

MASTER OF ARTS IN DANCE

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/dance/graduate-dance-programs/master-of-arts-ma/>

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Develop communication skills by speaking, writing, and moving effectively in diverse forums relevant to the job title at different levels, conveying complex information to diverse audiences, and presenting in front of large or small groups using performance and dance improvisation process models.
2. Enlarge critical thinking by engaging in inquiry, planning, problem creation, and problem-solving utilizing sophisticated movement theories, dance science concepts, and pedagogical models for use in community projects, fitness programs, studio, and public school settings.
3. Develop professional leadership skills by initiating and creating projects that fall within a mission of an organization as a professional including conference panels, dance curriculums, performances, workshops, festivals, and outreach activities for diverse populations.