Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Inquiry, Interdisciplinary Studies

Student Learning Outcomes - WCC CIA MFA

1.0 Students become more sophisticated and accomplished artists.
   
1.1 Students demonstrate that they can reflect on and make use of multiple art forms in their original work.

1.2 Student’s MFA project proposal documents an understanding of their own work, including its accomplishments, areas for further development, artistic goals, values and lineage.

1.3 Students complete a final MFA project that meets contemporary standards.

2.0 Students enhance their craft through exposure to new skills and by integrating diverse interdisciplinary or inter-arts perspectives, forms or approaches into their artwork.

2.1 Students develop a vocabulary for talking about their craft to others and develop skills in at least two new craft elements or forms.

2.2 Students are aware of diverse arts perspectives and traditions and can successfully analyze and critique the art and craft of professional works and the work of their peers.

3.0 Students can place their work in a historical and contemporary aesthetic context and learn to frame their own creative work as form of inquiry.

3.1 Students display deep insights into the personal, historical, contemporary, aesthetic, moral and social issues that inform their work and can critically reflect on the relationship between their own work and diverse traditions, genres and disciplines.

3.2 Students can write or present cogent analyses or reflections that demonstrate an understanding of diverse traditions, genres and disciplines.

3.3 Students develop the ability to deliver nuanced cross or multi-genre presentations that explore the intersection of art and creative work as a form of inquiry.

4.0 Students develop the capacity to create sustainable lives as artists.

4.1 Students develop a portfolio of work that prepares them for professional advancement.

4.2 Students develop an artist’s business plan, career objectives and ways to implement them.

4.3 Students acquire skills and knowledge of the field to begin or develop careers in teaching, administration, community arts, or freelance work.