



Special - (Grade level is specific to the grade level of the base teaching license)

Dance

[NAC 391.282](#)

1. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
2. Hold a valid early childhood education, elementary, middle school/junior high, secondary, special education, or special teaching license, excluding Business and Industry; and
3. Complete at least sixteen (16) semester credits of coursework to include the following:
 - A. Two (2) semester credits in the fundamentals of dance, to include:
 1. Awareness of the body
 2. The basic principles of dance; or
 3. The improvisation of dance
 - B. Three (3) semester credits in the history and development of dance, to include:
 1. The history of dance
 2. The styles and techniques of dance; or
 3. A survey of dance forms, including, but not limited to, ballet, modern, jazz, and tap
 - C. Three (3) semester credits in the kinesiology relating to the performance of dance, to include:
 1. Anatomy and physiology
 2. The anatomy and physiology of exercise for the performance of dance; or
 3. The care and prevention of injuries that occur during the performance of dance
 - D. Three (3) semester credits in the composition of dance, to include:
 1. An analysis of the rhythms relating to dance
 2. The spatial relationships involved in the performance of dance; or
 3. The choreography of dance
 - E. Three (3) semester credits in the methods of teaching dance; or
 - F. Two (2) semester credits in the techniques of dance to include at least two of the following dance forms:
 1. Ballet
 2. Modern
 3. Jazz; or
 4. Tap