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- B.S.Ed in Dance Education  
  (Teacher Certifiable for PK-12)
- Double Major in Dance and PEHP
- Cross-Endorsement for Dance Teacher Certification
- Formal Pathway to CT Dance Teacher Certification
- Minor in Dance

The Dance Education Program provides performance opportunities, internships with professional companies, practicums and community outreach programs are available to all students.

Students have the opportunity to collaborate with artists in residence, faculty, and various community partners for studio and main stage performances throughout the academic year.

The program embraces personal development and wellness, technical dance training, growth in knowledge and skills, and exploration and application of creativity.

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Dancentral

Dancentral is the student dance company at Central Connecticut State University. The company offers several dance performances each year, and hosts regional and internationally acclaimed guest artists. Dancentral also presents a variety of dance in education programs connecting with area public schools. Dancentral has toured over 40 Connecticut schools giving lecture demonstrations and workshops promoting dance in education.

Community Outreach

The Dance Education Program serves the public in several ways by offering: community outreach programs, partnering with public and private schools, and dance in education programs.

Artist in Residency Program

The Dance Education Program is proud to host an active and acclaimed Artist in Residency Program. Over the years CCSU has brought to campus well-known artists, such as Jennifer Muller/The Works, National Dance Theatre Company of Jamaica, Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham’s Ensemble Company, Hubbard Street Chicago and many other internationally known artists and professional companies.

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October 13, 2019

The annual CT High School Dance Festival offers a full day of comprehensive dance education and performance opportunities. The festival is open to interested high school students, dance educators, future teachers, and professionals seeking to enrich their dance experience. The festival is designed to be as widely accessible as possible with reasonable registration fees and complimentary services provided, including scholarships, meals, and busing. For more information go to www.ccsu.edu/dance

The festival concludes with an adjudicated dance concert by the high school participants and adjudicated by the professional guest faculty.