

ARTS INTEGRATION AND LEARNING, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN)

Overview

The Arts Integration & Learning undergraduate certificate builds on the strengths of our Art Education program (<https://uwm.edu/arts/tag/art-education-bfa/>) while inviting you to engage coursework across dance, film, music, and theatre. Designed as an addition to an education degree, your certificate culminates in a capstone course, which takes the form of a workshop in art education or curriculum and instruction.

Guided by experienced educators, you'll develop the skills to design and teach curriculum that connects socially engaged contemporary art and visual culture to students' lives, identities, and communities in a diverse range of school settings.

Please note: This certificate does not lead to Art (K–12) teacher certification. Students seeking teacher licensure in Art must complete the Art Education program requirements. (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/arts-architecture/arts/art-design/art-education-bfa/#requirements-text>)

Faculty and Staff

Our inspirational faculty and staff make sure students feel welcome and empowered to think outside the box and explore all possibilities of making art at UWM. Visit the Peck School of the Arts directory (<https://uwm.edu/arts/directory/>) to meet these artists, explore their biographies and engage with recent work.

Minors, Certificates and Microcredentials

Peck School of the Arts minors, certificates and microcredentials are open to all students who have already earned or are currently seeking a degree. Most certificates are also open to non-degree seeking students.

To be admitted individuals must meet general University admission requirements (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/admission-costs/undergraduate-admission/>). To determine aid eligibility, please review all financial aid requirements (<https://uwm.edu/finances/finances/receiving-financial-aid/eligibility-for-financial-aid/>).

Contact us (<https://uwm.edu/arts/contact/>) to get started and one of our Peck School of the Arts advisors will connect with you about your interests and opportunities.

Undergraduate Advising

Academic advising is a collaborative process that empowers students to realize their maximum educational potential. Students are encouraged to visit the Peck School of the Arts Advising & Student Services page (<https://uwm.edu/arts/students/advising/>) to meet with your advisor prior to each semester's registration period. Advisors provide students with individualized appointments to assist with degree requirements, course selection, campus resources, college success strategies, graduation assessment, academic policies and more.

Credits and Courses

The Arts Integration and Learning Certificate consists of 15 credits. Students must achieve a grade point average of 2.5 or above in all courses counting towards the Certificate. Courses counting for the Certificate may not be taken on a credit/no credit basis.

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Code	Title	Credits
Teaching and Learning Course		3
Choose one of the following:		
ART ED 227	Introduction to Art Education	
CURRINS 538	Literacy 3: Introduction to New Literacies	
CURRINS 545	Reading in the Content Areas: Middle, Junior, and Senior High School	
CURRINS 651	Literature for the Young Child	
Electives		9
ART 150	Multicultural America	
ART 306	Introduction to Community Art	
ART 402	Art and Design Workshop:	
ART ED 130	Multicultural Art and Visual Learning in Elementary Education	
ART ED 228	Learning Processes in Art Education	
CURRINS 400	Field Work in Curriculum and Instruction:	
CURRINS 547	Curricular Applications of the Internet	
CURRINS 579	Current Topics in Curriculum and Instruction:	
DANCE 219	Arts in Community Service	
DANCE 233	Improvisation for Dancemaking	
DANCE 420	Creating Dance in the Community	
DANCE 460	Teaching Dance in Community Settings	
FILM 150	Multicultural America	
MUS ED 260	Making Music Connections with Children	
THEATRE 111	Theatre Games	
THEATRE 204	Theatre and Social Change	
THEATRE 260	Storytelling:	
THEATRE 448	How to be a Teaching Artist	
Capstone Course		3
ART ED 489	Art Education Workshop:	
or CURRINS 500	Workshop in Curriculum and Instruction:	
Total Credits		15

Arts Integration and Learning Undergraduate Certificate Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Certificate in Arts Integration and Learning will be able to:

- Explore cross-curricular connections between various art disciplines and elementary and secondary learning.
- Demonstrate abilities to infuse K-12 curriculum with meaningful connections in theater, music, film, and/or visual art.
- Develop innovative, substantial lessons for the classroom using artistic thinking and practices.

Contact

Advising & Student Services
Theatre Building Room 120

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