



The Hartt School
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Dance Division
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Dance Performance

Mission Statement

The Bachelor of Fine Arts–Dance Performance prepares students for professional dancing careers. Students leave with a mastery of a variety of dance styles, movement, and related specialized techniques.

Student Learning Goals

1. Students will be able to demonstrate ability and readiness to dance at a professional level.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate ability to dance classical ballet and contemporary dance forms at the advanced level, including technical mastery and artistic presentation.
3. Students will be able to demonstrate ability to interpret for performance a broad range of movement styles and choreography.
4. Student will be able to apply knowledge of choreographic processes to create dances and collaborate with choreographers and other artists.
5. Students will be able to create movement material through improvisation by accessing individual and collective creative potentials.
6. Students will be able to apply knowledge of the elements of dance forms and choreographic forms and structures to solve movement problems and create dances.
7. Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to analyze and evaluate their own and other's choreography.
8. Students will be able to demonstrate dance's relationships to other art forms (music, text, costume, scenic design, and lighting).

9. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of connections between theatre, related arts, and other disciplines, and an understanding of philosophical thought in relation to history and modern cultures.