Illinois State University
Transfer Planning Guide – DANCE TEACHER EDUCATION MAJOR
Use in tandem with ISU general transfer guide

Program Requirements
Illinois State University has the only teacher licensure program in Dance within the State of Illinois. Students seeking admission to the School of Theatre and Dance begin by applying for admission to the University, using the regular admissions procedure. When you fill out your admission application form, you will also select a date for a Dance Program audition, portfolio review or interview. (If you later need to change your selected date, please contact the Head of the Dance Program, Darby Wilde at dswilde@ilstu.edu).

2019-2020 Audition Dates
- November 9, 2019: Illinois State University campus
- February 15, 2020: Illinois State University campus
Dance and Dance Teacher Education majors participate in the same audition.

Students are accepted into the Dance Teacher Education major within the School of Theatre and Dance on a rolling basis, contingent on admission by Illinois State University. Minimum GPA recommendation: 2.5/4.0 cumulative G.P.A.

Students are strongly recommended to pass the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) prior to entering ISU as a junior: http://www.il.nesinc.com/. The ACT or SAT may be taken in lieu of the TAP.

- **ACT**: ACT tests taken under the current ACT format (September 10, 2016-present) must have a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 6. Scores can be from separate ACT tests. (Writing is now based on a 12-point scale). ACT tests taken under the older ACT format (September 1, 2015 to September 9, 2016) must have a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 16 or (before September 1, 2015) must have a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/writing score of 19. Scores meeting these thresholds can be from separate ACT tests.

- **SAT**: SAT scores taken under the current SAT format (March 5, 2016-present) must have a minimum composite score of 1,110 (total evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics score must equal at least 1,110) and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language test. Scores can be from separate SAT tests. SAT scores taken under the older SAT format (prior to March 5, 2016) must have a minimum composite score of 1,030 (total critical reading and mathematics score must equal at least 1,030) and a minimum score of 450 on the writing test. Scores meeting these thresholds can be from separate SAT tests.

- **Super Scoring**: As of July 2017, ISBE now accepts super scoring to meet the composite requirement. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) determines if your basic skills requirement is met via super scoring based on properly sent, received, and qualifying test scores. Learn more about how super scoring works.

Recommended Plan of Study:
- **Communications**: ENG 121; 122 or 126; CMM 121
- **Mathematics**: 1 Course - Follow IAI
- **Humanities/Fine Arts**: 3 Courses - Follow IAI*
- **Physical/Life Sciences**: 2 Courses - Follow IAI
- **Social/Behavioral**: 3 Courses; PSY 121; (2 additional courses - Follow IAI) *
- **Electives**: EDU 225, DNC 121, DNC 122, DNC 123, DNC 129, DNC 241, DNC 242

*NOTE: AMALI (global studies course) is an ISU graduation requirement (not needed to apply). However, it is helpful to take a course that counts as an IAI Social Science, IAI Fine Arts, or IAI Humanities AND an AMALI so they can take 1 class to complete 2 requirements. AMALI courses include ANT 121, 221; ART 261; ENG 246, 247; GEG 122, 123, 223; HST 126, 127, 128, 245, 246; HUM 128, 129, 141; JPN 121, 122, 221, 222; LAT 121; PHI 125, 221; PSC 222

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

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