



Special – Specific to the Grade Level of the Base Teaching License Endorsement to Teach Dance

[NAC 391.282](#)

To receive an endorsement to teach dance, a person must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree;
2. Hold an elementary, middle school/junior high, secondary or special license, excluding a Business and Industry license, and have completed:
 - A. A program for the teaching of dance education which has been approved by the Board; or
 - B. A combination of at least sixteen (16) semester credits in any of the following:
3. At least two (2) semester credits in the fundamentals of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Awareness of the body
 - B. The basic principles of dance; or
 - C. The improvisation of dance
4. At least three (3) semester credits in the history and development of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - A. The history of dance
 - B. The styles and techniques of dance; or
 - C. A survey of dance forms, including, but not limited to, ballet, modern, jazz, and tap;
5. At least three (3) semester credits in the kinesiology relating to the performance of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Anatomy and physiology
 - B. The anatomy and physiology of exercise for the performance of dance; or
 - C. The care and prevention of injuries that occur during the performance of dance
6. At least three (3) semester credits in the composition of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - A. An analysis of the rhythms relating to dance
 - B. The spatial relationships involved in the performance of dance; or
 - C. The choreography of dance
7. At least three (3) semester credits in the methods of teaching dance; or
8. At least two (2) semester credits in the techniques of dance in at least two of the following dance forms:
 - A. Ballet
 - B. Modern
 - C. Jazz; or
 - D. Tap