

Core Competencies for the Interdisciplinary Concentration

It is the goal of Interdisciplinary Concentration that graduates demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of Materials and Processes and Core Study within the Concentration

Students are able to demonstrate advanced skill with the materials and processes of their focus disciplines. Students are able to effectively communicate their ideas and concepts through their work. Students can address traditional and contemporary research methods in their studio practice.

2. Communication Proficiency

Students are able to communicate effectively in verbal and written form in both traditional and digital media.

3. Historical and Contemporary Awareness of the Media

Students have knowledge of the historical and contemporary practitioners and forces of influence that have shaped interdisciplinary practice. This includes the study of media, technologies, theories and literature, along with their impact on the culture.

4. Contextual Awareness, Analytical Proficiency

Students are able to research, analyze and evaluate a variety of both visual and written references and resources. They are able to embody multiple perspectives and develop a worldview informed by multicultural and global perspectives. Students are able to critically evaluate their work and the work of others in an informed and insightful manner.

5. Professional Business Practice

Students are knowledgeable about the professional and business practices that pertain to their focus disciplines. Students are able to successfully conduct themselves in multiple professional environments. Students are able to prepare a portfolio of their visual and written work.