

Visual Arts Management Certificate

Completion Requirements

The Certificate requires 2 core courses, 12 credit hours total.

All students must complete these two courses:

- ART 5125: Working with Artists & Publics (3)

This course provides a comprehensive analysis of strategies, from the traditional to the experimental, for arts organization working with both artists and diverse publics. Participants review practical and ethical considerations as they examine such areas as curation, residencies, public projects, written projects, interdisciplinary collaborations, community formation, and social engagement. Participants also undertake their own projects organizing and supporting contemporary artists in a variety of contexts.

- ART 5130: Art Worlds: Intersections & Modalities (3)

This course disrupts monolithic conceptions of the “art world” by asking participants to map the various institutions, organizations, and communities making up this ecosystem. Participants consider both practical and philosophical concerns, from capital flow and systems of power to radical economies and community involvement. Special attention is paid to the overlaps, collaborations, and conflicts experienced by entities within their respective art worlds.

ELECTIVES: Students must complete two courses from the following list:

- AH 5101: Contemporary Art History (3)
- AH 5111: The Representation and Theorization of Gender in the History of Art (3)
- AH 5180: Contemporary East Asian Art (3)
- AH 5270: 19th Century Art (3)
- AH 5320: West African Arts (3)
- AH 5321: Exhibiting and Theorizing Global Art (3)

- AH 5610: History of Photography (3)
- AH 5611: 20th Century Art (3)
- AH 5616: Art Spaces (3)
- AH 5902: Contemporary Art Theory and Criticism (3)
- ART 5140: Envisioning Art Organizations (3)
- ART 6000: Interdisciplinary Seminar (3)
- IART 7001: Research Skills (3)
- IART 7403: Contemporary Aesthetics and Theory (3)
- IART 7404: Critical Theory and the Arts (3)
- IART 7407: Transnational and Global Theories (3)

Enrollment Eligibility

This certificate is intended for degree-seeking graduate students. Transfer credits may not be applied to the certificate.

Admission Requirements:

Admission requires a CV/Resume and a short essay (500 words) outlining the applicant's background, interest in fine arts, and aspirations in the broad field of Visual Arts. A prior degree in art is not required. Some applicants may be required to meet with a representative from the School of Art + Design.

To Apply & For More Information

To apply, email your application materials listed above to hackenmi@ohio.edu. If you'd like more information on the Visual Arts Management Certificate, reach out to Karla Hackenmiller, Associate Director and Graduate Program Chair, School of Art + Design, hackenmi@ohio.edu, or by phone at (740) 593-1425.