



Associate of Arts with Emphasis Degree

Area of Emphasis: Dance

Suggested Degree Pathway at Tri-C

[Catalog Year 2013]

The adjacent courses are suggested for students interested in transferring to a four-year university, after earning their Associate of Arts degree, to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in **Dance**. Students following this degree pathway will earn an **Associate of Arts** degree from Cuyahoga Community College.

Completion of this degree pathway does not guarantee admission to the four-year program of your choice, nor admission at the junior level. Be sure to consult with a representative at your university of choice regarding admission requirements and transferability of specific courses. This guide is provided solely for convenience and completion of the Associate of Arts degree; **be sure to work closely with your Tri-C counselor and representatives at your intended transfer school.**

* Indicates TAG (Transfer Assurance Guide) approved classes. TAGs are officially transferable to Ohio four-year public universities.

** See a counselor for assistance selecting a transferable math course.

*** See a counselor for assistance selecting a transferable course that also fulfills the Associate of Arts degree requirement. SOC 1010 Introductory Sociology / SOC 101H Honors Introductory Sociology and ANTH 1010 Cultural Anthropology are strongly recommended to fulfill the Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective requirement.

SEE IMPORTANT NOTES ON 2ND PAGE OF THIS GUIDE.

Your English and Math placement scores will determine if you must complete prerequisite coursework before starting this pathway. Meet with a Tri-C counselor to discuss options.

****Suggested Electives Based on Individual Focus:	
Musical Theater Focus	
MUS-1200 Music Reading Skills	3
MUS-1210 Introduction to Music Theory	3
Dance/Health Focus	
DIET-1060 Exercise Nutrition	3
SES-2130 Kinesiology	3
Dance in Early Childhood Education Focus	
ECED-1010 Early Childhood Education	3
ECED-1311 Art & Creative Expressions	3
ECED-1331 Music & Movement	3

Prerequisite ENG and MATH – see counselor		
Semester One		Credits
ENG 1010 OR	College Composition I*	3
ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I*	
MATH 1240**	Contemporary Mathematics	4
DANC 1100	Dance Appreciation	3
DANC 1501	Dance Fundamentals	3
DEGR xxxx***	Communication Elective	3
TOTAL		16

Semester Two		Credits
ENG 1020 OR	College Composition II*	3
ENG 102H	Honors College Composition II*	
DANC 1200	Conditioning for the Performing Artist I	1
DANC 1530	Contemporary/Modern Dance I	2
DANC 1520	Ballet I	1
DANC 1400 OR	African Dance I	1
DANC 1540	Jazz Dance i	
DANCxxxx****	Dance Elective (see suggested choices)	3
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL		14

Semester Three		Credits
DANC 1200	Conditioning for the Performing Artist I	1
DANC 2530	Contemporary/Modern Dance II	2
DANC 2520	Ballet II	1
DANC 2400 OR	African Dance II	1
DANC 2540	Jazz II	
DANC 2600	Dance Improvisation and Choreography	2
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
BIO 1050/105L	Human Biology and Lab	4
TOTAL		14

Semester Four		Credits
DANC 1200	Conditioning for the Performing Artist I	1
DANC 2630	Contemporary/Modern III	2
DANC 2620	Ballet III	1
DANC 2730	Teaching Dance	3
DANC 2940	Field Experience	3
DEGR xxxx***	Natural and Physical Sciences Elective	3
DEGR xxxx***	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
TOTAL		16

- Associate of Arts Degree Awarded - Total Hours: 60



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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The degree earned by using this guide will be labelled **Associate of Arts**. The specific area of emphasis (DANCE) is not included on the Associate of Arts degree/diploma nor on student transcripts.
- Your English and Math placement scores will determine the classes you must take in those course sequences. **Placement at a level lower than the initial English and Math courses listed in this guide will likely delay your completion of this degree pathway. Meet with a counselor at your campus to discuss options.**
- Students should take courses in the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) for all associate degree required areas, and approved Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) courses when possible.
- Students who complete the entire Ohio Transfer Module and graduate will complete the general education requirements at many Ohio public and private institutions.
- **This suggested degree pathway is intended as a guide only.** Each student's path is unique, and no single course sequence will serve all purposes. To ensure that your course selections will meet your transfer needs, be sure to:
 - Meet with a Tri-C counselor to choose appropriate courses to achieve your transfer goals.
 - Speak with an admissions representative at your intended transfer university.
 - Contact the department of your intended major at your intended transfer university to discuss that program's specific requirements.
 - **Check the Tri-C Transfer Center webpage** where you will find Articulation Agreements with a number of four-year institutions. The Agreements show requirements and seamless Transfer Pathways specific to various programs at those institutions.
 - **If an Articulation Agreement exists for your intended transfer school and program, use it instead of this Area of Emphasis guide.**
 - If an Articulation Agreement does not exist, use this Area of Emphasis guide but keep in mind that electives are typically best decided by the transfer school to meet their institutional requirements.