



**Department of Theatre and Dance**  
**AA: Dance Performance**

The goal of the Associate of Arts Degree is to provide academic and experimental training in dance which equals or exceeds what is offered in the first two years at baccalaureate degree granting institutions nationwide. By doing so, matriculating students are prepared to successfully transfer upon completing their A. A. Degree at Casper College.

Graduates of the A. A. Degree in Dance at Casper College will achieve the following:

- A strong foundation in dance history including major trends, styles and choreographers;
- Performance understanding of the four major dance genres: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, and Tap;
- A strong understanding of the choreographic and improvisational fundamentals;
- A well-rounded education also encouraging the dance student to develop their studies in acting and voice.

These goals are achieved through vigorous course work and performance opportunities including departmental productions, school tours, and interdepartmental presentations.

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	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Fall 1</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Fall 2</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>General Education</b>							
ENGL 1010 English I	3						
ENGL 1020 English II	3						
POLS 1000 US/Wyo Constitutions	3						
Math Computation	3						
Biology	4						
Human Anatomy	4						
Human Behavior	3						
Cultural Environment	3						
Physical Education	1						
General Ed Electives	5						
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>						
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>							
THEA 1010 Intro to Theatre	3						
THEA 1100 Acting I	3						
THEA 1410 Ballet I	1						
THEA 1420 Ballet II	2						
THEA 1430 Modern Dance I	1						
THEA 1440 Modern Dance II	2						
THEA 1450 Beginning Tap Dance	1						
THEA 1480 Jazz I	1						
THEA 2160 Stage Make-up	3						
THEA 2200 Backgrounds of Dance	3						
THEA 2215 Comp. Skills/Improv.	2						
THEA 2220 Stagecraft	4						
THEA 2410 Ballet II/I	2						
THEA 2480 Jazz II							
HLED 1221 First Aid/CPR	1						
Approved Electives	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>						

<b>Recommended Electives</b>							
MUSC 1030 Written Theory 1	3						
MUSC 1040 Written Theory 11	3						
MUSC 1074 App. Music Voice	2						
MUSC 1340 Pub. Sch. Music: Voice	1						
PEAC 1031 Western/ Social Dance	1						
THEA 1400 Stage Dance	1						
THEA 2145 Intro to Thea. Cost.	3						
THEA 2155 Movement/Acting	3						
THEA 2230 Stage Lighting	3						
THEA 2350 Musical Theatre	3						
THEA 2370 Summer Theatre	1-3						
THEA 2450 Tap II	1						