

Texas A&M University

Dance Program

What can I do with a B.S. in Kinesiology: Dance Science?

Dance Science track areas of study:

Biology, physics, anatomy/physiology, kinesiology, psychology, nutrition, injury prevention and wellness, and their relationship with dance.

Dance Science teaches:

Understanding of the body and movement, problem solving, communication, self-discipline, patience, creativity, organization, leadership, working as a team, artistic and technical skills.

Why choose this major?

A Kinesiology major with a track in Dance Science focuses on the artistic and scientific aspects of dance. Students will complete courses in science, kinesiology and nutrition in addition to their dance courses. As part of the dance coursework students will complete movement labs where they will gain experience necessary to identify and implement proper biomechanical movement associated with ballet and modern dance.

What are career options with this degree?

Education: educators in day care centers, elementary and secondary schools, private schools/studios

Arts Management/Administration: dance studio owner/manager, arts administrator, public relations manager, business manager, personnel director, grant specialist, booking agent, dance critic, dance historian, manager for non-profits, artistic director, fitness/spa manager, researcher

Performance/Production: choreographer, dancer/performer, production assistant, lighting/sound technician, marketing, costumer, event manager, sports/dance store manager

Wellness/Fitness: kinesiologist, dance therapist, personal trainer, Pilates/body conditioning instructor, pharmaceutical sales, corporate fitness, wellness director

Common graduate schools options for Kinesiology: Dance Science graduates:

MS in Dance Science, MFA in Dance (choreography and performance), MS/MA in Dance (dance scholarship, therapy, teaching, history, criticism, arts management), or MS in Kinesiology.