**Ministry of Education**

**Dance Organizations Offering Approved External Credits**

The Ministry of Education has approved and identified those Dance organization offering external credits. [Ministry Approved Dance Organizations Offering External Credits](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/search?id=001037168A1B404C8A1A55CE7A09029C&sourceId=7F3AA93E5AA7433FBD971B74F3697DB4&q=dance)

Students completing the external credits will have the following on their transcript: Visual & Performing Arts – DANCE; Most courses for these approved dance organizations are offering 4-credit courses.

Visual & Performing Arts – Dance:

A group of instructional programs that describe the performance and choreography of various kinds of dances, including but not limited to ballet, modern, jazz, ethnic, and folk dance.

1. **Chinese Dance Syllabus (LORITA LEUNG DANCE ASSOCIATION)**

The Lorita Leung Dance Association is a BC nonprofit society and a registered Canadian charity. Its objectives are to promote, preserve and enhance Chinese Dance.

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/chinese-dance-syllabus-lorita-leung-dance-association](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/chinese-dance-syllabus-lorita-leung-dance-association)

Ministry Approved Registered Courses

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| Chinese Dance Syllabus 10 | 10 | Grade 7 Chinese Dance Syllabus |
| Chinese Dance Syllabus 11 | 11 | Grade 8 Chinese Dance Syllabus |
| Chinese Dance Syllabus 12 | 12 | Grade 9 Chinese Dance Syllabus |

1. **Canadian Dance Teachers Association (CDTA) Province of British Columbia**

The CDTA BC Branch is a registered Society offering a wide range of certification programs for professional dance teachers and student examination programs in many disciplines.

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/canadian-dance-teachers-association-cdta](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/canadian-dance-teachers-association-cdta)

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| CDTA Ballet 10 | 10 | Elementary Ballet |
| CDTA Ballet 11 | 11 | Intermediate Ballet |
| CDTA Ballet 12 | 12 | Advanced Ballet |
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| CDTA Jazz 10 | 10 | CDTA Bronze Medal Jazz |
| CDTA Jazz 11 | 11 | CDTA Elementary Jazz |
| CDTA Jazz 12A | 12 | CDTA Silver Medal Jazz |
| CDTA Jazz 12B | 12 | CDTA Gold Medal Jazz |
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| CDTA Tap 10 | 10 | CDTA Tap Elementary or Silver Medal |
| CDTA Tap 11 | 11 | CDTA Tap Intermediate or Gold Medal |
| CDTA Tap 12A | 12A | CDTA Tap Advanced |
| CDTA Tap 12B | 12B | CDTA Tap Gold Star Medal |
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1. **Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) – Ballet – Province of British Columbia**

Royal Academy of Dance offers exams in classical ballet.

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/royal-academy-of-dance-ballet](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/royal-academy-of-dance-ballet)

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| Royal Academy of Dance Intermediate Foundation | 10 | Intermediate Foundation |
| Royal Academy of Dance Intermediate | 11 | Intermediate |
| Royal Academy of Dance Grade 6 | 11 | Grade 6 |
| Royal Academy of Dance Grade 7 | 12 | Grade 7 |
| Royal Academy of Dance Grade 8 | 12 | Grade 8 |
| Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation | 12 | Advanced Foundation |
| Royal Academy of Dance Advanced 1 | 12 | Advanced 1 |
| Royal Academy of Dance Advanced 2 | 12 | Advanced 2 |

1. **British Association of Teachers of Dancing – Highland Branch**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/british-association-of-teachers-of-dancing-highland-branch](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/british-association-of-teachers-of-dancing-highland-branch)

\*Credit is reported for either British Association Teachers of Dancing - Premier Award and Grade 5; Theory or Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance - Scottish Award 5 and Theory Grade Exam 5; or United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing Premier Cup 1 and Theory Test 5.

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| Highland Dancing 11 | 11 | \*See note above |
| Highland Dancing 12 | 12 | \*See note above |

1. **Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) - Province of British Columbia**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/imperial-society-of-teachers-of-dancing](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/imperial-society-of-teachers-of-dancing)

The examination structure of the ISTD is designed to those who wish to progress to making dance their profession, either as a performer or dance teacher.

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| Cecchetti 10 | 10 | Grade 6 |
| Cecchetti 11 | 11 | Intermediate |
| Cecchetti 12 A | 12 | Advanced 1 |
| Cecchetti 12B | 12 | Advanced 2 |
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| Modern Theatre Dance 10 | 10 | Intermediate Modern |
| Modern Theatre Dance 11 | 11 | Advanced 1 |
| Modern Theatre Dance 12 | 12 | Advanced 2 Modern |
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| ISTD Tap 11 | 11 | Tap Intermediate |
| ISTD Tap 12A | 12 | Tap Advanced I |
| ISTD Tap 12B | 12 | Tap Advanced II |
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| ISTD Imperial Ballet 11 | 11 | Imperial Ballet - Intermediate |
| ISTD Imperial Ballet 12A | 12 | Imperial Ballet – Advanced 1 |
| ISTD Imperial Ballet 12B | 12 | Imperial Ballet – Advanced 2 |

1. **Associated Dance Arts for Professional Teachers (ADAPT) – Jazz and Tap**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/associated-dance-arts-for-professional-teachers](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/associated-dance-arts-for-professional-teachers)

The Association of International Dance Teachers is an examining body and non-profit association, whose aim is to promote the teaching and standard of Modern, Tap and Hip-Hop dancing.

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| ADAPT Jazz 10 | 10 | Intermediate 2 |
| ADAPT Jazz 11 | 11 | Intermediate 3 |
| ADAPT Jazz 12A | 12 | Pre-Advanced |
| ADAPT Jazz 12B | 12 | Advanced |
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| ADAPT Tap 10 | 10 | Intermediate 2 |
| ADAPT Tap 11 | 11 | Intermediate 3 |
| ADAPT Tap 12A | 12 | Pre-Advanced |
| ADAPT Tap 12B | 12 | Advanced |

1. **National Association of Teachers of Dancing**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/national-association-of-teachers-of-dancing](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/national-association-of-teachers-of-dancing)

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| NATD Tap 10 | 10 | Advanced 2 \*Note: Only 2 Credits |

1. **Association of International Dance Teachers (AIDT) - Modern and Tap**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/association-of-international-dance-teachers-aidt-modern-and-tap](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/association-of-international-dance-teachers-aidt-modern-and-tap)

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| AIDT: Modern Dance 10 | 10 | Preparatory/Pre-level 1 or Final/Pre-level 2 |
| AIDT: Modern Dance 11 | 11 | Preliminary Junior/ Pre-level 1 or Preliminary/Pre-level 2  \*Note: 2 Credits only |
| AIDT: Modern Dance 12 A | 12 | Elementary/Senior Level 1, Intermediate/Senior Level 2, or Advanced/Senior Level 3 |
| AIDT: Modern Dance 12 B | 12 | Elementary/Senior Level 1, Intermediate/Senior Level 2, or Advanced/Senior Level 3 |
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| AIDT: Tap Dance 10 | 10 | Bronze Lower/Pre-level 1 or Bronze Higher/Pre-level 2 (Bronze Star) |
| AIDT: Tap Dance 11 | 11 | Silver Lower/Pre-level 3 or Higher/Senior Level 1 (Silver Star) |
| AIDT: Tap Dance 12 | 12 | Gold Lower/Senior Level 2 or Gold/Higher (Gold Star) |

1. **Cecchetti Society of Canada – Ballet**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/[...]/cecchetti-society-of-canada-ballet](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/%5b...%5d/cecchetti-society-of-canada-ballet)

The Cecchetti Society of Canada is a student-focused, national organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Cecchetti Method of classical ballet and committed to the highest standards of training for dancers and teachers.

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| Course Title | Grade Level  Visual & Performing Arts | External Credit |
| Cecchetti 10 | 10 | Grade 6 |
| Cecchetti 11 | 11 | Intermediate |
| Cecchetti 12 A | 12 | Advanced 1 |
| Cecchetti 12B | 12 | Advanced 2 |
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| ISTD: Modern Theatre Dance 10 | 10 | Intermediate Modern |
| ISTD: Modern Theatre Dance 11 | 11 | Advanced 1 |
| ISTD: Modern Theatre Dance 12 | 12 | Advanced 2 Modern |
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| ISTD Tap 11 | 11 | Tap Intermediate |
| ISTD Tap 12A | 12 | Tap Advanced I |
| ISTD Tap 12B | 12 | Tap Advanced II |
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| ISTD Imperial Ballet 11 | 11 | Imperial Ballet - Intermediate |
| ISTD Imperial Ballet 12A | 12 | Imperial Ballet – Advanced 1 |
| ISTD Imperial Ballet 12B | 12 | Imperial Ballet – Advanced 2 |