CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Dance allows us to show our feelings through movement, and the Slippery Rock University Dance Department promotes dance as both an expression and an art form. Through excellent educational experiences in performance, choreography, and teaching, the department prepares students for advancement in their chosen field of study.

Skills Associated with Dance Majors:
• Ability to work with a variety of people
• Enjoyment of music and movement
• Willingness to train long hours and work evenings and weekends
• Ability to express ideas, moods, feelings, emotions through movement
• Self-confidence, ambition, dedication, talent, physical endurance, and creativity
• Leadership, organizational and time management skills
• Ability to work successfully as part of a team

Sample Career Titles

Actor/Actress  Director of Operations
Administrator  Director of Touring
Adult Recreation Director  Doctor
Artistic Director  Journalist
Arts Administration  Kinesiologist
Arts Management  Lighting Director
Camp Director  Manager, Non Profit
Choreographer: Television  Marketing
Choreographer: Video  Movement Analyst
Choreographer: Company  Notator
Choreographer: Movies  Performer
Choreographer: Opera  Physical Therapist
Choreographer: Theatre  Production Assistant
Columnist/Writer  Professional Dancer
Community Dance  Professor
Costume Designer  Public Relations Specialist
Critic  Sports Medicine Practitioner
Dance/Arts Advocate  Reconstructor
Dance Historian  Researcher
Dance Notator  Teacher: Dance
Dance Therapist  Teacher: Physical
Development Officer  Education
Director  Writer

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.