

Dance Composition I: Improvisation (DANC 1010- 3 CR)

This is an introductory-level course in the art of making dances. The class explores movement improvisation as a means for developing movement phrases and the fundamental elements of dance- space, time, weight, and energy flow. Students will learn how to combine motivated movement within a structure to create original choreography.

History of Dance I (DANC 1040 - 3 CR)

This course is a study of significant human accomplishments in the area of dance as an art form. Material examined will include the development of generated patterned body movement by early humans, dance's function to ancient civilizations, key characteristics of folk and ethnic dancing, the development of dance as an art form in the Renaissance, and the cultural impact historical dance has on current forms of theatrical dance as well as our everyday life. This class is a dance major requirement and fulfills BCC's Humanities requirement.

AGING ADULTS AND DANCE THERAPY

Dancing for Mobility for Aging Adults (DANC 1003 - 2 CR)

This dance therapy class helps aging adults maintain mind-to-body connection, improve balance, increase memory and have a good time while learning a variety of dance styles in a safe environment. Offered through the Silver Cougar Club.



Come Visit Us!

Tours are scheduled Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tour times fill quickly, so don't delay! Give us at least a week's notice, and we'll get your visit scheduled to fit YOUR needs!

Call (800) 722-6842 to schedule a tour today!

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AFFILIATIONS

Barton's Performing Arts Dance Program is a proud member of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) and a dance partner with the Metropolitan Ballet of Wichita.

GETTING STARTED

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Performing Arts Dance

Barton County Campus



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The Barton Dance curriculum is designed to educate dancers by establishing a solid foundation of technical training, artistic and aesthetic awareness coupled with a thorough understanding of contemporary dance. Barton's Dance Department offers courses that shape students into creative, knowledgeable dancers who are skilled performers that are prepared to embrace a broader perspective of dance.

WHY DANCE AT BARTON?

» **AA Degree in Dance:** Barton is one of the only community colleges in the Midwest offering an Associates of Arts Degree in Dance. The comprehensive curriculum provides dance students who have the desire to transfer into a four-year dance program the training and education needed to succeed.

» **Barton Dance Theater, Student Dance Company:** Barton Dance Theatre provides dance students with the knowledge, understanding, and experience of working within a contemporary dance company with a diverse and challenging repertoire. Through performances and outreach, Barton Dance Theatre exposes central and western Kansas communities



to powerful expressive dance, as well as represents Barton Community College's Dance Program on regional and national levels.

- » **Dance for Musical Theatre:** Barton's dance program has courses designed to give theatre students the dance and movement training needed to becoming a "Triple Threat".
- » **Dance Academics:** At Barton, students have an opportunity to take dance academic courses to engage in a comprehensive study of dance as an art form while preparing to transfer to university dance departments. These classes give students an opportunity to look at the "Bigger Picture" of the dance world and develop their own creative voice as a choreographer.
- » **Dance for the Community:** Barton Dance students build a foundation of skills through upper-level technique classes for students wanting to explore dance in a welcoming, safe environment. We offer lunchtime and evening dance classes for high school students and working adults.
- » **Dance for Aging Adults:** Our program includes unique movement classes designed for aging adults to help increase balance, promote better posture and develop a stronger mind-to-body connection necessary for mobility.
- » **Dance Scholarships:** Barton's Performing Art Dance Program offers multiple generous dance scholarships for dance majors and non-majors.



Associate in Arts Degree (64 Credit Hours)

DANCE TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Modern Dance I & II (DANC 1020 & 1030 - 2 CR)

Modern Dance is an expressive style of dance where students learn how to use dance and movement as a form of non-verbal communication through studying multiple diverse techniques. Modern Dance I & II are dance major requirements

Ballet I & II (DANC 1035 & 1036 - 2 CR)

In ballet class, students gain strength, flexibility, balance, muscle control, and musicality related to movement. All levels of experience welcome. Ballet I & II are dance major requirements.

Jazz Dance I & II (DANC 1100 & 1102 - 2 CR)

The energetic style of Jazz Dance teaches a variety of dance steps, coordination, rhythmic control, and different techniques from early jazz styles to contemporary jazz. A great class for musical theatre!

DANCE ACADEMIC & LAB CLASSES

Barton Dance Theater (DANC 1001 - 2 CR)

Barton's student dance company offers dance students a better understanding of what it is like to work in a dance company. In BDT students will learn, rehearse, and perform multiple styles of technical dance at a variety of venues and engage in dance education experiences such as dance field trips to see professional dance companies perform. Excellent performance scholarships available. Students must audition for placement in BDT.

