



DANCE STUDIES

DANCE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST FORMS OF ARTISTIC AND SPIRITUAL EXPRESSIONS, AND ONLY AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN CAN YOU FIND PERFORMERS MASTERING THE ART OF PLIES, PIRQUETTES, AND RONDS DE JAMBE.

As a national leader in engaged learning, Florida Southern offers **B.A.** and **B.F.A.** degrees that place students among the greats. These degree options will challenge your body, mind, and imagination, and prepare you for success in the world of dance.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

As a dance major, you will strengthen your physical skills and explore the history, theory, science, and business of your art. While primary emphasis will be placed on developing impeccable technique through the study of the many different dance forms, courses also cover choreography, anatomy, production, and dance history.

PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION AND MASTER CLASSES

Our experienced, dedicated faculty, as well as world-class guest artists, will mentor and help you develop the discipline, self-confidence, and drive for a successful career in dance.

COMPANY IN RESIDENCE

Florida Dance Theatre, a touring company comprised of dancers from all over the world, serves as the professional dance company in residence. Through our close collaboration with Florida Dance Theatre, you will gain insight and experience while performing alongside working professionals on all aspects of dance production.



FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

Enjoy learning every day in a brand new state-of-the-art, 4,700-square-foot facility — our Wynnee Warden Dance Studio.

TRAVEL-STUDY GUARANTEED

Travel to New York, London, and Paris to get a firsthand look at what goes into creating a great performance.



PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Abundant opportunities for performance and real-world learning make FSC the ideal place to unleash your creative potential and hone your skills.

AUDITION INFO

READY FOR YOUR AUDITION?

Students interested in participating in any of our dance programs (B.A., B.F.A. in dance or a dance minor) are required to audition. **To schedule an audition, you must have applied and been accepted to Florida Southern.**

WHAT TO BRING

Please be sure to prepare the following for your audition:

- A **letter of recommendation** from a current or former dance instructor
- A **headshot or dance photo** (to attach to your audition paperwork/documents)
- **Appropriate attire for the audition** (leotard, tights, and ballet slippers)
- **A solo.** Potential B.F.A. and B.A. majors should prepare a short solo (90 seconds or less). The solo may be part of a work you or someone else choreographed. *Students interested in pursuing a dance minor do not need to prepare a solo.*

WHAT TO EXPECT

Auditions take place in the Wynne Warden Dance Studio located on Johnson Avenue and Park Street and will be conducted as follows:

1:00 PM	Registration <i>Wynne Warden Dance Studio Lobby</i>
1:30 PM	Q&A with the Dance Faculty
2:00 PM	Warm-up
2:15 PM	Technique Audition* – Ballet, Modern, Dance, and Improvisation
4:00 PM	Solos

**Students auditioning for the dance minor only are excused after the technique audition.*

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON: December 2, February 17, and March 17

A video auditions may also be accepted. Learn more at flsouthern.edu/dance.

POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR A DANCE MAJOR

- Dancer in a major arts organizations, such as a ballet company, opera house or musical theater company
- Choreographer
- Notator to preserve the choreography and repertoire for those companies
- Dancer in a large-scale theme park or Las Vegas production, or smaller productions on a cruise line
- Dancer for music videos and commercials
- Marketing and public relations employee for a dance company
- Grant writer for development and finance for arts organizations
- Artist manager
- Arts facilities operator
- Special events planner for a ballet company or arts organization
- Dance teacher at a dance studio or school
- Movement therapist
- Sports trainer or instructor

If you have additional questions about our programs or about scheduling an audition, please contact Jessica Parker at jparker@flsouthern.edu or call 863.680.4226.