

University of Oregon
Arts and Administration Program

Community Arts Undergraduate Minor

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Application Instruction

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Checklist for declaring a Community Arts Minor

- Meet with AAD community arts advisor, Dr. Lori Hager (lhager@uoregon.edu, 346-2469)

- Fill out the “Student Information Sheet.”

- Fill out the registrar’s “Request for Addition or Deletion of Major/Minor,” and submit to Dr. Hager for signatures.

- Plan, in consultation with your Minor advisor, courses that will count toward your minor.

- Use the “Community Arts Undergraduate Minor” form to track your progress.

- Meet regularly with your advisor.

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The Community Arts Minor is designed for students with an interest in participating, leading, and organizing the arts in community settings. Students from Theatre, Dance, Music, Art, Education, Sociology, and Family and Human Services take a Community Arts Minor because they are interested in expanding their knowledge of community applications with and for the arts through coursework in arts administration and programming, arts philosophy, arts education, and community cultural development.

The Community Arts Minor is based on a definition of community arts that emphasizes the potential participation of all citizens in performance or exhibition-focused art groups and organizations that are community-based and culturally democratic in orientation. Such organizations and groups typically promote the arts as integral to the everyday life of the community, and build a sense of the unique character of the area. There is often a strong commitment to neglected and underrepresented groups in community arts programs.

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28 credits with grades of C+ or better are required for the Community Arts Minor. 20 credits must be from AAD courses, with the additional 8 credits from relevant coursework selected in consultation with the Community Arts advisor.

Course requirements encourage students to be cognizant of the relationships between arts and culture, ethnicity, politics, economics, education, class, gender, age, and occupation. Students graduating with the minor will prepare themselves to facilitate citizen participation in the arts, understand methodologies for arts program development and arts administration, gain an appreciation for the breadth of arts organizations and their relationships to communities, and the importance of public participation in the arts.

AAD COURSES FOR COMMUNITY ARTS MINOR

(Courses subject to change. Check course schedules, and consult with Community Arts advisor regularly).

AAD	Course	Credits	Offered
199	Globalization, Culture, and the Arts	3	F
199	Performing Community	3	W
199	Creative Collaborations	3	Sp
199	Zines and Democracy	3	Sp
199	Controversies in Visual Arts	3	SP
250	Art and Human Values	4	F/W/SP/S/ON
251	Arts and Visual Literacy	4	F/W/SP/S/ON
252	Art and Gender	4	F/W/SP/S/ON
410	Youth Arts Curriculum Methods	3/4	F/W/SP/S/ON
410	Performing Arts Policy and Admin.	4	W
420	Event Management	4	W
422	Arts Program Theory	4	F
450	Art in Society	4	W
409	Practicum	1-6	F/W/SP/S
410	Planning Interpretive Exhibits	2/3	F
410	Community, Arts Partner, and Ed	3	SP
451	Community Cultural Development	4	F
462	Cultural Policy	4	W
465	Marketing the Arts	4	SP
424	Conference Management	2-4	SP
410	History Museum	4	SP
410	Exhibits Studio	4	SP
410	Cultural Museum	3	SP
429	Museum Education	4	SP

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28 CREDITS WITH GRADES OF C+ OR BETTER ARE REQUIRED FOR THE COMMUNITY ARTS MINOR.

For Freshmen or Sophomores, two lower-division AAD courses, @ 4 credits (select from the following):

AAD 250	Art and Human Values	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
AAD 251	Arts and Visual Literacy	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
AAD 252	Art and Gender	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits

For Juniors or Seniors, upper division AAD courses may substitute for those listed above:

AAD ____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
AAD ____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits

TOTAL CREDITS FROM THIS CATEGORY: 8

Three upper division AAD courses are also required @ 4 credits (select from the year's list of offerings):

AAD ____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
AAD ____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
AAD ____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits

TOTAL CREDITS FROM THIS CATEGORY: 12

Two upper division AAD courses OR a related field of the student's choice (consult with advisor):

_____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits
_____	_____	Term Taken _____	Grade _____	4 credits

TOTAL CREDITS FROM THIS CATEGORY 8

This form should be updated at least annually in consultation with your academic advisor. The student will retain a copy of the original, which will be kept in the student's file. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Arts & Administration office of changes in address, phone, e-mail. Please call 346-3639 to do so.