

# Dance

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**Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?**

A: Alice Pascal Escher, Barbara Hayley, and Beverly Trask.

**Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?**

A: Students must audition in the department mid-semester. Advisors should not give them a form until they have auditioned.

**Q: What is the process for transfer credit?**

A: Students must submit the signed Transfer Credit Approval form signed by an academic advisor along with the course syllabus and description to the dance coordinator for evaluation.

**Q: Where do students often study abroad?**

A: Students have studied dance at the University of Auckland, New Zealand and in Cape Town, South Africa. (European universities generally do not offer dance. Dance is in the conservatories.)

**Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?**

A: DANC 2010 – Performance (sometimes) and DANC 4900 – Building Community in the Arts.

**Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?**

A: We have an Interdisciplinary MFA in dance with one student. It has not been fully funded yet. We have information on grad programs at other schools.

**Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?**

A: There is the Newcomb Dance Company which is a course and membership is by audition at the beginning of the semester.

**Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?**

A: In New Orleans, the New Orleans Ballet Association frequently has intern opportunities. Often other community organizations welcome interns. The department has information on summer programs all over the world.

**Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?**

A: The New Orleans Ballet Association has a performance series at the Mahalia Jackson Theater of the Performing Arts. We also encourage students to attend dance concerts throughout the city.