

Dance Education Professional Program Requirements:

The Dance Education major requires students to apply and audition to the Dance Education Professional Program to ensure that they are qualified for more advanced coursework and have the necessary professional disposition skills to excel in the practicum and internship. Students must meet the following requirements to be admitted to the professional program in the School of Education and Professional Studies:

- Completed 45 hours total, of which 15 hours are at CCSU;
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 2.70;
- Department grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0.
- Passing scores for Praxis Core or official waiver;
- Successfully completed (C- or higher) the following courses: DAN 272, EXS 207, and two DAN technique courses;
- Completed application, signed and dated, with name written on all documents;
- Two Letters of Recommendation (signed originals) from persons able to testify candidate's suitability as a professional in the dance education field;
- Competency in writing; pass an essay demonstrating a command of the English language, describing in written narrative the reasons for wanting to enroll in the Professional Program, emphasizing experiences which are relevant to dance education;
- Successful interview; pass an interview with the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance Screening Committee, which is conducted AFTER the application is submitted;
- Successful audition; pass an audition with the Dance Education faculty based on specified criteria, which is performed AFTER the application is submitted.