

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dance

College of Arts and Sciences

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance provides a comprehensive education across the field of contemporary dance with a core focus on the dancing experience. The Dance major offers students rigorous training at the intersection of movement practice, creative activity, and theoretical inquiry. The curriculum is designed to be demanding by challenging student's technical, creative and analytic abilities. Students have the opportunity to declare an individual focus such as performance, choreography, dance technology or education.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Performer
Arts Administrator
Dance Film Maker
Choreographer
Artistic Director
Special Events Coordinator
Lighting Technician

Communication and Media

Public Relations Coordinator
Publisher
Dance Historian
Grant Writer

Health Professions

Dance Therapist
Movement Analyst

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Volunteer Coordinator

Fundraiser/Development
Director

Education

Dance Instructor
Fitness instructor

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Basic Computer Skills
Human Anatomy Knowledge
Expressing Ideas
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Use Technology Effectively
Written Communication

Cultural Understanding
Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Willingness to Take Risks
Creativity/Imagination
Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail

Initiative
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Analytical/Critical Thinking

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

American Dance Therapy Association: <http://www.adta.org/>

American Dance Guild: <http://americandanceguild.org/>

National Dance Education Organization: <http://www.ndeo.org/>

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society: <http://www.sdcweb.org/>