

# DANCE

# UWSP

The dance program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point aspires to create a dynamic culture in which students are inspired to achieve full physical expression, technical and stylistic range, and anatomical efficiency. We are dedicated to artistic experimentation and contemporary inquiry that is culturally relevant and historically grounded, preparing students to communicate, contribute and lead as global citizen artists.

## About the program

### • **Technique**

The dance faculty works with students to re-evaluate technique and explore new approaches to training at a high level. This re-evaluation includes training with optimal anatomical alignment that supports injury-free dancing.

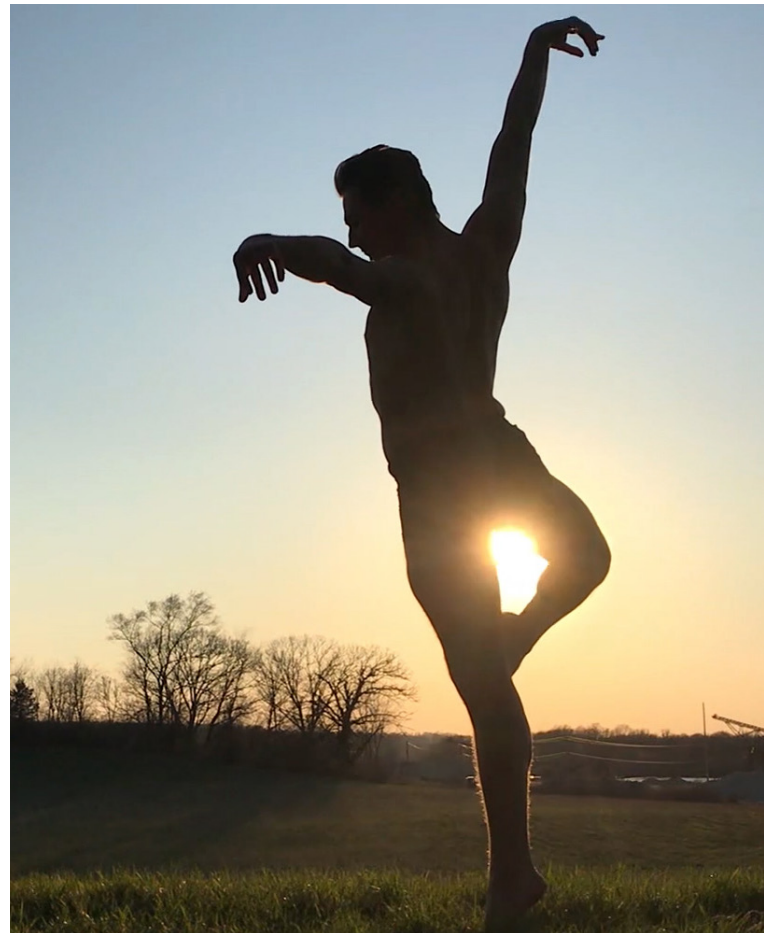
### • **Performances**

Dance majors at UW-Stevens Point perform dance, choreograph dance, create multimedia work and present original research. Students also develop the ability to work as a part of an ensemble, the ability to work openly and honestly with other dancers, the ability to be flexible in the artistic process with choreographers, directors, rehearsal assistants, and the ability to collaborate successfully with other artists and technicians.

### • **Diverse Season**

7 show seasons  
Plays, Musicals, Faculty/Guest choreographed, and Student-Choreographed and dance concerts

- **Pilates Mat Teacher Training** allows students to complete both the Pilates Mat I and Mat II Instructor training modules, then continue additional Comprehensive Pilates Teacher training modules at any Balanced Body Host Site, Wisconsin or worldwide. Our program, like those of other leaders in the Pilates industry, offers an assessment-based certificate of completion based on the recommendations of the nationally recognized Pilates Method Alliance (PMA).



## UW-Stevens Point Alumni at Work

### **Gerald Avery (Dance 2008)**

Broadway (Hamilton, Motown, Spider-Man); TV (Orange is the New Black, The Detour and commercials); Dancer with: Jennifer Lopez, LL Cool J, Blue Man Group and SHOCK, NY, NY.

### **Adrienne Fang (Dance 1994)**

Bessie Award Winner; Principle Dancer with Doug Varone and Dancers; Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies, College Park, MD.

### **Candace Jablonski (Dance 2002)**

Radio City Rockette for 13 years; dancer with Extended Dance Co., NY, NY.

### **Emily Riehle (Hein) (Dance and Arts Management 2016)**

BFA Program Administrator and Assistant to Co-Director, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, NY, NY.

### **Amy Beversdorf (Dance 1998)**

Owner and Founder of Studio B Pilates, Stevens Point, WI; MFA, Peck School of the Arts; PMA-Certified Pilates Teacher; Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst; National Balanced Body Faculty.

### **Shane Donohue (Dance, Psychology minor 2016)**

Dancer with Zoe|Juniper; independent performer/choreographer, Seattle, WA.

## Major Pairing Options

Dance pairs well with an array of programs to expand your career options, for example:

- Arts Management
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Interior Architecture
- Art and Design
- Education
- Business/Economics
- Drama
- Health Science/Health Promotion
- Biology
- World Languages
- Neuroscience Behavior



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UW-Stevens Point offers you the opportunity to develop your artistry in a focused and supportive environment. Our beautiful dance studios and performance spaces, live accompaniment, a wide-range of stylistic offerings, and renowned faculty help you explore your creative potential and reach your goals.

We offer several scholarships to new and returning students. For more information and to schedule your audition/interview, please visit our website, email, or call.



## How to apply

UW-Stevens Point's Dance Program accepts a limited number of students each year. If you are interested in learning, working and performing with a select group of students who share your passion for dance we invite you to:

- Submit your application and schedule your audition/interview at [Acceptd.com/uwsp](http://Acceptd.com/uwsp)
- Submit your University application for UW-Stevens Point at [uwsp.edu/apply](http://uwsp.edu/apply)

Please contact Lisa Baxter, our Academic Department Associate, at 715-346-4429.



UW-Stevens Point is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.



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