

Kalamazoo Ballroom Academy

2015 Class Catalog

Click to see [Current Class Schedule](#)

Class Description	Credit Hours	Class length	Class Description	Credit Hours	Class length
Bronze 1 Smooth (SMO 101)	1.5	8 weeks	Bronze 1 Rhythm A (RHY 101)	1.5	8 Weeks
Students will learn the basic figures and character of Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, and Viennese Waltz as well as how to recognize the music. They will learn the basics of leading and following and develop timing and rhythm. At the end of Bronze 1, students should feel comfortable dancing through an entire song in all SMO101 dances.			Students will learn the basic figures and character of Rumba, Cha Cha, Bolero, and East Coast Swing. How to recognize the music for each dance as well as basic lead and follow. Upon completion students should feel comfortable dancing through an entire song in all RHY101 dances.		
Bronze 2 Smooth (SMO 102)	1.5	8 weeks	Bronze 2 Rhythm A (RHY 103)	1.5	8 Weeks
Students will add more fun and interesting patterns to their repertoire while developing technique, styling and confidence. By the end of SMO102 students will have a good understanding of alignments and floor craft as well as lead and follow. Prereq: SMO 101			Focusing on Rumba, Cha Cha, Bolero, and East Coast Swing Students will enhance their understanding and skill from RHY 101. Students will also add more fun and interesting patterns to their repertoire while developing technique, style, and confidence. Prereq: RHY 101		
Bronze 3 Smooth (SMO 103)	1.5	8 weeks	Bronze 3 Rhythm A (RHY 105)	1.5	8 Weeks
At the conclusion of SMO 103 students should have a good understanding of Rise & Fall, Dance Position, and Footwork. As well as more variety. Prereq: SMO 102			While adding more patterns to their dance repertoire students will enhance their skill and knowledge in the characteristics of Rhythm dancing. Developing body rhythm, Cuban motion, and more advance lead and follow. Prereq: RHY 103		
Bronze 4 Smooth (SMO 104)	1.5	8 Weeks	Bronze 4 Rhythm A (RHY 107)	1.5	8 Weeks
Students will complete the entire Bronze syllabus of 15 figures (10 in Viennese Waltz) plus variations. They will polish their technique and master a routine of all the Bronze figures for each dance. Upon completion students should feel comfortable dancing with partners of various ability levels. Prereq: SMO 103			Students will complete the entire Bronze syllabus in Rumba, Cha Cha, Bolero, and East Coast Swing of 15 figures (10 in Bolero) plus variations. They will polish their technique and master a routine of all the Bronze figures for each dance. Prereq: RHY 105		

Bronze 1 Rhythm B (RHY 102)	1.5	8 Weeks	Bronze 2 Rhythm B (RHY 104)	1.5	8 Weeks
Students will learn the basic figures and character of Mambo, Merengue, Samba, and West Coast Swing. They will learn to recognize the music to each prospective dance as well as basic lead and follow.			Students will enhance their understanding of Mambo, Merengue, Samba, and West Coast Swing. Adding more figures to their dancing. Prereq: RHY 102		
Bronze 3 Rhythm B (RHY 106)	1.5	8 weeks	Bronze 4 Rhythm B (RHY 108)	1.5	8 Weeks
At the conclusion of RHY 106 students will have a large repertoire of fun patterns to give them more variety and enjoyment in social or competitive dancing. Prereq: RYH 104			Students will complete the entire Bronze syllabus of 15 figures in Mambo, Merengue, Samba, and West Coast Swing. They will polish their technique and master a routing of all the Bronze figures for each dance. Prereq: RHY 106		
Wedding (WED101)	0.5	4 weeks	Ballroom Technique (TEQ210)	0.5	4 Weeks
This is a crash course for the Bride and Groom as well as the wedding party. Have a blast learning the basics of 1x Swing, Rumba, and 1x Hustle. At the conclusion of this class students will be able to participate in every dance at a wedding.			This is a class designed to be taken on an ongoing basis. It is for beginners as well as advanced students. Focusing on dance turns, walks, posture, poise, arm styling, and body flight. Prereq: Any 100 class or teachers approval		
Competitive Team (CPT 311)	1	8	Intro To Dance (BEG100)	0.5	4 Weeks
Competitive routines as well as technique and styling for the dancespot floor. This class is a great way to bond and share dance goals with fellow students. Prereq: RHY 101, SMO 101, RHY 102			This class is an introduction to what Ballroom Dance is. In it students will be introduced to the music and timing of some of the most popular Ballroom Dances.		
Beginner Salsa (BEG102)	1	8 Weeks	Beginner Country (BEG104)	1	8 Weeks
This class is designed to get students moving to the most popular salsa dances; Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata, and Merengue. Upon completion of BEG102 students will be able to confidently participate at any salsa dance club.			This class is designed to introduce students to some of the most popular Country Western couples dances. Including Nightclub, CW Polka , 2-Step, and West Coast Swing. Upon completion students will feel comfortable dancing all BEG104 dances at a country dance hall, competition, or wedding.		

Please Click to see [Current Class Schedule](#)