Jobs open to ballet dancers with a BFA

Job position	Education needed	A few special skill that dancers have
Ballet Teacher	Good technique training for at least 6 years, BFA, MFA	Patience, detail orientated, communication skills, creativity, ability to break things down creatively, and work well with children
Dance Professor	MFA in Ballet /dance	On top of previous skills; ability to enrich student physically and intelligently, be an efficient teacher in both ballet and modern, interested in research
Ballet Dancer	Good technique training for at least 6 years	Need to be able to work long hours, perform any style, physical fitness, quick learner with a good memory, musical…
Entertainment (Broadway, cruise ship, commercial)	Experience with singing, jazz, modern, and tap	Ability to work on tour and perform many times a day, concentration
Studio or shop owner	Business major/minor is helpful	Communication and finance skills, work well with others and children
Company Director	MB or MFA is helpful Or Ballet Mistress/Master	Organize, take control/leadership, advertising/, promotion, finances, and communication
Production/Set designer	BFA in art or dance	Creativity, scaling, communication skills, and practical skills, coordinate schedules

Fashion Design	None needed	Detail orientation, creativity, ability to see lines and patterns
Dance Therapist	BFA with certification	Work with elderly and children with disabilities, patience
Photographer	None needed, practice makes perfect	Artistic flair, self motivated, problem-solver
Choreographer	None needed	Communication skills, artistic, work long hours, motivating, and musical
Dance Critic/journalist	Degree in journalism or English	Written communication skills, critical eye, problem-solver
Dance Historian	BFA in dance and history	Detail orientated, enjoy research
Movie/video production	None needed	Patience, attention to detail, work as a team
Actor-actress	Really none but there are workshops and schools	Able to express emotions, body awareness, comfortable in front of a camera, able to portray different characters, ability to cope with change
Arts Administration	BFA, MFA, Business major/minor	Good communication skills, organized, negotiates contracts, finance, and coordinates programs
Cosmetologist	Certification	Artistic, ability to see flattering options, work well with others
Massage Therapist	Certification	Body awareness/knowledge, and a people’s person

Art Director	Masters or Bachelors in Art or Business	Leadership, creative, artistic, highly motivated, good communication skills, organized, problem solver, work under pressure
Health Care	Internship/ Graduate school	Communication skills, work with others, interest in human body and behavior
Counselor/psychologist	PhD in psychology	Problem solver, patience, and a good listener
Nutritionist	MS or PhD in Nutrition Certification for assistant	Interest in health, body knowledge
Nurse	Assistant= certification Masters	Work well with other, body awareness
Physical Therapy	Certification and/or Masters 3 yr DPT doctorate in PT	Good listener, body knowledge, problem solver, work well with others

Allied Classes and Majors offered at the University of Utah that are beneficial for dancers

Major	Allied Careers	Interesting classes and reasons way
ART- 75 hours	photographer, artist, art curator	Any drawing or photographer class will help dancers learn about patterns and lines and artistic appreciation
ANTHROPOLOGY-33 hrs HISTORY- 39 hrs/18 ENTHIC STUDIES- 18 hrs	These majors are good for basic background info for any additional major or further education especially Psychology Education, Sociology, Biology, and Internal Relations	Dancers are encouraged to take classes in these disciplines to help understand their audience and historical events affecting the arts Anthro 1010- Culture and the Human Experience
ESS- depends on emphasis	Fields in medicine, density or nursing, Occupational therapy, physician's assistant health/fitness promotion and education, fitness trainer Professions	1010 Healthy Lifestyles 2010 Introduction to Health 2200 Health Assessment, Anatomy/ Physiologies 2700- Prevention & Care of Athlete Injuries 3092- Kinesiology 3093- Biomechanics 3340- Sports Psychology 3350- Understanding Eating Disorders/ Body Image
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH-39-50 hrs	Research and administration in public/private health care. Can go into medical and law studies	
BUSINESS	Global and technology business and	1050- Foundation of Business Thought

Prebus-24 hrs 122 hrs/ 18 hrs for minor	entrepreneurial opportunities, management. and marketing	2010- Microeconomics for managers 2320- Civic Leadership
LANGUAGE 34 hrs/15-18 hrs for minor	Work in foreign business world, translator, teacher, and writer	Any language class is a good addition to education because of the business world of today. French is especially good because of the vocabulary for dancers
FAMILY AND CONSUMER STUDIES 35 hrs/ 15 for minor	Understanding marketplace and community issues, practical life skills, working with children	1450- Consumer & Family Finance 2570- Development, Learning, Motivation in Middle Childhood 2610- Understanding Children
COMMUNICATION 33 hours	Technology, journalism, public relations, newspaper, radio/TV, teaching, business, and advertising	All communication classes are good for dancers to learn verbal communication and how to work with others 1530- Basic Photography 1610- Introduction to news, reporting/writing
NUTRITION Grad- 38 hrs	Career in health care and fitness	1020- Human Nutrition 5320- Nutrition for Exercise and Sports 5350- Eating Disorders; Prevention and Treatment
EDUCATION	Masters work for teaching in public/private schools Higher education, counselors, related agencies in education	Dancers do well as teachers because they are used to taking and giving instruction. Dancers are able to break down concepts and find creative ways of giving new information
FILM- 40 hrs	Work in and with films and production	Good for dancers to learn what the audience notices and how to work with cameras so that dances can be preserved

MEDICINE	Any medical career	Entrances into medical schools varies but at the University of Utah students need: 2 yrs of Chemistry 1 year of Physics 1 writing course 2 courses in Biology 1 course in Social Science 1 Humanities credit 1 Diversity credit A completed Bachelors, high GPA, and a good MCAT score
PREMED	Needed for entrance into medical school	The class work consists of: 1 year general Chemistry 1 year Organic Chemistry General Physics and General Physics with Calculus 1050/1060 Math 1210 Calculus 1 year of Biology 1 year English writing 1 class in Diversity and Social Sciences Extracurricular activities
MODERN DANCE 77 hrs	Modern/contemporary dancer, teacher, careers the same as Ballet	In the art world today dancers need to be efficient in all styles of dance
NURSING 9 hrs prereq before acceptance	Nursing research, service-learning, leadership, Physiological care, parent-child care, community and home health	Dancers are good in health sciences because of a interest on health and fitness

PHYSICAL THEARPY	Physical therapist and health science	To gain entrance into the program students need to have completed: Human physiology, Anatomy, Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, Abnormal Physiology, Advanced 1st Aid, 1 year of Chemistry, 1 year of Physics, Statistics, Trigonometry/calculus, and have experience with a licensed PT
PSYCHOLOGY 38 hrs/ 16 hrs minor	Helpful and overlaps all disciplines	1010 General Psychology 1230 Psychology of Adolescence 2800 Psychology of Love
SOCIOLOGY 34 hrs/ 18 hrs minor	Good for Law, Education, Medicine, and social work	It is beneficial for dancers to know and understand their audience and community 3020 Social Psychology 3337 Sociology of Gender 3385 Cities and Communities
TEACHING	Early, Elementary, and Secondary teachers	Many of these classes go through the specific department 1010 Introduction to teaching 4030 Creative teaching of Art in Elementary school
THEATRE 122 hrs	Acting, theatre, set and production design	1050 Introduction to Visual Arts 1033 Acting I 1740 History of Musical Theatre 2203 Costume Construction