

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.