Department of Art & Design Student Learning Outcomes

These Student Learning Outcomes are for the Department of Art & Design to develop an assessment plan that aids in our understanding of student learning in our programs.

Upon completion of a degree in the Department of Art & Design students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate successful visual communication through the knowledge and application of the Elements and Principles of Design. [All]
2. Show a practical and technical command of materials, tools, processes and technologies to produce images, objects and/or experiences while demonstrating safe practices. [BFA, LAS, ArtEd]
3. Develop perceptual skills to recognize, analyze, and critically evaluate form and content of art. [All]
4. Apply and utilize oral and written communication [reading, writing, speaking, and listening] to clearly establish personal and professional voice. [All]
5. Develop and apply knowledge and understanding of the major art periods [styles, iconography, terminology, essential questions, issues and contexts] globally across history and cultures. [All]
6. Recognize diversity of peer and professional work and engage in critical discussion and critique through analysis and with respect for aesthetic and conceptual diversity. [All]
7. Engage in self-directed and collaborative problem analysis, problem solving, and critical/creative thinking. [All]
8. Engage in research and ideation that transmits specific intent, personal insight, attitude or expression. [All]
9. Recognize and embrace risk taking and openness to process as it transcends intent. [All]
10. Demonstrate reflection, integrity, and commitment to the profession. [BFA, LAS, LAH, ArtEd]

BFA= Bachelor of Fine Arts
LAS= Bachelor of Liberal Arts – Art Studio
LAH= Bachelor of Liberal Arts- Art History
AHM= Liberal Arts Minor- Art History
ArtEd= Bachelor of Arts- Art Education*

*Art Education has additional Student Learning Outcomes in Education Studies.