or U.S. Constitution. It is highly recommended to complete the requirements before completing your ASU program to avoid a "Deficiency" on your teaching Certificate from ADE. This is important if you want to teach in a state other than Arizona because some states may not consider your certificate if there is a deficiency on it.

For information on certificate eligibility requirements for licensure in other states and territories, you may visit:

<https://asuonline.asu.edu/about-us/licensure/>.

Concurrent Certificate and Degree Policies

No more than 20% of the minimum credits required for the certificate may come from another institution.

Below are scenarios involving concurrent programs:

Active student begins degree program and certificate simultaneously	Could share all certificate credits (except for the culminating event).
Active student begins degree program, then adds a certificate	Could share all certificate credits (except for the culminating event).
Active student begins a certificate, then adds a degree program	Could share all certificate credits (except for the culminating event).
Student completed degree program at ASU, then returns for a certificate	No more than 40% of coursework towards the requirements of a graduate certificate can be completed prior to admission to the certificate program. 40% of the credits required for the certificate can be shared from the degree program.
Student completed a certificate, then returns for a degree program	Could apply all credits from earned certificate (as long as all are ASU courses) to degree program under standard pre-admissions policies (within 3 years, B or better, etc.).
Active student begins multiple certificates, then adds a degree program	All overlapping degree credits and certificates credits could be shared.
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Continuous Enrollment

Once admitted to a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program, you must be registered for a minimum of 1 credit hour during all phases of your graduate education. Registration for every fall semester and spring semester is required. Summer registration is required for students taking examinations, completing culminating experiences, conducting a doctoral prospectus, defending theses or dissertations or graduating from the degree program. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

It is important that graduate students become familiarized with policies pertaining to their degree program, the Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook and important deadlines within their department. Please refer to the links below for additional information.

Student Resources	
Dance Forms, Advising & Handbooks	https://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB
How To Guides - Graduate College	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides
Completing your Plan of Study	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos
Academic Calendar	https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar
Deadlines for Graduate Students	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines
Graduate Student Policies and Procedures	https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf
Academic Integrity	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/academic-integrity
Apply for Graduation	https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply
University Registrar Services	https://students.asu.edu/registration
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	https://students.asu.edu/policies/ferpa