

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

ART DEPARTMENT

BACHELORS ART CIP CODE: 500702

Assessment of student learning is done for art undergraduate degree programs on the basis of 15 learning outcomes. These are intended to fall within standards of the National Association Schools of Art and Design, the accreditation agency of which the art department at Kansas State University is a member. Art program student learning outcomes relate to those for the university as indicated below.

Art degree graduates will have demonstrated:

1. Exploration of a broad range of media, materials, and processes.	Knowledge Critical Thinking
2. Knowledge of how to use contemporary technologies as they apply to art and design production.	Knowledge Critical Thinking
3. A high degree of skill and craft in using art and design materials and tools.	Knowledge Critical Thinking
4. Awareness and practice of safe and hazard free use of art design materials, tools, and equipment.	Knowledge Critical Thinking Personal and Professional Development

<p>5. An understanding of a broad range of art historical time periods, cultures, period styles, including the study of non-western art.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Diversity Ownership of Learning</p>
<p>6. An expression of a personal philosophy of art and how it relates to past and contemporary philosophies.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Diversity Ownership of Learning</p>
<p>7. The ability to critically describe, analyze, interpret, and evaluate works of art in various media.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Diversity Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development</p>
<p>8. An understanding of the theoretical foundations.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Diversity Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development</p>
<p>9. The knowledge and appropriate use of art terminology.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication</p>
<p>10. Habits of mind characteristic of creative expression such as risk taking, originality, and problem solving.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication</p>
<p>11. The development of an advanced level of personal creative expression in at least one art based medium.</p>	<p>Knowledge Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development Communication</p>

<p>12. An awareness of art related occupations, their entry level requirements, and how to initiate contacts.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development Communication</p>
<p>13. The ability to skillfully prepare and organize art works for an exhibition or portfolio review.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Communication Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development</p>
<p>14. The capacity to express a sense of commitment and dedication in working toward personal development within an art-based venue.</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development</p>
<p>15. Develop traits of a life-long learner in contemporary society</p>	<p>Knowledge Critical Thinking Ownership of Learning Personal and Professional Development Diversity</p>