

# Theatre-Dance BA

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## PROGRAM KEY POINTS

- Combines theory and practice to provide a strong foundation in the arts of dance and theatre, supporting students in developing their individual talents for potential careers in stage and dance or further conservatory training.
- Offers a comprehensive curriculum in modern, ballet, tap, Asian and African dance, choreography, and dance history, enriched by hands-on performance experience through annual productions of dance concerts, showcases, and diverse theatrical works.

## FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP ADVISORY

- Accompanying the Career Milestones, please use the Academic Degree Program Maps link that offers suggested four-year course combinations and prerequisites based on the undergraduate annual catalog year you started at QC.
- All underlined content in this document acts as a hyperlink to important resources for your guidance. Access these links using the command (*ctrl + click*) or if you are using the printed version, please scan the QR codes.
- Review your academic program maps to align it with your career milestone map.
- For more information on the School of Arts, please visit our website at [qc.cuny.edu/soa](http://qc.cuny.edu/soa) or email us at [qcsoa@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:qcsoa@qc.cuny.edu)



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## Freshman

### FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Access <a href="#">Handshake QC</a> for career opportunities (events, internships, jobs, resources, etc.)*	
Create a <a href="#">Draft Resume</a> (both dance and non-dance)	
Review Courses for the Major	
Create a <a href="#">LinkedIn Learning account</a> through Queens College CAMS account	
Attend the Career Center's Meet and Greet Orientation*	
Join a <a href="#">Student Club</a> on campus	

### SPRING

Career Milestones	Done
Create a <a href="#">LinkedIn Account</a>	
Explore career options for Dance majors	
Attend a professional development workshop or masterclass	
Research internship and scholarship opportunities	
Attend <a href="#">Career Center's workshops</a>	
Perform in student-led or degree program opportunities	

## Sophomore

### FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Update your <a href="#">Handshake QC</a> profile and interests *	
Develop a network of contact through LinkedIn*	
Refine dance and non-dance resumes and seek mentorship	
Attend a <a href="#">Professional Development Workshop or Masterclass</a> *	
Research or begin first internship	
Perform in student-led clubs, degree program, or local opportunities	

### SPRING

Career Milestones	Done
Attend networking events, meetings, conferences, workshops, and industry engagements*	
Continue first internship	
Identify a mentor and check-in periodically *	
Perform in student-led clubs, degree program, or local opportunities	
Delve deeper into your artistic craft*	
Begin gathering materials for portfolio/reel	



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## Junior

### FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Create effective dance and non-dance resumes and apply for second internship	
Utilize LinkedIn to build your professional network; start marketing yourself and building relationships on LinkedIn.	
Expand professional skills and career exploration (workshops, career fairs, conferences, etc.)*	
Perform in student-led, degree program, or local opportunities and gather materials for portfolio and professional website.	
Explore other professional skills for arts career (education, marketing, financial literacy, etc.)*	

### SPRING

Career Milestones	Done
Explore self-directed learning and additional professional skills in career (job searching, sell your art, teaching, arts administration, marketing, financial literacy, etc.)	
Work in second internship	
Perform in student-led, degree program, or local opportunities and gather materials for portfolio/reel and professional website	
Take on leadership roles in student clubs or professional organizations	
Begin planning professional steps outside of graduation, including package, graduate school, fellowships, etc.	

## Senior

### FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Finalize dance and non-dance resumes for professional applications	
<u>Schedule an appointment with career advisor</u>	
<u>Apply, apply and apply for more jobs.</u> <u>Record your progress</u>	
Finalize professional arts package, marketing materials, and website	
Perform in showcase or major performance	

### SPRING

Career Milestones	Done
Continue work in second/third internship and apply to professional opportunities post-graduation	
Perform in showcase or major performance	
Enhance and explore skills for professional development in an arts career	
Promote website, marketing materials, and professional package	
<u>Connect with alumni office and join QC alumni</u>	
If applicable, finish applying to graduate school	



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