



## DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

### DANCE PROGRAM

#### Master of Fine Arts

This degree is structured to meet two objectives: (1) to offer advanced preparation of the dance artist by providing intensive studio training, choreographic and performance opportunities and (2) to provide the developing artist with a philosophical, theoretical, and research orientation to dance as an art form.

#### Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the Master of Fine Arts program offered by the Dance Program must submit the Graduate Studies Application for Admission with the onetime application fee to the Office of Graduate Studies, official transcripts of all college- level work (including the transcript that shows the date the undergraduate degree was conferred), and official GRE scores. Dance Program admissions requirements are as follows:

1. A bachelor's degree in Dance, or a demonstrated equivalent level of achievement.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate Dance courses.
3. Submission of a videotaped portfolio of choreographed works for evaluation by the graduate review committee.
4. Submission of official GRE scores.
5. Demonstrate through audition (to be undertaken no more than one year prior to the commencement of study) quality performance and understanding which is acceptable to the graduate review committee.
6. A final admissions decision is based upon an aggregate evaluation of all application components. No specific weight is assigned to any one factor.