Dance

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

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<th>Artistic Director</th>
<th>Dance Company Manager</th>
<th>Director of Development</th>
<th>Producer/Manager</th>
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<td>Artistic Representative Agent</td>
<td>Dancer</td>
<td>(Theaters)</td>
<td>Production Manager</td>
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<td>Ballet Dancer</td>
<td>Dance Critic</td>
<td>General Manager (Theater Management)</td>
<td>Professional Dancer Affiliate</td>
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<td>Ballet Master/Mistress</td>
<td>Dance Studio Owner</td>
<td>Marketing Director</td>
<td>Stage Manager</td>
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<td>Choreographer</td>
<td>Dance Therapist</td>
<td>Modern Dancer</td>
<td>Tap Dancer</td>
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<td>Community Relations Director</td>
<td>Dance Writer</td>
<td>Opera Dancer</td>
<td>Teacher/Rehearsal Master</td>
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<td>Costume Designer</td>
<td>Director of Arts (Advocacy Agencies)</td>
<td>Private Dance Teacher</td>
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<td>Classical Ballet Dancer</td>
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Sample Work Settings

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<th>Arts Advocacy Agencies</th>
<th>Department of Education</th>
<th>National Endowment for the Humanities</th>
<th>Publishing Firms</th>
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<td>Arts Management Firms</td>
<td>Elementary and Secondary School</td>
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<td>Centers for the Arts</td>
<td>Hotels/Resorts</td>
<td>Office of International Education</td>
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<td>Cruise Ships</td>
<td>Media Films National Archives</td>
<td>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps</td>
<td>Traveling Theaters</td>
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<td>Cultural Affairs Agencies</td>
<td>Music Videos</td>
<td>Private Dance Studios</td>
<td>University Setting, Center for the Arts</td>
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<td>Dance Companies/ Organizations</td>
<td>National Endowment for the Arts</td>
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<td>Dance Festivals</td>
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Sample Employers

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts | Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd | YMCA |

Sample Websites

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<th>American College Dance Association</th>
<th>National Dance Education Organization</th>
<th>Sapphire Dance Directory</th>
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<td>Dance USA</td>
<td>National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)</td>
<td>Theatre Communications Group</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.danceusa.org">www.danceusa.org</a></td>
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Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
Artist Communities: A Directory of Residents in the United States that Offer Time and Space for Creativity..............................VIB6 K8
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types......................IIA CF-C8
Career Opportunities in Theater........................................IIB 27-2012.02 F5
Career Opportunities in the Music Industry...........................IIB 27-2040 F3
Choreographer.....................................................................IIB 27-2032 M3
Creating a Life Worth Living..............................................IA L55

Dancers Occupational File....................................................IIB 27-2031
Everything Alternative.......................................................IIA M3
Hollywood Creative Directory............................................VIB6 H6
Opportunities in Performing Arts Careers..........................IIB 27-2000 B4
Opportunities in Music Careers...........................................IIB 27-2040 G4
Starting Your Career as a Dancer........................................IIB 27-2031 D3
The Business of Being an Artist...........................................IIB 27-1010 G7

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:
FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)
National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations
Dance Critics Association
www.dancecritics.org
Dance Educators of America
www.dancedea.com
International Tap Association
www.tapdance.org
National Association of Schools of Dance -
www.nasd.arts-accredit.org
American Dance Guild
www.americandanceguild.org
Stage Directors and Choreographers -
www.sdcweb.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information
Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html