

Central Connecticut State University
School of Education

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Certifiable for PK-12 teaching)
Program: Dance Education, Specialization in Teacher Education
Effective Term: Fall 2026

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
Literature (L)	3	
DAN 299 Dance History	X	
MUS 109 Fundamentals of Music	X	

Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)

HIST 161 or 162 American History	X	
PSY 136 Life-Span Development	X	
ANTH 170 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	X	
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Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)

STAT 104 or STAT 200 or STAT 215	X	
BIO 111 or BMS 102 or BIO 121	X	
PHYS 111 Introduction to Physics	X	

General Education: Essential Skills:

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

WRT 105 & WRT 105P or WRT 110 Freshman Comp.	X	
COMM 115 or COMM 140	X	

World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)

World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective.	3	
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Thriving in College (2-3 credits)

CCSU 102, CCSU 103, or FYE course** or 3 credit Gen Ed Elective for transfer students with 24 or more credits at the time of admission.	2-3	
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International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI)

Requirements:

International (I) Requirement (ANTH 170)	X	
International (I) Requirement (DAN 299)	X	
Equity, Justice & Inclusion Requirement (EDF 215)	X	
Writing in the Disciplines Requirement (PE 416)	X	

Coursework applied toward International, EJI & WID requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

Free Electives: Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

Dance Education Major (75 credits)

Core Courses (41 credits)

	Credits	Grade
DAN 110 Introduction to Dance Education	2	
DAN 151 Beginning Modern Dance	2	
DAN 152 Beginning Ballet	2	
DAN 157 Beginning Jazz	1	
DAN 200 Dance Practicum	1	
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DAN 230 Afro-Caribbean Dance and Culture	2	
DAN 234 Ballroom Dance	1	
DAN 235 Movement for Performers	2	
DAN 236 Principals of Choreography	2	
DAN 252 Intermediate Ballet	2	
DAN 257 Intermediate Jazz	1	
DAN 272 Creative Dance in Education	2	
DAN 299 Dance History	3	
DAN 377 Modern Dance and Theory	2	
DAN 398 Contemporary Technique	2	
*DAN 477 Secondary Methods in Dance Education	3	
*PE 416 Program Development in PE, Dance Ed.	3	
DAN 480 Project: Dance	1	
EXS 207 Anatomy and Physiology in Exercise Science I	3	
EXS 216 Biomechanics	3	

Specialization in Teacher Education (34 credits)

EDF 215 Education in a Multicultural Society	3	
EDTE 314 App. Learning Theories in Diverse Settings	3	
DAN 298 Psycho-social Aspects of Dance Education	3	
PE 305 Assessments in Physical Ed., Dance Ed., and Health Ed.	3	
PE 320 Motor Development	3	
*DAN 300 Elementary Methods in Dance Education	3	
*SPED 315 Intro to Educating Learners with Exceptionalities	3	
*EDT 315 Ed. Technology in the Sec. School Classroom	1	
*EDSC 436 Student Teaching, Elementary Dance	6	
*EDSC 437 Student Teaching, Secondary Dance	6	

* Admission to the professional program is required before taking this course. A grade of C or better is required.

Dance Education Related Requirements (27-28 credits):

MUS 109 Fundamentals of Music	3	
ANTH 170 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
BIO 111 or BMS 102 or BIO 121	3/4	
PHYS 111 Introduction to Physics	3	
WRT 105 & WRT 105P or WRT 110 Freshman Comp.	3	
COMM 115 or COMM 140	3	
STAT 104 or 200 or 215	3	
PSY136 Life-Span Development	3	
HIST 161 or 162 American History	3	

Coursework applied toward Related requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 120

* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

** Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

*** Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.