

University of Charleston Dance Team Requirements for 2024-25 Auditions

Part 1

Execute as many of the following technical elements possible:

Basic Technical Elements:

- All Splits (Left, Right, Center)
- Double Pirouette in passe
- Toe touch/straddle jump
- Cartwheel

Advanced Technical Elements: (Encouraged but Not Required)

- Side Leap (both sides)
- Triple/Quad Pirouette (both sides)
- Calypso
- Fouetté Turns or Turns in Second (strongest side, at least 2 eight-counts)
- Leg Hold Turn

Part 2

Perform 1-2 dance combinations of the following styles (*30 seconds minimum of each style chosen*):

- Hip-Hop
- Jazz
- Contemporary
- Pom

(Combinations can be original choreography or something that you have performed in the past.)

Part 3

Perform 4 eight-counts of your own original choreography that showcases your strongest technical ability and style.

Dress for Auditions:

- Hair should be pulled back and away from your face.
- Black leggings, spandex, or spandex shorts.
- Solid color shirt, long sleeve, tank top if it's not oversized.
- You may dance barefoot, in jazz shoes, or white dance sneakers.

To schedule an in-person audition, please contact: josiefisher1@ucwv.edu

Video Auditions must be uploaded to YouTube as unlisted, and the unlisted link must be emailed to josiefisher1@ucwv.edu with the subject: UC DANCE TEAM AUDITION.