



Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) to BFA Dance

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AA degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

Due to the individual complexities of this program, interested transfer students should contact the ECU School of Theatre and Dance directly and as early as possible in their studies. For more information, students should contact Marissa Nesbit at nesbitm@ecu.edu or 252-328-6325.

Admission to the Dance and Dance Education programs is competitive and requires an application to the program and an in-person audition. In order to declare a major in dance, a student must be admitted through an entrance audition and must pass an examination by a dance faculty jury in the spring of the first and second year to maintain enrollment in the program. Dance faculty will determine placement in technique levels. Dance majors must attain a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all required DNCE courses, and all students must earn a C (2.0) or better in technique classes to advance to the next level.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance requires a minimum of 126 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Two concentrations are available in the BFA in Dance: Dance Education and Dance Performance & Choreography.