



DANCE PERFORMANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY

GET READY FOR A RIGOROUS SCHEDULE OF TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES, LONG EVENINGS IN REHEARSAL, AND A FULL LOAD OF ACADEMIC COURSES. DANCE PERFORMANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY MAJORS CHALLENGE THEIR BODIES AND THEIR MINDS IN THIS DEMANDING ART FORM.

Florida Southern's Department of Theatre and Dance offers a challenging yet nurturing environment for students wishing to pursue professional performance or creative career in dance.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

When you pursue a **B.F.A. in Dance Performance and Choreography**, you'll develop your physical skills with classes in ballet, jazz, and modern dance techniques. You'll take courses in choreography and improvisation that will encourage you to develop your "voice" as an artist. Additionally, you'll learn how to maintain your well-being through anatomical and somatic study, preparing you for a long and healthy career in the field of dance.

AUDITIONS REQUIRED

Acceptance into this competitive program is by audition only. For dates and details on how to prepare, visit flsouthern.edu/auditions.



DEVELOP YOUR ARTISTIC VOICE

Dance is an intellectual endeavor that requires both the strength of the body and of the mind. At Florida Southern, we focus on the interdisciplinary nature dance and choreography. Combining a liberal arts curriculum with intense physical practice allows you to develop impeccable technique while cultivating your own style of artistic expression.





The only B.F.A. program for dance in Central Florida, we offer unique opportunities to hone your technical skill, broaden your theoretical knowledge, and the flexibility to shape your experiences to match your career goals.



INSIGHTS

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



EXPERIENCE

The department produces two faculty and guest artist choreographed concerts and two student choreographed performances each year. Additionally, the college's Festival of Fine Arts provides opportunities to perform at the annual *Christmas Gala* and a staging of *The Nutcracker*.



TRAVEL

Travel to festivals to participate in adjudicated concerts where you'll showcase your dancing abilities and original choreography for industry professionals. Most recently, our students performed at the New Jersey Modern Dance Festival, the American College Dance Association Southeast Festival Gala, and Jacob's Pillow Inside/Out Performance Series.



“ Being a part of the FSC Dance Program has been easily one of the best choices I could ever make; I've been pushed so much further in not only my technique and movement, but the intellectual aspect which ranges from how the body works, all the way to the history and evolution of dance as an art form.”

— **Hannah Gomez '20**