THE 45-UNIT BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

With an emphasis in Dance Performance and Choreography provides professional preparation in dance and an opportunity to study dance performance, choreography, teaching and dance theory. Students develop strong foundational skills and the knowledge necessary for a variety of professional careers. SF State dancers have established their own companies, performed with professional companies, developed careers in K-12 education or supplemented their education for work in private dance or Pilates studios. Fundamental to our program is a core of required dance technique courses designed to develop a foundation.

PROGRAM CONCERTS

The New Moves Choreography Showcase debuts the work of advanced choreography students. The performance emphasizes the creative process of students experimenting with contemporary choreography and movement exploration.

The University Dance Theatre is a year-long repertory course for the advanced and versatile dancers. UDT is considered to be the pre-professional performance training company. Acceptance in the company is by audition-only. UDT work with faculty and guest choreographers to learn repertory during the fall semester.

FACILITIES

MCKENNA THEATRE

McKenna is the largest theatre in the College of Liberal and Creative Arts with seating capacity of 701. McKenna is a proscenium stage with orchestra pit, fly system and film/video projections systems. This space is shared with the University. The School of Theatre and Dance employs the space each year for two main stage dance concerts.

GYM 146

Highly utilized, this studio has a sprung marley floor and plenty of natural light making this space a delight for modern, ballet and jazz classes.

THE STUDIO

Primarily a rehearsal space, this newly renovated space features a sprung maple floor, independent climate control and sound system. The Studio is used as a classroom space for dance, musical theatre, movement and voice classes, as well as recitals, showings, and a few faculty/student productions.
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