

Academic Learning Compact

Degree Program: Fine Arts (BS/BA) (CIP Code 50.0702)

Intended Program Student Learning		Direct and Indirect Measures	
Outcomes	Academic Learning Compact(s)	Direct Method of	Indirect Method of
		Assessment	Assessment
Fine Arts undergraduates will	Communication	Direct - Grading	Indirect - Student
demonstrate proficiency in		with Criteria or	Satisfaction Survey
oral, written and visual		Rubric	
communication.		Direct - Rubric	
1. Effective communication of		Scoring	
complex concepts through			
presentations, written			
assignments and visual means.			
2. Present a logical thesis and			
support through presentations,			
written assignments and visual			
means.			

3. Organize thoughts along a			
logical strain via presentations,			
written assignments and visual			
means.			
Fine Arts undergraduates will	Critical Thinking	Direct - Rubric	Indirect - Student
demonstrate an ability to use		Scoring	Satisfaction Survey
critical and creative thinking in			
analyzing, synthesizing,			
evaluating and producing			
various types of practical fine			
art media; reference art			
historical contexts in relation			
to the practice measure of fine			
art production.			
1. Demonstrate critical thinking			
and analysis in written			
assignments, including but not			
limited to, research papers,			
concept papers and exhibition			
reviews.			
2. Successfully develop			
research skills for primary and			
secondary sources of			
information. This includes			
recognition of contemporary			
visual culture and applying it to			
concepts discussed in class.			
3. Build critical, historical,			
philosophical and productive			
perspective for the general			
student body through a pattern			

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of creative, theoretical and			
evaluative practices. Increasing			
long-term retention skills for			
the development of problem-			
solving skills.			
Fine Arts undergraduates will	Discipline Specific Knowledge	Direct - Grading	Indirect - Student
demonstrate a well-rounded		with Criteria or	Satisfaction Survey
awareness and sensitivity to		Rubric	
cultural, artistic and historical		Direct - Rubric	
backgrounds.		Scoring	
1. Learn and evaluate diversity			
and cultural issues across art			
historical periods and contexts.			
2. Appropriate this learned			
knowledge into art making.			
3. Involvement in study abroad			
courses and visits within			
America to experience diversity			
and cultural enrichment			
outside Tallahassee.			
Fine Arts undergraduates will	Discipline Specific Knowledge	Direct - Rubric	Indirect - Student
demonstrate knowledge of		Scoring	Satisfaction Survey
media technologies.			
1. Students will be well versed			
in a current art making			
technologies. This includes			
mastery of Adobe Creative			
Cloud, Maya, and basic gaming			
engine usage.			
2. Students will have a			
professional level			

understanding of 3D			
animation, gaming, visual			
effects, and motion graphics.			
3. Students will graduate as a			
dynamic, multifaceted digital			
artist, and be extremely			
marketable.			
4. Students will be able to use			
top-of-the-line digital tools in			
conjunction with an advanced			
curriculum.			
Fine Arts undergraduates will	Discipline Specific Knowledge	Direct – Other	Indirect - Student
demonstrate a readiness to		Direct - Portfolio	Satisfaction Survey
operate successfully within		Evaluation	
their field of study.		Direct - Rubric	
1. Produce a cohesive body of		Scoring	
work built on sound			
professional practices in the			
field of choice: studio art, art			
history, arts administration or			
multimedia design.			
2. Install and actively publicize			
the senior exhibition in a timely			
and efficient manner			
comparable to competent			
practices in small to mid-level			
galleries and other art			
institutions.			
3. Develop and execute			
Colloquium course projects			
including resume and website			

development that take into		
account resources and		
timetables.		
4. Collaborate with peers and		
professionals, whenever		
required for the successful		
completion of a project. This		
may be evidenced through		
coursework or the Art Club.		
5. Identify masters programs		
and career opportunities		
within the art world.		