Socially Engaged Practice in Design and the Arts (Graduate Certificate)

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Socially Engaged Practice in Design and the Arts (Certificate)

The graduate certificate in socially engaged practice in design and the arts centers around participation, reciprocal relationships and collaborations in which art and design promote civic dialogue and investigate pressing issues of the day.

This program provides a theoretical framework, rigorous training and field experience in arts and design in civic and applied settings. With a focus on collaborative and cross-disciplinary approaches, students engage meaningfully in community settings in the metropolitan Phoenix area, pushing their personal artistry and creative capacities.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Degree Requirements

15 credit hours including the required applied project course (ART 593 or AME 593 or DCE 593, or DCE 693, or DSC 593 or DSC 693, or MUP 593 or MUP693, or THP 593 or THP 693)

**Required Core (6 credit hours)**
- ART 542 Art and Community (3) or THP 514 Projects in Community-Based Theatre (3)
- HDA 510 Design and the Arts Corps Seminar (3)

**Electives (6 credit hours)**
Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
Applied Project (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
The applied project is a 593 course in AME, DCE, DSC, MUP, THP or a 693 course in DCE, DSC, MUP or THP.

Students should see the academic unit for appropriate elective coursework.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent
4. written recommendation or nomination letter
5. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Students must maintain a 3.50 GPA in the certificate program.

No admission examinations are required.

Global Opportunities

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