



OREGON COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFT

MFA in APPLIED CRAFT + DESIGN PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

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CORE THEME 1: STUDIO PRACTICE

1. Students will develop ideas through haptic and digital practices by directly fostering connections between creative endeavor and academic rigor.
2. Students will manage an environment conducive to experimentation, risk, innovation and entrepreneurialism in order to make original work with an applied purpose.
3. Students will demonstrate evaluation skills in the resolution and curation of their graduate work to support ongoing development in the completion and exhibition of a cohesive, meaningful body of work.
4. Students will demonstrate professional competence with technologies associated with the dissemination, documentation and preservation of work.

CORE THEME 2: CRITICAL INQUIRY AND DISCOURSE

5. Students will acquire knowledge of bibliographic, material and information resources through a thorough investigation of process, material legacy and historical and contemporary context.
6. Students will engage research, integrate and synthesize information to conceive, develop and execute a project, as well as to evaluate the final outcome.
7. Students will demonstrate proficient oral and written communication skills to effectively articulate and present their research and work to various constituencies.

CORE THEME 3: SUPPORTIVE MENTOR BASED LEARNING COMMUNITY

8. Students will create relationships with practitioners in a field of interest that cultivate personal and artistic growth and success.
9. Students will develop strategies for transition from student to practitioner through real world experience with a practicing professional.

CORE THEME 4: EMPHASIS ON GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS

10. Students will exhibit awareness, appreciation, and respect for social and environmental sensitivity through the engagement of diverse communities.
11. Students will engage current issues and developments in the global network of designers, artists, craftspeople, and industry professionals and demonstrate the ability to contribute to the expansion and evolution of the field.