



What Can I Do With a Major In..... Dance



Potential Employment Areas and Examples

Dance Studios:	Dance Arts Academy, Edge Performing Arts Center, LA Contemporary Dance Center
Amusement Parks:	Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Magic Mountain
Performing Arts:	Wilshire Theater, The Colony
Theater Groups:	PTERO Dance Theater Group
Rehabilitation:	Wellcare Therapy Group
Therapy Providers:	Elevate Hope, Elite Therapy
Business:	Privately owned Dance Studios, LA Fitness, 24 Hour Fitness

Possible Job Titles

Artistic Director	Professional Dancer
Dance Director	Child Dance Teacher
Dance Historian	Adult Dance Teacher
Dance Critic	Choreographer
Stage Director	Dance Critic
Casting Director	Personnel Manager

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CSUN:	B.A. Dance (Kinesiology)
CSUF:	B.A. Theater Dance
CSULA:	B.A. Dance
CSULB:	B.A. Dance Science
UCLA:	B.A. World Art and Cultures (Dance)
UCR:	B.A. Dance

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce Theater Arts Department Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/theaterarts/
- **National Service Organization for Professional Dance, Dance USA:** www.danceusa.org
- **National Dance Council of America:** www.ndca.org

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Critical and Creative Thinking Skills
- Ability to Work as a Team Player in order to Achieve a Creative Vision
- Decision and Problem Solving Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Ability to Adapt Ideas to Different Audiences
- Comprehensive Knowledge of Anatomy and Movement

Related Transfer Majors:

- Dramatic Arts
- Music
- Physical Education
- Kinesiology/Exercise Science
- Psychology

Graduate Degree Options:

- Dance MA/MFA
- Kinesiology MS
- Exercise Physiology MS
- Psychology MA
- Physical Therapy Ph.D
- Culture and Performance MA/Ph.D.

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE