BSSS
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# Studies of Dance

## A/T/M

**Written under the Arts Framework 2021**

**Accredited from 2022 - 2026**

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## General Capabilities

All courses of study for the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate should enable students to develop essential capabilities for twenty first century learners. These 'capabilities' comprise an integrated and interconnected set of knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that students develop and use in their learning across the curriculum.

The capabilities include:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and communication technology (ICT) capability
- Critical and creative thinking
- Personal and social capability
- Ethical behaviour
- Intercultural understanding

Courses of study for the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate should be both relevant to the lives of students and incorporate the contemporary issues they face. Hence, courses address the following three priorities. These priorities are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- Sustainability

Elaboration of these student capabilities and priorities are available on the ACARA website at www.australiancurriculum.edu.au.

# Course Name

Studies of Dance

# Course Classification

A/T/M

# Course Framework

This course is written under the *Arts Framework* 2021.

### The course consists of a combination of units from the following courses:

***Dance A/T/M*** *2022 - 2026*

***Specialised Dance A/T/M*** *2022 - 2026*

### Operational requirements

The operational requirements are:

- Students who complete units of study selected from both *Dance* and *Specialised Dance* may form a *Studies of Dance* Minor, Major, Major Minor, or Double Major.
- One Independent Study unit may be included in this course. An Independent study unit can be proposed by an individual student for their own study and negotiated with their teacher. An Independent study unit requires the principal's written approval. The program of learning for an Independent study unit must meet all the content descriptions as appears in the course. Independent study units are only available to individual students in Year 12. Pre-requisites for an Independent study unit are that students have completed at least **THREE** standard 1.0 units from *Dance* or *Specialised Dance*.
- Colleges must be aware of policies concerning transfer of units and whole courses (refer section 4.3.5.2.2 Units in Other Courses) to another course and policies relating to moderation scaling groups. (Refer section 5.4.1 Course Combination into Moderation Scaling Groups.)
- The above requirements must be clearly identified in student handbooks.

# Course Adoption

## Condition of Adoption

The course and units of this course are consistent with the philosophy and goals of the college and the adopting college has the human and physical resources to implement the course.

## Adoption Process

Course adoption must be initiated electronically by an email to bssscertification@ed.act.edu.au by the principal or their nominated delegate.

The email will include the **Conditions of Adoption** statement above, and the table below adding the **College** name, and **A** and/or **T** and/or **M** and/or **V** to the **Classification/s** section of the table.

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| **College:** | | | | |
| **Course Title:** | **Studies of Dance** | | | |
| **Unit Title(s)** | Units as specified in the **Dance and Specialised Dance** courses | | | |
| **Classification/s:** | **A** **T** **M** | | | |
| **Framework:** | **Arts Framework 2021** | | | |
| **Dates of Course Accreditation:** | **from** | 2022 | **to** | 2026 |