



OREGON COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFT

BFA PROGRAM ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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CORE THEME 1: STUDIO PRACTICE

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to problem-solve and perform research
2. Students will integrate making skills with conceptual understanding
3. Students will connect creative endeavor with academic rigor
4. Students will demonstrate a willingness to experiment and innovate
5. Students will demonstrate persistence, discipline, and patience

CORE THEME 2: CRITICAL INQUIRY AND DISCOURSE

6. Students will demonstrate the ability to think, speak, and write clearly and effectively
7. Students will address culture and history from a variety of perspectives
8. Students will demonstrate understanding of mathematical and experimental methods
9. Students will evaluate art forms in a variety of disciplines including those outside of the visual arts
10. Students will engage in critical discourse that demonstrates a thorough understanding of their work

CORE THEME 3: SUPPORTIVE MENTOR BASED LEARNING COMMUNITY

11. Students will work collaboratively to foster an open exchange of ideas and skills in a way that contributes to the learning community
12. Students will identify sustainable solutions relevant to their creative practice

CORE THEME 4: EMPHASIS ON GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS

13. Students will engage in opportunities to participate in a network outside of OCAC
14. Students will investigate and apply cultural, political and historical awareness to their creative practice