ACADEMIC LEARNING COMPACT

Interdisciplinary Humanities – Arts Administration

Mission Statement

At UWF, Interdisciplinary Studies is dedicated to providing excellence in education, personal growth, civic awareness and unique learning experiences by offering cutting-edge programs relevant to the needs of employers in Northwest Florida and beyond. Designed for students desiring a focused yet broad exposure to complex and interconnected issues, the Interdisciplinary Studies programs provide student-centered learning opportunities for explaining phenomenon, solving problems, creating new knowledge or raising new questions in ways that would have been unlikely through single disciplinary focus. Each of the streams within the Interdisciplinary Humanities degree--Arts Administration, and Women's and Gender Studies--provides a program of study developed around central organizing principles with opportunities for focused research and integrated learning experiences that foster both depth of knowledge in a particular discipline as well as breadth of knowledge across the core intellectual disciplines. Each stream culminates in a capstone experience that offers the student opportunities for significant research, independent study, internship, or other type of immersion/placement experience.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a degree in Interdisciplinary Humanities – Arts Administration should be able to:

Content

- Appraise the knowledge, concepts, techniques, and methodology appropriate to the Arts Administration field.
- Synthesize complex information appropriate to the interdisciplinary nature of the Arts Administration environment.

Critical Thinking

- Exhibit cross-discipline-based higher order thinking skills
- Distinguish the essential features and underlying issues of significant problems within an Arts Administration environment
- Solve interdisciplinary-based problems using appropriate strategies

Communication

- Communicate effectively in one-on-one or group contexts
- Present a complex body of information appropriate to Arts Administration in written and oral formats clearly and concisely

Integrity/Values

- Practice appropriate standards related to respect for intellectual property
- Practice appropriate professional standards of behavior

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Students pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Humanities Arts Administration will be assessed through their performance in the Interdisciplinary Humanities core classes and the capstone project. In the core classes, focused exercises and projects will be used to assess progress in the domains of Content, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Integrity/Values. The Capstone Project, a demanding and stream-specific culminating learning experience, will be used to assess overall achievement in all five domains.

Employment Opportunities for Arts Administration Graduates:

- Arts Administrator Director
- Museum Curator
- Exhibit Designer
- Arts Education Manager
- Dance Company Manager
- Grant writer/Fundraiser

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https://uwf.edu/cassh/interdisciplinary-global-programming/arts-administration-ba/

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