

Dance

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Artistic Director	Classical Ballet Dancer	Director of Development (Theaters)	Production Manager
Artistic Representative Agent	Dance Company Manager	General Manager (Theater Management)	Professional Dancer Affiliate
Ballet Dancer	Dancer	Marketing Director	Stage Manager
Ballet Master/Mistress	Dance Critic	Modern Dancer	Tap Dancer
Choreographer	Dance Studio Owner	Opera Dancer	Teacher/Rehearsal Master
Community Relations Director	Dance Therapist	Private Dance Teacher	Tour Manager
Costume Designer	Dance Writer	Producer/Manager	
	Director of Arts (Advocacy Agencies)		

Sample Work Settings

Arts Advocacy Agencies	Department of Education	National Endowment for the Humanities	Public Library for Performing Arts
Arts Management Firms	Elementary and Secondary School	Newspapers/Magazines	Theme Parks
Centers for the Arts	Hotels/Resorts	Office of International Education	Traveling Theaters
Cruise Ships	Media Films National Archives	Peace Corps/AmeriCorps	University Setting, Center for the Arts
Cultural Affairs Agencies	Music Videos	Private Dance Studios	
Dance Companies/ Organizations	National Endowment for the Arts	Production Companies	
Dance Festivals		Publishing Firms	

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in dance.

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd YMCA

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

Ballet on the Net www.cyberdance.org	Manhattan Dance Company www.manhattandancecompany.com	Sapphire Dance Directory www.sapphireswan.com/dance
Dance USA www.danceusa.org	National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) www.arts-accredit.org	Theatre Communications Group www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm (Password Required)

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Artist Communities: A Directory of Residents in the United States that Offer Time and Space for Creativity.....VIB6 K8	Dancers Occupational File.....IIB 27-2031
Breaking in the Music Business.....IIB 27-2040 S5	Dance Therapists.....IIB 29-1125.02
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types.....IIA CF-C8	Everything Alternative.....IIA M3
Career Opportunities in Theater.....IIB 27-2012.02 F5	Hollywood Creative Directory.....VIB6 H6
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry.....IIB 27-2040 F3	Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers.....IIB 27-2000 B4
	Opportunities in Music Careers.....IIB 27-2040 G4
	The Business of Being an Artist.....IIB 27-1010 G7

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career
Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/
starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/ooH

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career
Center Advising Module Sheets:
[www.career.fsu.edu/advising/
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

Sample Professional Organizations

Dance Critics Association -
New York, NY
www.dancecritics.org

International Tap Association -
Boulder, CO
www.tapdance.org

National Dance Association -
Reston, VA
www.aahperd.org/nda

Dance Educators of America -
Pelham, NY
www.deadance.com

National Association of Schools of Dance -
Reston, VA
www.nasd.arts-accredit.org

Stage Directors and Choreographers -
New York, NY
www.sdcweb.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/