

Concentration in Dance

Description: Demonstrates achievement as a performing dancer, choreographer, and rehearsal director.

Prerequisites:

- 1. The students must be active in Culver's dance program as a member of Dancevision for a minimum of 2 years prior to graduation.
- 2. The students should be in good academic standing.
- 3. The student must successfully complete <u>one</u> of the following courses: Honors Dance Composition, Honors Dance History and Honors Seminar: Dance.

Timetable: After the appropriate course work has been accomplished, candidates prepare <u>either a solo or group work</u>, taught to their peers and performed during the spring in their venue of choice (Eppley Auditorium, Dance Studio etc.). All music selections and choreography will be approved by the Dance Faculty Advisor. The students will maintain a journal of their notes and reflections that will be handed in to their advisor throughout the creative process, finishing with a final paper reflecting on their process and experience.

Requirements:

- 1. Solo choreography must be approximately 3 minutes in length <u>or</u> group choreography must be approximately 4 minutes in length.
- 2. Musical selections and choreography must display versatility in style, originality and only one piece of music may include vocals.
- 3. Students must embrace a leadership role in creating movement for their peers and communicating choreographic expectations.
- 4. Students must organize the production of their work (lighting design & staging).
- 5. Student must accept some financial commitment for their costumes.