MA in Art Goals & Outcomes

Goal #1:
To provide students with the opportunity to develop their art making to a highly professional level within an academic environment.

Outcomes:
1.1. Students will meet the conceptual, visual, and technical challenges encountered in working with their chosen media.
   - Measure 1.1.1 – Graduate Review
   - Measure 1.1.2 – Thesis

1.2. Students will produce and exhibit a body of work that is conceptually and technically cohesive.
   - Measure 1.2.1 – Thesis

1.3. Students will mount a thesis exhibition of work in their major concentration.
   - Measure 1.3.1 - Thesis

1.4. Students will produce a written thesis that identifies the technical and conceptual framework, and any influences that inform the body of work.
   - Measure 1.4.1 - Thesis

Goal #2:
To enable students to develop their ability to research topics and concepts within a visual arts context.

Outcomes:
2.1 Students will determine and apply the research methods that are appropriate to the topic being researched.
   - Measure 2.1.1 - AR503 Research Methods Class Rubric
   - Measure 2.1.2 - AR503 Research Methods Annotated bibliographies

2.2 Students will apply research from a variety of sources to their art making.
   - Measure 2.2.1 – AR 503 Research Methods Annotated Bibliographies
   - Measure 2.1.2 - AR 502 Special Projects Rubric
   - Measure 2.1.3 – Graduate Review Statement & Annotated Bibliographies

2.3 Students will articulate both orally and in writing how their artwork reflects contemporary theoretical issues and art historical influences.
   - Measure 2.3.1 - Graduate Review
   - Measure 2.3.2 - Thesis Orals

2.4 Students will write critically about the work of other artists.
   - Measure 2.4.1 - AR 501 Theory & Criticism of Art
   - Measure 2.4.2 – AR 503 Research Methods
• Measure 2.4.3 - Thesis

Goal #3:
To give students the skills necessary for study at the MFA level.

Outcomes:
3.1 Students will prepare a professional level portfolio.
   • Measure 3.1.1 - Thesis

3.2 Students will write effectively about their artwork.
   • Measure 3.2.1 - Thesis